Senate Bill No.: 2012-13-19

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Referred to: Approved on May 10, 2013 (Votes: 3-0-0)

Subject: Resolution Instituting Service Project for Senators and Cabinet

1. WHEREAS: The Associated Students, Inc. (A.S.) of California State University Northridge is the recognized voice of over 34,000 students; and

2. WHEREAS: The Associated Students, Inc. is the primary advocate for students at California State University, Northridge and provides excellent, meaningful programs and services designed to create and enhance a spirited, learning-focused campus environment; and

3. WHEREAS: In accomplishing that mission, the Associated Students, Inc. has the responsibility to outreach to, advocate for, and represent students as their elected representatives; and

4. WHEREAS: “A.S. Student Government is comprised of student leaders who seek to uphold AS's mission and vision of providing students with the ultimate college experience; Student leaders [who] encourage shared governance, student advocacy, and collaboration with other campus and community entities” (csunas.org); and

5. WHEREAS: The Associated Students, Inc. is committed to promoting service and community outreach; and

6. WHEREAS: For the 2012-2013 academic year, one component of the strategic plan is to “increase and expand A.S. collaboration with other campus departments;” and

7. WHEREAS: For the 2012-2013 academic year, another component of the strategic plan is to “increase in-person interaction between A.S. and all students; therefore let it be
1. RESOLVED: That A.S. Student Government will continue to uphold its mission as student leaders by continuing to promote service and "encourage shared governance, student advocacy, and collaboration with other campus and community entities" (csunas.org); and let it be further.

2. RESOLVED: That in doing so, A.S. Student Government (Cabinet and Senators) will participate in an annual Service Project in collaboration with Unified We Serve every academic year from herein on; and let it be further.

3. RESOLVED: That the Service Project will promote an increased in-person interaction between A.S., students and the CSUN community; and let it be further.

4. RESOLVED: That by collaborating with Unified We Serve, A.S. will be able to meet its goal to increase and expand its collaboration with other campus departments; and let it be further.

5. RESOLVED: That the Service Project will be the responsibility of the A.S. Vice President to coordinate and publicize, and to add this responsibility to the Code of the A.S. Vice President; and let it be further.

6. RESOLVED: That the Service Project effort allows A.S. to continue to promote service and community outreach; and let it be further.

7. RESOLVED: That copies of this resolution will be distributed widely, including, but not limited to the following:

   David Crandall, A.S. General Manager
   Leanne Vincent, A.S. Student Leadership Coordinator
   Justin Weiss, Coordinator of Unified We Serve, MIC
   Joyce Burstein, Director of Community Engagement

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   Sydni Powell
   President, 2012-2013

   Christopher Woolett
   Vice President, 2012-2013