Mandatory Community Service Resolution No. 992

Whereas, Associated Students, California State University, Hayward (CSUH) has reviewed the reactions of students concerned with a possible mandatory community service requirement which would have students do community service according to their academic curriculum, and

Whereas, Students at CSUH recognize the importance of giving back to their respective communities, and

Whereas, Various academic disciplines at CSUH already have effective programs that engage CSUH students to serve their communities as a part of their curriculum, and

Whereas, Not all disciplines are required to include community service in their curriculum, however students already donate their leisure time by participating in various non-profit organizations, and

Whereas, The majority of the students as CSUH are not your typical college students, they already have full time obligations with their families and work, and

Whereas, This mandatory resolution would place additional strain on our students who are already occupied with these other obligations; be it therefore

Resolved, The governor take into account that students as CSUH are people who do not need a mandate to serve their communities, they already do it, and be it further,

Resolved, That the governor should investigate expanding the existing community service learning programs by increasing the number of communities served and the length of time an interested student can participate on a volunteer basis.

Ricardo Rodriguez, Chair

Faryal Habib, Vice-Chair

Date

1/10/00

1-11-00