

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

Bill Number: Senate Resolution #2018-33
Title: Commemorate 2017-18 ASI Treasurer Jonathan Wanless
Sponsored by: Senator for the College of Health and Human Services Leen Almahdi
Co- Authored by: Chief Diversity Officer Yasmin Elasmr and 2017-18 ASI Board of Directors
Date Submitted: May 9, 2018
Date Approved: May 9, 2018

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 Jonathan Wanless during his years of service to the campus community and during his term as ASI Treasurer; and

WHEREAS Jonathan Wanless began his service to ASI in his second semester at CSULB, serving as the Senator for the College of Liberal Arts 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 against student restrictions with the resolution "Dance Dance Resolution" which called for the removal of a policy restricting school dances
- 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
- Maintained a close connection between the College of Liberal Arts Student Council (CLASC) by regularly attending meetings, assisting in the maintenance of the organization, collecting feedback through comment cards, and attending CLASC sub-organization hosted events; and

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

- Promoted student research and student-led organizations by awarding over \$70,000 in grants to support student ideas
- Promoting connections between ASI and student organizations, as well as holding student organizations accountable, by attending ASI funded events
- Assisted the Chief Diversity Officer Yasmin Elasmr in the development of the first CSULB Students of Color Conference Continued the use of online fiscal certifications to promote sustainability and access to students
- Reformatted the spring grant allocation process and presented information about the process to several student organizations to provide more clarity and ease to students
- Assisted in the establishment of International Student Advocacy and Undocumented Student Advocacy scholarships

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- Served on several search committees for the university
- Attended the Student Cultural Resource Board meetings regularly to ensure ASI is advocating in close collaboration with cultural organizations and is aware of their concerns
- Attended multiple organizational development conferences, including ACUI, and began a process for student leaders to report their findings at these conferences to ensure they are held accountable; now therefore, be it

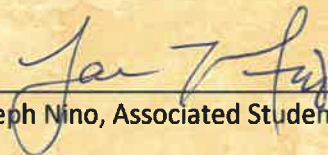
RESOLVED that the CSULB ASI Board of Directors congratulates and honors Treasurer Wanless for his service and dedication to ASI and the CSULB community; and be it finally

RESOLVED that an electronic copy of this resolution, upon approval by the ASI President be distributed to CSULB President Jane Conoley, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs Brian Jersky, Vice President for Student Affairs Carmen Taylor, Dean of Students Piya Bose, all current ASI Officers, the Daily 49er, and 22 West Magazine.



Sofia Musman, Vice President & Chair Board of Directors

Delivered to the ASI President on:



Joseph Nino, Associated Students President

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