BOD 2015-16 – 4R Resolution on the Establishment of an ASI Senate

WHEREAS, Associated Students, Incorporated (ASI) of California State University, East Bay (CSUEB) is the recognized voice of about 15,000 students; and

WHEREAS, it is the mission of the ASI Board of Directors to advocate and provide responsible and effective leadership for a diverse student population in order to make sound decisions for the betterment of CSUEB students; and

WHEREAS, the role of ASI is to facilitate participation across a spectrum of fields relating to the promotion of student life on this campus; and

WHEREAS, CSUEB is committed to the Eight Shared Strategic Commitments that values, honors, and respects diversity by responding to the backgrounds and interests of our diverse community and promoting their academic, professional and personal development\(^1\); and

WHEREAS, CSUEB ASI is growing as an organization and is creating more senator positions; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of an ASI Senate would help bring more organizations into ASI, such as, Athletics, Residence Life, International Students, Transfer Students, Alumni, Online Students, and Greek Life; and

WHEREAS, the Associated Students (AS) and ASI’s of Fresno State, CSU Fullerton, CSU Long Beach, CSU Northridge, Cal Poly Pomona, San Diego State University, and Sonoma State University all have an established Senate; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of a Senate will make ASI a well-rounded organization with its expansion of leadership skills; be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the ASI Board of Directors establishes an ASI Senate; and let it be further

RESOLVED, that the students of East Bay partook in a Special Elections that allowed them to cast their vote on the creation of an ASI Senate; let it be further

RESOLVED, that the students voted yes to an establishment of an ASI Senate; let it be further

RESOLVED, that the Senate includes the following positions: Senator of Diversity, Senator of International Students, Senator of Transfer Students, Senator of Commuter Students, Senator-at-

Large, Senator of Greek Life, Senator of Alumni Relations, Senator of Residence Life Senator of Athletics, and Senator of Online Students; let it be further

RESOLVED, that if other Boards feel like that they need to remove or create more Senate positions, then they can do as they please; let it be further

RESOLVED, that the ASI Senate is part of ASI, but not part of the Board of Directors, which creates more leadership opportunities; be it further

RESOLVED, the copies of resolution are distributed to the Office of the President, Office of Academic Affairs, Office of the Provost, Office of Student Affairs, Student Life and Leadership Office, Student Housing and Residence Life, Academic Advising and Career Education, Athletics Director, Office of Online Education, the Office of Diversity, the Alumni Director and the Office of the Chancellor.

Approved on: January 20, 2016

ASI President: [Signature]