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**ACADEMIC SENATE
OF
THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY**

AS-3298-17/EX
May 18-19, 2017
First Reading/Waiver

**VIOLATION OF CONFIDENTIALITY OF CSU SAN BERNARDINO (CSUSB)
PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH PROCESS AND CENSURE OF TRUSTEE EMERITUS LOU
MONVILLE AND MR. PAUL GRANILLO**

- 1 **1. RESOLVED:** That the Academic Senate of the California State University (ASCSU)
2 express grave concern about the violation of confidentiality of the CSUSB presidential search
3 process by Trustee Emeritus and former Chair of the CSU Board of Trustees Lou Monville,
4 and community member Paul Granillo in a May 8, 2017 op-ed about the CSUSB Academic
5 Senate and its vote of no confidence in President Tomás Morales; and be it further

- 6 **2. RESOLVED:** That the ASCSU endorse ASCSU Chair Christine Miller's May 9, 2017 letter
7 to the CSUSB Faculty Senate expressing concern about the violation of confidentiality and
8 the characterization of academic senates in the Granillo and Monville op-ed; and be it further

- 9 **3. RESOLVED:** That the ASCSU censure Trustee Emeritus Monville and Mr. Granillo for
10 violating the confidentiality of the presidential search process by publicly disclosing
11 confidential committee deliberations and the identity of a finalist; and be it further

- 12 **4. RESOLVED:** That the ASCSU revoke AS-3255-16/FGA, its commendation of Trustee
13 Emeritus Lou Monville; and be it further,

- 14 **5. RESOLVED:** That the ASCSU call upon the Board of Trustees to rescind the honorary
15 doctorate scheduled to be conferred upon Trustee Emeritus Monville and be it further

16 6. RESOLVED: That the ASCSU also call upon the Board of Trustees to refrain from
17 appointing either Trustee Emeritus Monville or Mr. Granillo to future CSU committees; and
18 be it further

19 7. RESOLVED: That the ASCSU distribute this resolution to:

- 20 • Trustee Emeritus Lou Monville
- 21 • Mr. Paul Granillo
- 22 • Board of Trustees
- 23 • CSU Chancellor
- 24 • CSU campus Senate Chairs
- 25 • CSUSB Academic Senate

26 **RATIONALE:** *On Tuesday, May 9, 2017 the CSU San Bernardino Faculty Senate passed*
27 *a “Resolution of No Confidence in the President of California State University, San*
28 *Bernardino.” On May 8, Trustee Emeritus and former Chair of the Board of Trustees Lou*
29 *Monville and Paul Granillo, a community member, published an op-ed piece against the*
30 *resolution entitled “Academic Senates Need More Transparency”*
31 *([http://www.sbsun.com/opinion/20170508/academic-senates-need-more-transparency-](http://www.sbsun.com/opinion/20170508/academic-senates-need-more-transparency-guest-commentary)*
32 *[guest-commentary](http://www.sbsun.com/opinion/20170508/academic-senates-need-more-transparency-guest-commentary)). Monville and Granillo are both graduates of CSUSB and both were*
33 *members of the presidential search committee that resulted in the hiring of CSUSB*
34 *President Morales. In that piece, Monville and Granillo break the confidentiality of the*
35 *presidential search process by publicly disclosing confidential committee deliberations and*
36 *the identity of a finalist. The breach of confidentiality is an egregious violation of the very*
37 *principles the Chancellor and Board of Trustees have used to justify confidential or closed*
38 *presidential searches, and calls into question the continued use of that mechanism to*

39 *produce the best qualified candidates for a campus presidency. Moreover, the tone of the*
40 *op-ed shows a complete lack of respect for academic senates and a misunderstanding of*
41 *the principles of collegial shared governance.*

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