

Senate 2020-21 – 2R

Resolution of Clarifying CSUEB Online Instruction on MyCSUEB Portal

WHEREAS, Associated Students, Incorporated (ASI) of California State University, East Bay (CSUEB) is the recognized voice of approximately 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, the purpose of the ASI Senate is to serve as the governing body of the students of CSUEB as the ASI Senate, to advance the cause of CSUEB students, and to provide programs and services designed to meet the varied needs of CSUEB students¹; and

WHEREAS, the ASI Policy Agenda 2020-2021² states that the ASI Board of Directors will gear “towards improving academic success through effective representation, additional educational opportunities, and accessibility via technology;” and

WHEREAS, CSUEB made the decisions to move both Fall Semester 2020 and Spring Semester 2021 classes to a predominantly online format with an expectation of selected classes to meet wholly or partly in-person; and

WHEREAS, the Policy on Online/Hybrid Instruction³ defines synchronous instruction as “Instructional activities where both instructor and students are engaging in activities at the same time. Synchronous instructional course sections can be offered anywhere, and define

¹ 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>

² California State University, East Bay Associated Students, Incorporate. ASI Policy Agenda. Retrieved from: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qon4nJXJPmXRUO-uS-JrV7aRhNVn52m0tu1f_50M-bO/edit

³ California State University, East Bay Academic Senate. *Policy on Online/Hybrid Instruction*. Retrieved from: <https://www.csueastbay.edu/faculty/files/docs/policies/12-13-new-policy-page/online-hybrid-instruction-policy-16-17-cic-6-prez-app-4-10-17.pdf>



asynchronous instruction as “Instructional activities where the instructor and/or some or all students engage in activities that are not necessarily occurring simultaneously;” and

WHEREAS, in Spring 2021, courses were listed on the Registrar’s website to communicate the various evolving modalities of courses to students⁴, including various hybrid combinations of on-ground and online modalities; and

WHEREAS, there are professors who are blatantly ignoring the various asynchronous and synchronous modalities and on-ground hybrids officially listed on the class schedule portal in MyCSUEB and choosing their own modalities after classes officially begin and which do not necessarily align with the official scheduled class description; and

WHEREAS, the unscheduled changes of teaching modality are affecting students learning outcomes by creating more stress for them, with those students having to make sacrifices and adjust their schedules to attend their rearranged classes; therefore be it

RESOLVED, ASI request that the Vice President of Academic Affairs and Provost requires Department Chairs to review how their faculty are actually scheduling their classes compared to what is listed in the schedule for Spring 2021; and let it be further,

RESOLVED, the reports should include any discrepancies and the reasons for those discrepancies; and let it be further,

RESOLVED, ASI Academic Senators will work with the University Senate and the Provost to reach out to students in those classes to determine if any have been negatively affected by these changes and how this might be corrected for the rest of the semester; and let it be further,

RESOLVED, for the future semesters, students should expect that faculty delivers their course in the modality listed in the schedule and on the syllabus; be it therefore

⁴ Spring 2021 Class Schedule Message to Students. Retrieved from:
<https://www.csueastbay.edu/registrar/register/spring-2021-class-schedule.html>



RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be distributed to our University President, the Vice President for Student Affairs, the Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, the University Registrar, the ASI Academic Senators, the Dean of the Academic Colleges, the Dean of Academic Programs, digitally to all students, and any other relevant parties.

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Approved On: Wednesday, February 25, 2021

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

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