

BOD 2020-21 – 9R

Resolution Demanding a Review of the Chair of the Economics Department

WHEREAS, Associated Students, Incorporated (ASI) of California State University, East Bay (CSUEB) is the recognized voice of approximately 14,000 students; and

WHEREAS, it is the mission of the ASI Board of Directors to advocate and provide responsible and effective leadership for a diverse student population in order to make sound decisions for the betterment of CSUEB students; and

WHEREAS, the ASI's Policy Agenda of 2020-2021,¹ Initiative #2 Social Justice and Equity, commit

WHEREAS, the Pioneer published two articles following the issue: *University Professor has extensive publishing record in racist Eugenics theory*¹³ and *Calling For an End to Racist Pseudoscience: An Interdisciplinary Critique of Eugenics and Intelligence Testing*,¹⁴ and

RESOLVED, ASI will hold the University accountable for taking the necessary steps to restore

was subject to a successful grievance or appeal process, why Professor De Varo was allowed to continue in his position as Economics Chair?

If the nature of the research conducted by Professor Christainsen and his use of the “race realism” material in unrelated economics classes was known to the College Dean or Economics Chair, why is/was Professor Christainsen permitted to continue to teach and to take part in departmental and college retention, tenure and promotion committees and in faculty searches?

RESOLVED, the University will provide ASI with a complete report on the findings of its review and will also share this with the Academic Senate and, after conducting the review, the University will report back to the ASI and to the Academic Senate on the actions taken as a result of its findings; and

RESOLVED, the College of Business and Economics will intensively review its funding allocations, as asked by the Stupski Foundation, to revert funding away from sponsoring controversial journal publications; and instead allocate that funding towards supporting CBE students including, but not limited to, more student scholarships, financial support and funding for CBE student organizations/clubs; and

RESOLVED, ASI strongly encourages our University President to revoke Professor Gregory B. Christainsen’s Emeritus status on the grounds that he has inflicted harm to the University’s students, faculty, and staff, has brought our University’s reputation into dispute, and thus should not be allowed to associate himself with the University in any official capacity in the future; and

Approved On: Wednesday, January 27, 2021

ATTACHMENT I
Stupski Foundation Letter







ATTACHMENT II
Letter from CSUEB faculty re. Econ Department

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