



Associated Students, Inc. Resolution 08/09 - 01
California State University, Fresno
Resolution in opposition to Executive Order 1037,
Section B, #1 regarding repetition of courses

- Whereas: Associated Students, Inc. at California State University, Fresno represents approximately 22,000 students;
- Whereas: The mission of the California State University system is to help students ‘develop intellectually, personally, and professionally;’
- Whereas: The mission of the California State University system is to ‘To offer undergraduate and graduate instruction leading to bachelor's and higher degrees in the liberal arts and sciences, the applied fields, and the professions, including the doctoral degree when authorized;’
- Whereas: Executive Order 1037, Section B, #1 does not allow the students the opportunity to develop intellectually, personally, or professionally by limiting their access to the second chances often necessary in the development of a scholar;
- Whereas: The California State University system is the main access point for many Californians;
- Whereas: A better than C average is needed in most cases to receive admission into graduate or professional schools;
- Whereas: It is possible that a grade better than a C be required for admission into graduate programs;
- Whereas: This policy in current form could encourage and lead to new types of ‘grade shopping’ including but not limited to for example students who refuse to take finals so they will fall in a category eligible to retake courses they are not receiving a satisfactory grade in;
- Whereas: The California State University at Sacramento, and California State University San Jose has already taken a similar stance in opposition; and

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Whereas: This policy is unfriendly to students and places priority at the speed rather than the quality of their education; therefore, let it be

Resolved: That Executive Order 1037 Section B #1 is unfriendly to students;

Resolved: That the current policy should be amended to allow greater flexibility, support and opportunity for students of the California State University;

Resolved: That a recommended change to this policy be that repetition of courses only be allowed if students receive a grade lower than a B; and

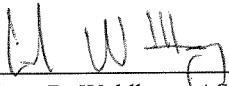
Resolved: That Associated Students will make this document public and will forward this resolution to all affected parties, including: The Collegian, The Fresno Bee, Academic Senate, President Welty, CSSA, the Chancellor's Office and all CSU Associated Students.

Respectfully submitted by:
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**Passed and adopted by Associated Students, Inc. of California State University
Fresno at a regular Senate meeting held March 4, 2009 by a vote of**

14-Yea 1-Nay 0-Abstention 0-Absent



Graham B. Wahlberg, ASI President

3-6-09
Date