

Resolution to: Support a CSUSM Wellness and Recreation Facility Resolution 2019-01

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Whereas, the Associated Students, Inc. of the California State University San Marcos (CSUSM) Board of Directors is the official governing body of the students of CSUSM; and

Whereas, Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) of California State University San Marcos is the primary advocate for students at CSUSM and is dedicated to providing services designed to create and enhance a learning-focused campus environment; and

Whereas, it is ASI's mission to serve, engage, and empower students, ASI has the responsibility to inform CSUSM students about issues that affect our student population; and

Whereas, ASI strives to enhance holistic wellness both in CSUSM and the CSU in order to improve student balance within academic, financial, social and health-related demands; and

Whereas, CSUSM Student Affairs strategic priorities for 2018-2020 states to enhance student life, foster holistic wellness, engage students, and build community; and

Whereas, it is the responsibility of CSUSM to manage, maintain, and control the physical facilities of the university in adjustment with enrollment increases; and

Whereas, in September 2018, the ASI Board of Directors created a Wellness Development Plan, a guiding document to gather data and information on the student population in relation to their holistic success; and

Whereas, the CSUSM Philosophy Statement on Athletics includes core values of student emphasis, athletic excellence, promoting campus life, and community engagement/service¹; and

Whereas, A pillar of the Graduation Initiative 2025 is Student Engagement and Well-Being which highlights that "the CSU will continue to address the well-being of all CSU students while fostering a strong sense of belongingness on campus,"²; and

Whereas, The California State Student Association Policy Agenda for 2018-19 is committed to "enable access to housing, food and wellness resources that promote overall student health and safety," and

Resolved, that the Board of Directors of the Associated Students, Inc. of CSUSM proposes and supports the creation of a CSUSM Wellness and Recreation Facility; and be it further;

Resolved, that ASI will support the campus community and is committed to collaborating with Student Affairs, the University Student Union, Campus Recreation, and the HOPE and

¹ https://csusmcougars.com/sports/2010/8/30/athleticdeptinfo.aspx?path=general

² https://www2.calstate.edu/csu-system/news/Documents/GI2025-Fact-Sheet.pdf

³ https://calstatestudents.org/documents/#

Wellness Facility in support of the CSUSM Wellness and Recreation Facility and advocacy for the holistic success of students; and let it be further

Resolved, that ASI will incorporate basic needs elements within the CSUSM Wellness and Recreation Facility in order to promote the CSU Basic Needs Initiative and address food and housing insecurity on campus, mental health resources, commuter students, student parents; and let it be further

Resolved, that ASI supports the creation of the CSUSM Wellness and Recreation Facility in a fiscally responsible manner in which the student fee is of the utmost priority; and let it be further

Resolved, that Associated Students, Inc. forwards this resolution to the CSUSM Office of the President, the CSUSM Division of Student Affairs, the CSUSM University Student Union, the CSUSM Campus REC, CSUSM Athletic Department, CSUSM Academic Senate, the Cougar Chronicle Newspaper, all CSUSM Student Organizations, the California State Student Association, Chancellor Timothy White, and the California State University Board of Trustees.

I, Savana Doudar, 18/19 ASI President, hereby certify that the above resolution was approved and adopted by the Board of Directors of Associated Students, Inc., at a regularly scheduled meeting held on May 10, 2019

Savana Doudar

Date