

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

Bill Number: Senate Resolution #2019-05
Title: Support Trans Students
Sponsored by: Senator At-Large Naomi Howansky; Senators, College of the Arts Billy Rubi and Anisah Ullah; Senator, College of Business Administration Denise Soto; Vice President Leen Almahdi
Co-Sponsored by: Commissioner for LGBTIQ+ Affairs Vivian Napoles, Commissioner for Wellness Affairs Chloe Olvera, SJEC Students At-Large Candy Redd and Ariana Faizi
Date Submitted: November 2, 2018
Date Approved: November 28, 2018

- WHEREAS** the Associated Students Incorporated Board of Directors at California State University, Long Beach is a recognized voice for over 37,000 students; and,
- WHEREAS** the CSULB ASI mission states, “the Associated Students of CSULB seeks to facilitate the achievement of students’ educational objectives and life goals through programs, services, and facilities that advocate student needs and interests, compel student representation in campus decision making and provide students with resources that they identify as necessary for their intellectual, social and physical development¹”; and,
- WHEREAS** the Trump Administration has stated that gender shall be redefined, therefore resulting in the erasure of the identity of Transgender people across the nation²; and,
- WHEREAS** the new classification of gender is stated as “biological basis that is clear, grounded in science, objective and administrable,” this definition excludes and invalidates the experiences of approximately 1.4 million Trans Americans³; and,
- WHEREAS** the LGBTQIA+ community is encompassing of many identities and has been a historically underrepresented and undervalued community; and,
- WHEREAS** existing under the queer umbrella⁴, is the Trans community which is a further marginalized group⁵; and,
- WHEREAS** Trans people include those “who do not identify or exclusively identify with their sex assigned at birth. The term transgender is not indicative of gender expression, sexual orientation, hormonal makeup, physical anatomy, or how one is perceived in daily life”⁶; and,
- WHEREAS** that ASI recognizes Queer identities within our student body, faculty, alumni, staff, and community members; and,
- WHEREAS** that ASI is an organization dedicated to inclusivity and embracing the intersectional identities within our campus community; now therefore, be it,

¹ <http://www.asicsulb.org/pages/asi-mission-statement>

² <https://www.nytimes.com/2018/10/21/us/politics/transgender-trump-administration-sex-definition.html>

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⁴ <https://www.pride.com/queer/2015/8/04/6-reasons-you-need-use-word-queer>

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https://www.researchgate.net/publication/276090610_The_Problem_of_Transgender_Marginalization_and_Exclusion_Critical_Actions_for_Human_Resource_Development

⁶ <http://www.transstudent.org/definitions/>

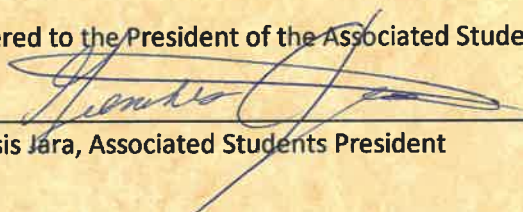
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- RESOLVED** that ASI will continue to work towards increasing programming and events that provide a supportive and safe environment for students of the LGBTQIA+ community; and be it further,
- RESOLVED** that ASI recognizes the various resources offered at CSULB and will ensure that our staff and student leaders continue to support and bring awareness to the resources and services that support and empower the LGBTQIA+ community; and be it further,
- RESOLVED** that ASI will continue to promote the Safe Zone Ally training, support the Queer Success Initiative, advocate for the creation of additional gender neutral restrooms, support Rainbow Cafe, recognize students' preferred first names as approved through Enrollment Services, and the CSULB Student Health Services' initiatives in offering hormone therapy and referrals through case managers for Trans students; and,
- RESOLVED** that the Commissioner for LGBTIQ+ affairs will focus on efforts specific to the Trans community, including a campaign revolving around the Trans identity and Trans Day of Remembrance; and,
- RESOLVED** that ASI will continue to respect gender identities and continue to uphold and enforce the use of gender inclusive language; and,
- RESOLVED** that ASI will continue to stand in solidarity with Trans members in the CSULB community, and will not tolerate hatred or bigotry; and be it finally,
- RESOLVED** that electronic copies of this resolution be distributed California State University, Long Beach President Jane Conoley, Interim Vice President for Student Affairs Mary Ann Takemoto, Dean of Students Piya Bose, Chair of Academic Senate Norbert Schurer, the California State Student Association, all current and future Associated Students Incorporated officers, the Daily 49er, and the Union Weekly.



Leen Almahdi, Vice President & Chair, Associated Students Board of Directors

Delivered to the President of the Associated Students on:



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