

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

Bill Number: Senate Resolution #2019-21
Title: Commemorate ASI Executive Director Richard Haller
Sponsored by: Vice President Leen Almahdi
Co-Authored by: 2018-19 ASI Board of Directors
Date Submitted: May 3, 2019
Date Approved: May 8, 2019

- 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 consistently improved our organization through their work ethic and dedication to students; and
- WHEREAS** the Board of Directors wishes to recognize the 36 years of service Richard Haller has dedicated to California State University, Long Beach and Associated Students, Incorporated; and
- WHEREAS** Richard Haller first placed his mark on this campus as a student activist pursuing a bachelor's in sociology in 1978, and later returned to pursue a master's degree in public administration; and
- WHEREAS** Richard Haller began his service with ASI in 1981 as a scheduling aide and through his dedication to the work, received 7 job promotions for the following 19 years until he was hired as the ASI Executive Director in 2000; and
- WHEREAS** throughout his many years of service Richard has impacted the lives of thousands of students; and
- WHEREAS** Richard is personally invested in students' development to ensure their personal and professional success; and
- WHEREAS** his work resounds within the foundation of ASI through his consistent efforts in supporting students through:
- Contributions to student media and freedom of speech
 - Caring for and managing the Isabel Patterson Child Development Center, AS Business Office, Human Resources, Development, University Student Union and Student Recreation and Wellness Center, Recycling Center, and student government
 - Ensuring that the students' voice through shared governance is at the forefront of all decision-making
 - Forming mentoring relationships with student leaders for the past 19 years
 - Providing historical knowledge of the organization and campus
 - Building collaborative partnerships with the campus community, especially within the Division of Student Affairs; and
- WHEREAS** in addition to serving as a steward of ASI, Richard also greatly supports the arts, donating to our CSULB University Arts Museum to further enrich the arts on our campus; and

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WHEREAS he has dedicated his life's work to making this university a better place and establish strong relationships with ASI staff and CSULB administration to further our goal of collaborative shared governance; and

WHEREAS it is difficult to say goodbye to one of our beloved employees, and our university is grateful for Richard's service; and

WHEREAS it is with hearts of gratitude that we wish him the best of luck in his future endeavors; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the California State University, Long Beach Associated Students congratulates and honors Richard Haller for his service and dedication to ASI; and be it finally

RESOLVED that an electronic copy of this resolution, upon its approval by the ASI President be distributed to CSULB President Jane Conoley, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs Brian Jersky, Interim Vice President of Student Affairs Mary Ann Takemoto, Dean of Students Piya Bose, the Cal State Student Association, all current ASI Officers, the Daily 49er, and 22 West Media.



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

Delivered to the President of the Associated Students on:



Genesis Jara, Associated Students President

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