ACADEMIC SENATE OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

AS-3475-21/FA March 18-19, 2021

ENSURING SAFE CAMPUS REPOPULATION

- **RESOLVED**: That the Academic Senate of the California State University (ASCSU) strongly encourage the Chancellor's Office to develop systemwide guidance that can be used by the campuses in collaboration with the ASCSU and the California Faculty Association (CFA), and all collective bargaining units for the safe repopulation of campuses; and be it further
- **RESOLVED**: That the ASCSU entreat the California State University campuses to ensure that their repopulation plans be developed through established practices of shared governance, in collaboration with relevant parties including the ASCSU, campus senates, the CFA, and the California State University Employees Union (CSUEU), and that it be based on relevant federal, state, county, and local health guidelines; and be it further
- **RESOLVED**: The ASCSU urge the Chancellor's Office recognize and work to mitigate the differential impact that the COVID-19 pandemic has on faculty, staff and students of color, female-identified faculty, staff, students, and other historically marginalized groups, recognizing that such impacts may continue to be felt long after campus repopulation; and be it further
- **RESOLVED**: That the ASCSU distribute this resolution to the CSU Board of Trustees, CSU Chancellor, CSU campus Presidents, CSU campus Senate Chairs, CSU campus Human Resources Offices, CSU campus Physical Plant and Facilities Offices, CSU campus Basic Needs Programs, Union of American Physicians and Dentists (UAPD), California State University Employees Union (CSUEU), Academic Professionals of California (APC), California Faculty Association (CFA), Teamsters Local 2010, Statewide University Police Association (SUPA), International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE), Academic Student Employees (UAW), CSUEU English Language Program Instructors – CSU Los Angeles, CSUEU English Language Program Instructors - CSU Monterey Bay, California State Student Association (CSSA), and the CSU Emeritus and Retired Faculty & Staff Association (CSU-ERFSA).

RATIONALE: As campuses begin to move towards repopulation for the fall 2021 semester, there is growing concern that the CSU lacks a comprehensive plan for campus reopening. While recognizing the different concerns raised at the county and local levels, the CSU nevertheless should develop systemwide guidelines for the safe repopulation of campuses, working through established processes of shared governance

and recognizing the long-term impact that the COVID-19 pandemic will have on faculty, staff, students, administrators, and the surrounding communities.

Approved Unanimously – March 18-19, 2021