

## **BOD 2014-15 – 3R Resolution on Establishing an Ad hoc Committee Student Quarter to Semester Conversion Committee**

**WHEREAS**, Associated Students, Incorporated (ASI) of California State University, East Bay (CSUEB) is the recognized voice of over 14,000 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 CSUEB students; and

**WHEREAS**, California State University, East Bay is committed to the Eight Shared Strategic Commitments that values, honors, and respects diversity by responding to the backgrounds and interests of our diverse community and promoting their academic, professional and personal development<sup>1</sup>; and

**WHEREAS**, the California State University, East Bay and California Polytechnic Pomona will be transitioning from a quarter-wide school system into a semester-wide school system in Fall 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, California State University, East Bay has begun its preliminary planning in regards to this conversion; and

**WHEREAS**, California State University, East Bay has established a Quarter to Semester Steering Committee in which Faculty and Staff are able to voice their concerns and has only two student representatives that sit on this committee; and

**RESOLVED**, that the ASI Board of Directors establish an ad hoc committee under the External Affairs Committee; and

**RESOLVED**, that the establishment of an Ad Hoc Committee consist of nine student members (refer to the Committee Codes), an Ex-Comm (ASI Executive Committee) member; ASI's Executive Director, a representative from the Vice President of Student Affairs Division, an Academic Senate member, and a representative from the Quarter to Semester Committee; and

**RESOLVED**, that the Vice President of External Affairs chair this ad hoc committee, that shall be named Student Quarter to Semester Committee; and

**RESOLVED**, that the students voices be heard within this conversion, since all Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors, Transfer students, Undergraduate students, and Graduate students will be affected in Fall 2018 when the semester system begins; and be it

**RESOLVED**, that this committee will also review the general education, graduation requirements and student retention rates in order to ensure all concerns are being heard in regards to this conversion; be it further

**RESOLVED**, that this committee will adhere to the same standard as ASI's standing committees.





**RESOLVED**, the copies of this resolution be distributed to the university President, VP of Academic Affairs, Office of General Education, Academic Advising Career Education, VP of Student Affairs, Office of Equity and Diversity, the CSUEB Academic Senate, Office of the CSU Chancellor, and all other ASI(s).

Approved On: 5/13/15

ASI President: 

