

BOD 2015-16 – 1R Resolution in Support of Establishing a University Hour

WHEREAS, Associated Students, Incorporated (ASI) of California State University, East Bay (CSUEB) is the recognized voice of about 15,000 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, the role of ASI is to facilitate participation across a spectrum of fields relating to the promotion of student life on this campus; and

WHEREAS, CSUEB 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 development¹; and

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

WHEREAS, the Semester Conversion Steering Committee has created a Student Pledge, which the semester conversion should not affect financial aid package, credits earned in the quarter-system, academic advising will be provided and CSUEB will maintain the quality of our academic programs²; and

WHEREAS, other colleges across the nation, like St. Mary's College and the University of the Pacific, have implemented successful college/university hours to improve student engagement; and

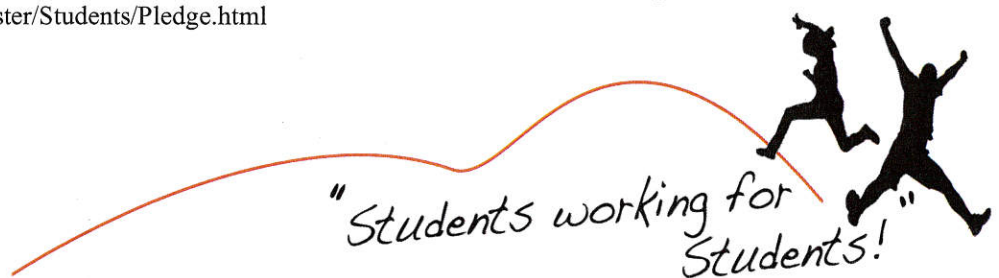
WHEREAS, this is the perfect time to establish a new tradition at CSUEB that can be implemented within the quarter-wide school system into a semester-wide school system; and

WHEREAS, a College/University Hour is a unique opportunity and privilege for the CSUEB community; and

WHEREAS, the institution of a College/University Hour will enable students and faculty to meet without the constraint of an inflexible schedule; and

¹ <http://www20.csueastbay.edu/about/strategic-planning/files/pdf/CSUEB%20Mission,%20Commitments%20and%20ILOs,%202012%20June%2019.pdf>

² <http://www20.csueastbay.edu/oaa/Semester/Students/Pledge.html>



WHEREAS, California State University, East Bay will benefit from increased student involvement and campus engagement opportunities; be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the ASI Board of Directors strongly recommends that a University/College Hour be established in the Fall of 2018; and let it be further

RESOLVED, that the Academic Senate, Steering Committee, Faculty/Staff, CSUEB President and the President's Cabinet take into consideration the benefits of establishing a College/University Hour; and let it be further

RESOLVED, that a College/University Hour will encourage students, staff and faculty to be more engaged on campus life; and let it be further

RESOLVED, that within the College/University Hour there will be opportunities for various presentations, lectures, discussions, debates, meetings, programming events, one-on-one interactions with Staff/Faculty, and more opportunities for student engagement; and let it be further

RESOLVED, that the ASI Board of Directors be involved in the conversations regarding the establishment of a College/University Hour; and let it be further

RESOLVED, that the CSUEB ASI Board of Directors encourage the other CSU's who will be transitioning into a semester-wide school system to look into establishing a College/University Hour; and let it be further

RESOLVED, that the ASI Board of Directors encourages Staff, Faculty, and Administration to hold the College/University College Hour between 12:00PM – 1:00PM on Wednesday's & Friday's, or Monday's & Wednesday's; be it further

RESOLVED, the copies of this resolution be distributed to the University President, VP of Academic Affairs, the University Provost, Office of Diversity, Dean of C.L.A.S.S., Dean of Science, Dean of C.B.E., Dean of C.E.A.S., Student Housing and Residence Life, Academic Advising and Career Education, Student Health and Counseling Services, Student Life and Leadership, the Academic Senate, the Semester to Conversion Steering Committee, Office of the CSU Chancellor, the Dean of the Library, CSU Los Angeles ASI, CSU Bakersfield ASI, Cal-Poly Pomona ASI, and CSU San Bernardino ASI.

Approved on: 10/7/2015

ASI President: _____

"Students working for Students!"