

ASI RESOLUTION CONDEMNING HATE SPEECH

- 1 **WHEREAS** The Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) of California State University San Marcos is the
2 representative body, and the official voice of the students of California State University San
3 Marcos; and
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- 5 **WHEREAS** ASI is dedicated to core values of diversity and social justice, articulated in the Bylaws of the
6 Corporation as commitment to creating, maintaining, and strengthening a respectful,
7 inclusive, safe, and affirming environment for the students of Cal State San Marcos; and
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- 9 **WHEREAS** The mission of ASI to serve, engage, and empower students; and
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- 11 **WHEREAS** The members of the ASI Board of Directors are committed partners in the CSUSM Civility
12 Campaign; and
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- 14 **WHEREAS** ASI values the right to the Constitutional First Amendment of Freedom of Speech, whether
15 ASI agrees or disagrees with what is being said or expressed, believing that this right
16 enhances education and life in general, creating a diverse society which encourages open
17 dialogue; and
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- 19 **WHEREAS** Activities and organizations which have the effect of disempowering individuals and
20 communities through a rhetoric of fear, hate, or injustice are inconsistent with the core
21 values and mission of Associated Students, Inc.
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- 23 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**
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- 25 **RESOLVED** That ASI affirms the importance of care, respect, and empathy in creating and sustaining a
26 supportive campus climate which is both physically and psychologically safe and which
27 acknowledges the dignity, culture, and humanity of others.
- 28 **RESOLVED** That ASI adamantly opposes any form of language or behavior which can be construed as
29 hate, which objectifies others based on their cultural and/or community identities, or which
30 can be construed as inciting illegal activity or violence toward any individual or group.
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- 32 **RESOLVED** That ASI will establish a Social Justice Action Team to generate solutions to social justice
33 issues and concerns impacting the campus community. Additionally, ASI will allocate the
34 resources necessary to support the Social Justice Action Team in their efforts to produce
35 action-oriented solutions.
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- 37 **RESOLVED** That the Associated Students, Inc. of California State University San Marcos will distribute
38 copies of this resolution to CSUSM Students, Chancellor Charles B. Reed, the CSU Board of
39 Trustees, California State Student Association, the CSUSM Academic Senate, President Karen
40 S. Haynes, Vice President of Student Affairs Eloise Stiglitz, Associate Vice President for
41 Diversity & Educational Equity Derrick Crawford, and Campus Climate Advocate Scott Gross.