Resolution on 1/2 Cent Education Tax

Whereas, According to Governor Pete Wilson, The CSU needs to prepare for a 4.5% budget reduction ($68 million), for the 93/94 school year; and

Whereas, The CSU and California State University, Hayward are currently preparing for a 7.5% budget cut; and

Whereas, Maintaining last year's temporary one-year half-cent statewide sales tax would provide the state with an additional $1.4 billion; and

Whereas, The chancellor of the Community Colleges of California, David Mertes, (916-322-4005), has recommended that the Governor maintain this sales tax, and split the $1.4 billion among the CCC, the CSU, and the UC; and

Whereas, This sum would completely alleviate any financial strain on the CSU; and

Whereas, This additional revenue could even lead to hiring of new teachers, addition of new course sections, decrease of student fees at CSUH, and a rise in FTE at California State University, Hayward; therefore be it hereby

Resolved: We, the Associated Students of California State University, Hayward, hereby assign the CSU Board of Trustees, (916-445-5983), as our representatives, to immediately begin efforts to see that this 1/2 cent sales tax be reinstated for the 93/94 fiscal year, and that the revenue created by this tax be spent equitably amongst the public institutions of higher education in the state of California.

MOTION: To accept the Resolution on the 1/2 Cent Education Tax per handout dated March 3, 1993 as amended.

3/3/93 Motion passed by a vote of 6-0-0.