

EXT2012-7R Board of Trustees 2013-14

Proposed Student Fee Increases Resolution

WHEREAS the Associated Students Incorporated (ASI) Board of Directors of California State University, East Bay is the recognized voice of over 14,000 students; and

WHEREAS it is the mission of the ASI Board of Directors to advocate and enhance the accessibility of an affordable and quality education for the students of California State University East Bay; and

WHEREAS The California State University Board of Trustees is proposing to add three additional student fees for the coming 2013-2014 academic year; and

WHEREAS the first proposed fee will be the Graduation Incentive Fee for resident undergraduates who have accumulated more than 225 quarter units which would increase the fee by \$372 per unit; and

WHEREAS the second proposed fee will be the Course Repeat Fee for resident undergraduates, which would increase the fee per unit of repeated courses, and

WHEREAS the third proposed fee will be the Added Units Fee for resident undergraduates and would increase the fee per unit by one-thirteenth of the semester tuition fee for every unit beyond 17 units in a quarter or \$150 per unit; and

WHEREAS many California State University East Bay students already struggle to pay for tuition and cannot afford additional fees; and

WHEREAS we believe the Graduation Incentive Fee is an added detriment to all the students attempting to further their education, especially science, technology, engineering, and mathematics majors, double majors and transfer students with extra units; and

WHEREAS we believe the Course Repeat Fee is also an added detriment to all students who are attempting to retake a class, which at times may be no fault of the student (IDK about this change, I was just thinking about times when I have had bad prof. taken a W and had to retake a class); and

WHEREAS we believe the Added Units Fee is another detriment to all students as it makes it more difficult to graduate within the desired time frame; and

WHEREAS we believe these fees will take away from the affordability and quality of the California State University system; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED that the ASI Board of Directors expresses absolute disapproval of all three proposed student fees; and be it further

RESOLVED that the ASI Board of Directors strongly urges the members of the California State University Board of Trustees to vote against any of the proposed fees; and be it further

RESOLVED that the members of the ASI Board of Directors encourages student advocates and leaders to speak out against the proposed student fees; and be it finally

RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent but not limited to California Governor Jerry Brown, CSU Chancellor Charles B. Reed, all members of the California State University Board of Trustees, CSU East Bay President Leroy M. Morishita, all Academic College Deans, CSUEB Academic Senate, The Pioneer, and all related media outlets.