Resolution On The Authority To Make Student Appointments

Whereas, Organizations seeking to protect the rights and interests of a constituency needs to be independent to be effective; and

Whereas, Decisions are made in committees throughout the California State University system; and

Whereas, Organizations seeking to represent the interests of students need to be able to have access information presented at these very important forums; and

Whereas, Organizations seeking to represent the interests of students need to be able to present the collective opinions, stances, positions, arrived at through the representative government; and

Whereas, The California State Legislature, the state courts, and various educational entities have recognized the Associated Students organizations on individual California State University campuses as the official and legal representatives of students on the respective campuses; and

Whereas, The California State University students are the sole providers of funds to the Associated Students organizations; and

Whereas, The vested interests of those investors need to be protected; and

Whereas, The interests of those investors are not best represented by the appointees of the Presidents or other non-student government entities; therefore be it

Resolved, That the legally elected/appointed officers of the Associated Students organizations have the sole right and responsibility to make all appointments of all student positions to the various campus committees; and be it further
Resolved, That the campus President and/or designee immediately refrain from using veto power, executive privilege to make student appointments to a committee, taskforce, or board.

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