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Resolution for the Encouragement of the Earlier Completion of Title IX Training

WHEREAS, Associated Students, Incorporated (ASI) of California State University, East Bay (CSUEB) is the recognized voice of approximately 16,000 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[1]; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the ASI Senate is to serve as the governing body of the students of CSUEB as the ASI Senate, to advocate the causes of CSUEB students, and to provide programs and services designed to meet the varied needs of CSUEB students[2]; and

WHEREAS, the ASI Policy Agenda of 2019-2020[3], Priority #1: Student Success and Equity, is to "enable student academic success & equity that is geared towards improving academic success, and Priority #2 is to "ensure that students are receiving further support in regards to their basic needs and having access to mental health services;" and

WHEREAS, "the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights (OCR) enforces, among other statutes, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. Title IX protects people from discrimination based on sex in education programs or activities that receive Federal financial assistance. Title IX states that:

[1] California State University, East Bay Associated Student, Incorporated. *Policy Agenda 2019-2020*. Retrieved from: http://www.csueastbay.edu/asi/files/docs/asi-government/policies/incorporated-policy-agenda.pdf
[2] California State University, East Bay Associated Students, Incorporated. *Senate Constitution*. Retrieved from: http://www.csueastbay.edu/asi/files/docs/student-government/board-documents/senate-constitution.pdf
[3] California State University, East Bay Associated Student, Incorporated. *Policy Agenda 2019-2020*. Retrieved from: http://www.csueastbay.edu/asi/files/docs/asi-government/policies/incorporated-policy-agenda.pdf

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> No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance;"[4] and

WHEREAS, the Campus Sexual Violence Elimination (Campus SaVE) Act[5] "amends the Clery Act to encourage greater transparency and adds additional requirements for institutions to address and prevent sexual violence on campus. Campus SaVE is enforced by the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights and applies to all colleges and universities that receive any federal funding, including student financial aid;"[6] and

WHEREAS, the California State University (CSU) system prioritizes "the safety and well-being of our campus communities" and "are committed to ensuring a safe working and learning environment at every campus;" and

WHEREAS, "the CSU was the first university system in the country to appoint a dedicated systemwide Title IX Compliance Officer to actively address issues related to sex discrimination and sexual violence[7];" and

WHEREAS, every year CSUEB requires all students, staff, and faculty to complete Title IX online training; and

WHEREAS, the ASI Senate recently passed the resolution of the *Preservation of Title IX Rights* which encouraged the CSU Chancellor's Office and CSUEB to provide a fair implementation of

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[4] US Department of Education. *Title IX and Sex Discrimination*. Retrieved from: https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/docs/tix_dis.html
[5] United States Congress. *H.R.2016 - Campus Sexual Violence Elimination Act*. Retrieved from: https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/2016
[6] Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN). *Campus SaVE Act*. Retrieved from: https://www.rainn.org/articles/campus-save-act
[7] California State University. *Title IX*. Retrieved from: https://www2.calstate.edu/titleix

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the process [8] "leading up to the distribution of the new and any future system-wide Title IX policy;"[9] and therefore let it be

RESOLVED, that paid ASI members (e.g. Board of Directors, Senate, student assistants) during the summer term will encourage students to complete the online Title IX training before the start of the fall semester; and

RESOLVED, that paid ASI members during the summer term will promote the online Title IX training through mass emails, social media, and BaySync, or any platforms that seem necessary; and

RESOLVED, that the departments of Student Housing and Residence Life; Student Conduct, Rights, and Responsibilities and ASI will collaborate in any Title IX awareness events (e.g. social media campaigns, tabling activities, giveaway "swag" items); and be it

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be distributed to the Office of the President, Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, Office of Student Rights and Conduct, Title IX Coordinator, Student Housing and Residence Life, Residence Hall Association, Cal State Student Association, electronically to all CSUEB students and faculty, and any relevant parties.

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[8] California State University, East Bay, Associated Students, *Resolution of the Preservation of Title IX's Rights* Retrieved from: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1725qClsBmWJRf9ti8RERIqtU7tyATUYrxYiInKy8GLI/edit
[9] San Francisco State University, Associated Students, *Resolution In Opposition of Proposed Title 9 Policy 2020* Retrieved from: http://asi.sfsu.edu/resolution-in-opposition-of-proposed-title-9-policy/

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ASI President/CEO does hereby [ ] *approves* / [ ] *refuses to approve* this resolution.

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