

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

**Bill Number:** Senate Resolution #2021-04  
**Title:** Commemoration of Craig Cree Stone  
**Sponsored by:** Senator for the College of the Arts Andrea Felix-Cervantes  
**Date Submitted:** October 30, 2020  
**Date Approved:** November 4, 2020

**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** the ASI Board of Directors wishes 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 would like to recognize the many contributions to CSULB, and to the world, made by Professor Craig Cree Stone during his years of service as the Director of the American Indian Studies (AIS) program and professor in the School of Art; and

**WHEREAS** that Professor Stone first joined American Indian Studies as a student recruit for the AIS program and later became a professor in 1981; and

**WHEREAS** that as the AIS Director and Professor of the Arts, Professor Stone was able to bring people together through culture and art by:

- Teaching courses that provided information about the annual Pow Wow and the history of the local indigenous communities who participate in the events
- Examined race, class, and gender through his artwork and by creating interactive public art installations to present history, comment on social issues, and provide a sense of community
- Actively participated in the campus community as a student and professor to share his own unique voice and to amplify indigenous voices and experiences
- Organized events and preserved the history of American Indian Studies on-campus
- Provided meaningful mentorship to students; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED** that California State University, Long Beach Associated Students, Inc. congratulates and honors AIS Director and Professor of the Arts Craig Cree Stone for his service and dedication to ASI and the CSULB community; 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, Dean of Students Piya Bose, all current ASI Officers, the Daily 49er, and 22 West Media.

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Maythe Alderete Gonzalez, Vice President &  
Chair, Associated Students Board of Directors

Delivered to the President of the Associated Students on:

11/18/2020

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