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RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE PROPOSED TUITION INCREASE

- WHEREAS:** The California State University has proposed a tuition increase of up to \$270 per resident undergraduate student annually, with similar increases for non-resident, graduate, doctoral, and credential students, to take effect in 2017-18 (see <https://www2.calstate.edu/Documents/Possible-17-18-Tuition-Proposal.pdf>); and
- WHEREAS:** CSU tuition fees have risen drastically in recent years and decades, having more than doubled in the last decade, and tripled in the last fifteen years; and
- WHEREAS:** Many CSU students are financially disadvantaged and cannot afford an increase in tuition; and
- WHEREAS:** Financial aid may help to mitigate some of the effects of a tuition increase, but students who receive financial aid in the form of loans will incur more debt as a result of a tuition increase; and
- WHEREAS:** The California State Student Association (CSSA) has expressed opposition to the proposed tuition increase (see <http://tuition.calstatestudents.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/Letter-Regarding-CSU-Tuition-Proposal-CSSA-President-David-Lopez.pdf>); therefore, be it
- RESOLVED:** That the Faculty Senate at CSUSB opposes the proposed tuition increase; and be it further
- RESOLVED:** That the Faculty Senate send copies of this resolution to all CSUSB faculty, the Provost and President of CSUSB, Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) of CSUSB, the CSSA, the Academic Senate of the CSU, the Chancellor of the CSU, and the Chairs of all CSU campus Senates.

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Approved by the CSUSB Faculty Senate


Karen Kolehmainen, Chair

11/1/16
Date