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First Reading

Support for An Executive Order on California State University (CSU) Systemwide Baccalaureate Nursing Policy

1. RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of the California State University (ASCSU) commend the efforts of the faculty, staff and administrators involved in the development and implementation of the CSU Systemwide Baccalaureate Nursing Policy; and be it further
2. RESOLVED: That the ASCSU recognize that there are no previous Executive Orders dealing with these programs; and be it further
3. RESOLVED: That the ASCSU support the issuance of an Executive Order which would establish statewide policy governing CSU nursing degree programs offered at the bachelor’s and master’s levels; and be it further
4. RESOLVED: That the ASCSU distribute this resolution to the CSU Board of Trustees, the CSU Chancellor, CSU campus Presidents, CSU Provosts, and CSU campus Senate Chairs.

RATIONALE**:** TheExecutive Order responds to Title 5, California Code of Regulations, sections 40100, 40402, 40405.1, 40408, 40409, 40410, 40508, 40540, 40541, and the Standing Orders of the Board of Trustees, section II(a). It establishes a systemwide baccalaureate nursing policy and addressesprogram admission, statewide nursing program admission prerequisites, baccalaureate nursing degrees pursued in postbaccalaureate standing, articulation, credit for demonstration of prior learning of pre-licensure nursing content, and bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree: Reporting Total Units Required.