ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF THE
ASSOCIATED STUDENTS,
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, HAYWARD

ARTICLE I
Name

The name of this Corporation is the:

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS,
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, HAYWARD

ARTICLE II
Purposes and Powers

A. This Corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for charitable purposes. This corporation shall never operate for the primary purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit.

B. The specific purpose of this Corporation is to provide a means for responsible and effective participation in the governance of the campus; provide an official voice through which students' opinion may be expressed; foster awareness of this opinion in the campus, local, state, national, and international communities; assist in the protection of the rights and interests of the individual student and the student body; and stimulate the educational, social, physical and cultural well-being of the University community.

C. This Corporation shall have all benefits, privileges, rights and powers created, given, extended or conferred upon nonprofit corporations by the provisions of the California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law, all other applicable laws and any additions or amendments thereto.

ARTICLE III
Conformity with Regulations
This Corporation shall conduct its operations in conformity with regulations established by the Board of Trustees of The California State University as required by the Education Code, Section 89900(c) and it shall be operated as an integral part of the University as required by the California Code of Regulations Title 5, Section 42401.

ARTICLE IV
Exempt Status and Limitations on Activities
This Corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or (b) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

No substantial part of the activities of this Corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and this Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE V
Directors
The manner in which Directors shall be chosen and removed from office, their qualifications, powers, duties, compensation, the manner of filling vacancies on the Board, and the manner of calling and holding meetings of Directors, shall be as stated in the Constitution or Bylaws.

ARTICLE VI
Members
The qualifications of members of this Corporation, the different classes of membership, if any, the property, voting and other rights and privileges of members, shall be as stated in the Constitution or Bylaws.

ARTICLE VI
Nondiscriminatory Practices
The Associated Students shall not restrict membership on the basis of race, religion, national origin, sex, sexual preferences, or physical disabilities. In addition, the Associated Students shall not affiliate with any organization that participates in such discriminatory practices, or knowingly do business with any establishment that participates in such discriminatory practices.

ARTICLE VIII
Self-Government Provision
In providing for self-government, the Associated Students shall develop and act in accordance with a Constitution, Bylaws, Codes, and other policies and procedures that are adopted by the Associated Students for its self-regulation.

ARTICLE IX
Dedication and Dissolution
This Corporation is not organized, nor shall it be operated, for pecuniary gain or profit, and does not contemplate the distribution of gains, profits or dividends to its members or to any private shareholder or individual. The property, assets, profits, and net income of this Corporation are irrevocably dedicated to the charitable purposes set forth in Article II, and no part of the profits or net
income or assets of this Corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual. Upon the dissolution of this Corporation, net assets, other than trust funds, shall be distributed to one or more nonprofit corporations organized and operated for the benefit of the California State University, Hayward, such corporation or corporations to be approved by the President of the University and the Board of Trustees of the California State University. Such nonprofit corporation or corporations must be qualified for Federal income tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and be organized and operated exclusively for educational purposes. In the alternative, upon dissolution of the corporation, net assets other than trust funds shall be distributed to the California State University, Hayward.

ARTICLE X
Initial Agent for Service of Process
The name and address in the State of California of this Corporation's initial agent for service of process is:

John W. Francis
1901 East Lambert Road, Suite 100
La Habra, CA 90631

ARTICLE XI
Amendments
A. There shall be two methods of proposing an amendment to these Articles of Incorporation:
   1. An affirmative vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Student Council.
   2. A petition bearing the signatures of at least eight (8) percent of the total regular membership of the Associated Students.

B. Amendments must then be approved by a majority of the total votes cast at any special or regular election.

ARTICLE XII
Name of Unincorporated Association
The name of the existing unincorporated association, now being incorporated by the filing of these Articles of Incorporation, is:
ASSOCIATED STUDENTS,
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, HAYWARD
Dated__________________  Aristide J. Collins, Incorporator

Kenneth A. Fuller, Incorporator

ARISTIDE J. COLLINS and KENNETH A. FULLER declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that they are the President and Secretary, respectively, of the ASSOCIATED STUDENTS, CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, HAYWARD the unincorporated association referred to in the Articles of Incorporation to which this declaration is attached, and that said association has duly authorized its incorporation by means of said Articles of Incorporation.

Date__________________  Aristide J. Collins, President

Kenneth A. Fuller, Secretary

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