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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Dr. Donald J. Para
Interim President
California State University, Long Beach

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EAST BAY

FROM: Timothy P. White
Chancellor

FRESNO

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SUBJECT: Increasing the Student Excellence and Associates Students, Inc. Fees

HUMBOLDT

Thank you for the notification of your plans to increase two Category II campus mandatory fees: the Student Excellence Fee and the Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) fee. As president, you have the authority to increase Category II campus based fees following the broadest possible campus consultation and upon receiving a recommendation from the Student Fee Advisory Committee.

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Executive Order 1054 allows for the use of alternative consultation before increasing Category II fees at the campus except where Education Code requires that a student referendum be held. In the case of the Student Excellence Fee increase that has been approved at CSU Long Beach effective with the Spring 2014 term, the alternative consultation process employed by the campus in May 2013 was appropriate and fulfills the requirements of Executive Order 1054. However, the Associated Student (ASI) fee increase adopted by the campus must be approved by student referendum in accordance with Education Code 89300 and section IV, provision B. 2 of Executive Order 1054 (Responsibility). The alternative consultation process cannot be used to adjust the ASI fee.

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The increase in the Student Excellence Fee by \$79 per semester to expand technology services and fund academic equipment and laboratory facilities represents a good investment towards enhancing student success and graduation opportunities at the campus. If final recommendations regarding the cost for improved technology services, equipment and facilities are significantly below projections of new revenue, consideration should be given to reducing the adopted increase in subsequent terms.

SAN DIEGO

SAN FRANCISCO

SAN JOSE

SAN LUIS OBISPO

Should the campus conduct a referendum to increase the ASI fee, please be advised that Education Code 89300 requires that the fee take effect with the beginning of the academic year following the year in which the election was held. If you have questions concerning CSU fee policy, please contact Rodney Rideau, Senior Budget Director, at (562) 951-4560.

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