



### Resolution in Support of Sequential Military Science Courses

- 1   **WHEREAS,**   the Associated Students Inc. (ASI) of California State University San Marcos (CSUSM) is  
2                   the official representative body, and the voice of CSUSM’s more than 10,200 students  
3                   and is entrusted to represent the best interest of our constituents; and
- 4   **WHEREAS,**   it is the mission of ASI to educate students on issues that impact them, and advocate  
5                   for the student perspective to the appropriate parties, which include the university  
6                   administration and faculty, and government representatives and agencies on the local,  
7                   statewide and national levels; and
- 8   **WHEREAS,**   according to the Office of the Registrar, 11% of CSUSM students identify as active duty,  
9                   veteran, or veteran dependent; and
- 10 **WHEREAS,**   a recent survey conducted by The Cougar Chronicle found that 46.03% of 240 CSUSM  
11                  students completing the survey would take military science courses at CSUSM, and an  
12                  overwhelming majority of 97% would not be opposed to CSUSM students taking military  
13                  science courses; and
- 14 **WHEREAS,**   according to Military Times Magazine, CSUSM is consistently ranked in the top 15% of  
15                  public universities nationally recognized for being a military-friendly institution while  
16                  being ranked third highest military-friendly university in California; and
- 17 **WHEREAS,**   the mission of CSUSM is grounded in being aligned with regional needs for a community  
18                  like San Diego, where the military is its most important economic driver and plays an  
19                  important role in the social fabric and diversity of the region, according to the San  
20                  Diego Military Advisory Council (SDMAC) Military Economic Impact Study; and
- 21 **WHEREAS,**   according to the SDMAC Military Economic Impact Study, the university is based in a  
22                  region where the military sector is responsible for approximately 302,000 of the region’s  
23                  total jobs, with 22% of all jobs existing in the North San Diego County; and
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- 25 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**
- 26 **RESOLVED,**   that the ASI of CSUSM expresses approval of sequential military science courses to be  
27                  offered on the CSUSM campus for the Fall 2014 semester; and  
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29 **RESOLVED,** that ASI of CSUSM strongly urges the members of the Academic Senate to vote on  
30 approval of sequential military science course offerings at CSUSM for the Fall 2014  
31 semester; and

32 **RESOLVED,** that members of the ASI Board of Directors and other student advocates attend the  
33 Academic Senate meeting during which this proposal will be considered to support  
34 military science courses at CSUSM; and be it finally

35 **RESOLVED,** that copies of this resolution be distributed widely, including, but not limited to, CSU  
36 Board of Trustees, CSU Chancellor Timothy White, CSUSM President Karen Haynes, The  
37 Cougar Chronicle, the CSUSM Academic Senate, CSUSM Office of Communications, and  
38 the CSUSM Veterans Center.