



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.