

**BOD 2021-22 – 13R**

**Resolution in Support of a Scholarship for Project Rebound Students**

**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 students<sup>1</sup>; and

**WHEREAS**, According to the CSU there are 14 other campuses the closest being SFSU and Project Rebound Students have a recidivism rate of 0%, while in the state of California, non Project Rebound students have a 50% chance at being reincarcerated. After year one, Student Retention/Persistence for Fall of 2018 within the CSU system had a percentage of 83.4%. Students in Project Rebound, Retention/Persistence rate for the Fall 2018 cohort was 89.8%, and 93.7% for the 2019 Spring semester<sup>2</sup>; and

**WHEREAS**, Chabot Community College provides a similar program RISE: Restorative Integrated Self-Education that supports students who have been to juvenile hall, jail or prison, or impacted by a relative who has been<sup>3</sup>, and Laney College has Restoring Our Communities which provides academic and non-academic support services to formerly incarcerated students<sup>4</sup>; and

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<sup>1</sup> 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>

<sup>2</sup> California State University. *Project Rebound* Retrieved from: <https://www.calstate.edu/csu-system/news/Pages/Project-Rebound.aspx>

<sup>3</sup> Chabot College, RISE:Restorative Integrated Self-Education. Retrieved from: <https://www.chabotcollege.edu/academics/academic-pathways-student-success/rise/>

<sup>4</sup> Laney College, Restoring our communities. Retrieved from: <https://laney.edu/restoringourcommunities/about/>



**WHEREAS**, In a study conducted by Brookings Institution economics program in a study titled *work and opportunity before and after incarceration* found that “Former prisoners fare poorly in the labor market, with high rates of non-employment and low earnings when employed”. They are less likely to obtain a job, and unlikely to earn a livable wage.<sup>5</sup>; be it therefore

**RESOLVED**, In support of the creation of Project Rebound at the Cal State East Bay campus, CSUEB ASI sees it necessary to provide a scholarship for those within the Project Rebound Program. Using the model of the RISE program at Chabot College. This scholarship would financially assist Project Rebound students with book supplies, transportation cost, and other school related necessities; and let it be further,

**RESOLVED**, ASI shall establish the ASI Student Government Project Rebound Scholarship. This Scholarship shall be a need based and given to students who are apart of the Project Rebound program; be it therefore

**RESOLVED**, that copies of this resolution be distributed to our University President, the Vice President for Student Affairs, Director of Student Life and Leadership, Executive Officers of the Cal State Student Association, the Associated Students or Associated Students Incorporated of each California State University campus, Academic Senate, digitally to all students, and any other relevant parties.

Authored by: Arazeli Barragan, *ASI Senator of CBE*

Jazzmin Matthews, *ASI Senator of Diversity*

Approved On: Wednesday, MONTH XX, 2021

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

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<sup>5</sup> The Brookings Institution, Adam Looney & Nicholas Turner. *Work and opportunity before and after incarceration*. Retrieved from:  
[https://www.brookings.edu/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/es\\_20180314\\_looneyincarceration\\_final.pdf](https://www.brookings.edu/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/es_20180314_looneyincarceration_final.pdf)



  
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