# AS-3113-13/AA/FGA (Rev)

# January 17-18, 2013

#  Second Reading

Request for a Task Force to Study CSU Student Tuition Fees and Financial Aid Support

1. RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of the California State University (ASCSU) reaffirm AS-2774-06/AA, *Request for a Task Force to Study California State University (CSU) Student Fee Policy* (<http://www.calstate.edu/AcadSen/Records/Resolutions/2006-2007/documents/2774.pdf>); and be it further
2. RESOLVED: That the ASCSU request that the Chancellor’s Office, in conjunction with the Academic Senate CSU and the California State Student Association (CSSA), undertake a study of CSU student tuition fees and financial aid support to determine what changes may be made to existing policy and procedures that would result in a better allocation of state resources to enhance academic achievement, facilitate graduation, and promote student success; and be it further
3. RESOLVED: That the ASCSU distribute this resolution to the Board of Trustees, the Chancellor, campus Presidents, campus Provosts, campus Senate Chairs, and the California State Student Association.

RATIONALE: Current CSU student tuition fee policy and financial aid support procedures result in some students making course load decisions based upon economic incentives rather than upon educational considerations, such as enrolling in more courses than they intend to complete or registering through the Extended University rather than General Fund courses. These choices, based on economic incentives, may result in lower academic achievement in courses and longer average time to degree completion.