

**THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS  
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH**



**Bill Number:** Senate Resolution #2018-31  
**Title:** Commemorate 2017-18 ASI President Joe Nino  
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**WHEREAS** the Board of Directors of the Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) at California State University, Long Beach (CSULB) has a duty to highlight the contributions of those who have demonstrated a commitment to the enhancement of the educational and social experience of the campus community at CSULB; and

**WHEREAS** the Board of Directors wishes to recognize those who have advocated for issues affecting our campus and community; and

**WHEREAS** the Board of Directors recognizes the many contributions to CSULB and California State University system, made by Joe Nino during his years of service to the campus community and during his term as ASI President; and

**WHEREAS** President Nino began his service to ASI in his second year at CSULB, serving as the Senator for the College of Health and Human Services for the 2016-17 year, where he made the following accomplishments:

- Advocated for tax reform affordable higher education, and against tuition increases by drafting the Opposing Payment Peaks Act (SR#2017-17)
- Advocated for 9 additional kinesiology classes in the College of Health & Human Services to ensure timely gradation
- Advocated for sensitive spaces and a sanctuary campus for undocumented students with SR#2017-13 and SR#2017-20
- Advocated for increased hydration stations to support sustainability on campus through SR#2017-06
- Worked closely with other senators in supporting renovations in the Fine Arts and Kinesiology buildings; and

**WHEREAS** President Nino continued his service to ASI as President in the 2017-18 year, where he made the following accomplishments:

- Advocated against the tuition increase by lobbying to state legislators at the California Higher Education Student Summit (CHESS)
- Advocated for subsidized DACA renewals for undocumented and AB540 students during the Trump Administration’s threats to repeal DACA
- Connected CSULB with other CSUs by being an active board member in the Cal State Student Association (CSSA)
- Ensured the CSU system is striving for equitable education for all students by sitting on CSSA’s Social Justice and Equity committee
- Developed and created “Beach Games” in spring 2018
- Served on the President’s Commission for the Status of Women
- Worked with President Conoley and ASI Vice President Musman to secure \$10,000 for the International Student Advocacy and Undocumented Student Advocacy scholarships