

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

**Bill Number:** Senate Resolution SR #2020-03  
**Title:** Support for Assembly Bill 48  
**Sponsored by:** Senator for the College of Education Dale Lendrum and Senator-at-Large Sumaiyah Hossain  
**Date Submitted:** September 27, 2019  
**Date Approved:** October 16, 2019

- WHEREAS** the Associated Students, Incorporated (ASI) Board of Directors at California State University, Long Beach (CSULB) is the recognized voice for over 38,000 students; and
- WHEREAS** it is the responsibility of the ASI Board of Directors at CSULB and the State of California to ensure the safety of its public university facilities and those occupying them; and
- WHEREAS** that half of CSU infrastructures are more than forty years old and one-third are more than fifty years old;<sup>1</sup>and
- WHEREAS** that a 2018 Public Policy Institute of California (PPIC) report identified \$10 billion in academic infrastructure needs and \$3.7 billion in deferred maintenance needs to address an increasing need for CSU education, the construction and modernization of facilities in a manner that keeps pace with current technology and workforce demands, and expands student capacity in classrooms, laboratories and housing;<sup>2</sup> and
- WHEREAS** the previous state-authorized General Obligation (GO) bonds to address infrastructure and safety needs were issued last in 2006 and exhausted by 2012;<sup>3</sup> and
- WHEREAS** AB 48 would provide essential funding to address health and safety affairs that include life, fire, seismic, safety, and deferred maintenance issues;<sup>3</sup>and
- WHEREAS** Assemblymember Patrick O'Donnell of the 70th Assembly District highlights students' rights to health and safety and notes the crucial educational need to learn in a safe environment that AB 48 ensures; now therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** that the CSULB Associated Students Senate supports AB 48 that would place the Public Preschool, K-12, and College Health and Safety Bond Act of 2020 on the statewide primary election set for March 3, 2020; and be it further
- RESOLVED** that the CSULB Associated Students Senate supports the fiscal provisions of AB 48 that would ensure the University's ability to modernize and construct facilities needed to educate, support, and serve students; and be it further
- RESOLVED** that the CSULB Associated Students Senate supports Governor Gavin Newsom's signing of AB 48; and be it finally

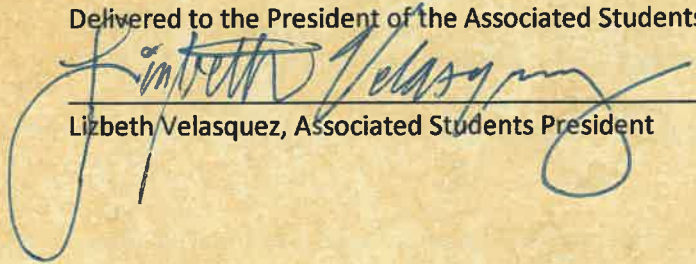
1. [http://www.calstate.edu/cpdc/Facilities\\_Planning/documents/Preliminary-Five-Year-Plan-2020-2025.pdf](http://www.calstate.edu/cpdc/Facilities_Planning/documents/Preliminary-Five-Year-Plan-2020-2025.pdf)
2. <https://www.ppic.org/wp-content/uploads/financing-higher-education-capital-projects-december-2018.pdf>
3. [https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=201920200AB48](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200AB48)

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**RESOLVED** that an electronic copy of this resolution, upon approval by the ASI President be distributed to the CSULB President Jane Conoley, Interim Vice President for Student Affairs Mary Ann Takemoto, Dean of Students Piya Bose, California Governor Gavin Newsom, Assemblymember Patrick O'Donnell, all current ASI Officers, the Daily 49er, and 22 West Media.

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

Delivered to the President of the Associated Students on:

  
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Lizbeth Velasquez, Associated Students President

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1. [http://www.calstate.edu/cpdc/Facilities\\_Planning/documents/Preliminary-Five-Year-Plan-2020-2025.pdf](http://www.calstate.edu/cpdc/Facilities_Planning/documents/Preliminary-Five-Year-Plan-2020-2025.pdf)
2. <https://www.ppic.org/wp-content/uploads/financing-higher-education-capital-projects-december-2018.pdf>
3. [https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=201920200AB48](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200AB48)