TO:        The Academic Senate
FROM:      The Associated Students, Incorporated Board of Directors
SUBJECT:   13-14 GSG 1: Resolution on Academic Advising
PURPOSE:   Information to the Academic Senate
ACTION REQUESTED: That the Senate confirm receipt of the attached resolution.
BOD 2013-10R: Resolution on Academic Advising

WHEREAS, Associated Students Incorporated (ASI) of California State University, East Bay is the recognized voice of over 13,000 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 California State University, East Bay students; and

WHEREAS, California State University, East Bay is committed to eight shared strategic commitments that values, honors, and respects diversity; and

WHEREAS, Student success and retention are highly dependent on academic advising; and

WHEREAS, Academic advising is crucial to all students but not limited to first generation students, international students, native and transfer students; and

WHEREAS, There has been multiple student concerns regarding the treatment and attitude towards students in these offices; and

WHEREAS, Students were prevented from taking classes required for their major due to poor academic advising and unintended consequences of Freshmen Learning Communities; therefore let it be

RESOLVED, that the ASI Board of Directors strongly recommend that Academic Advising be centralized in one location for all students to prevent confusion; and let it be further

RESOLVED, that international students should not be limited to be advised only by the GE office; and let it be further

RESOLVED, that Academic Advisors partake in more intensive diversity and cultural training; and let it be further

RESOLVED, that after each advising appointment, a written advisory report must be completed and signed by the advisor and student; and let it be further
RESOLVED, that a copy of the advisement report be sent to the student and advisor; and let it be finally

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be distributed to the Office of the President, Office of Academic Affairs, Office of General Education, Department of Academic Advising Career Education, Office of Student Affairs, Office of Equity and Diversity, the Center for International Education, Office of the CSU Chancellor, and all other ASI(s).