

BOD 2021-2022 – XR**Resolution in Support of the Federal For the Higher Education Budget Trailer Bill**

WHEREAS, Associated Students, Incorporated (ASI) of California State University, East Bay (CSUEB) is the recognized voice of approximately 16,000 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 CSUEB ASI Policy Agenda for 2021-2022 states that “We are focused on providing accessible and equitable resources for all students, particularly students of color or those often underrepresented.”¹and

WHEREAS, the Higher Education Budget Trailer Bill advocates for the implementation of “significant California Comeback Plan investments in college affordability and access – including expanded student financial aid, education and training grants for workers displaced by the pandemic, transfer pathways for community college students and college savings accounts for low-income and underrepresented public school students.”²and

WHEREAS, “Year-round financial aid can boost enrollment and credit accumulation in the summer and help students accelerate their studies.”³ and

WHEREAS, the Higher Education Budget Trailer Bill will work to “create more equitable and streamlined pathways from school to career, the budget trailer bill establishes a Learning-Aligned Employment program at the UC, CSU and CCC to help underrepresented students with

¹California State University, East Bay. *Policy Agenda*. Retrieved from: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1peXAn0YsvQx87qOm7Euyceg4Pj3oRamKMwaYxJ76jro/edit>

² Office of Governor, Gavin Newsom. *Governor Newsom Signs Legislation to Make College More Affordable and Accessible in California*. Retrieved from: <https://www.gdnv.org>.



financial need gain relevant work experience, promoting long-term employment opportunities.”⁴and




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