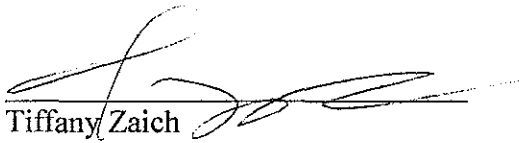


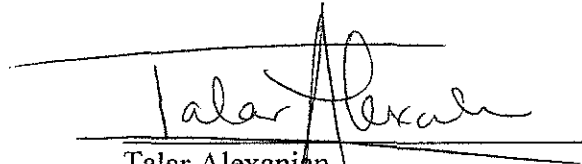
- Senate Bill No.:** SB-2014-15-015
- Date:** March 23, 2015
- Authored by:** Talar Alexanian, A.S. Vice President  
Karissa Masmela, Senator, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Referred to:** University Affairs Committee
- Committee Rec.:** Approved on 4/30/15 (3-0-0)
- Senate Action:** Approved on 5/04/15 (17-0-0)
- Title:** CSUN Student Impaction and the Need for Additional Funding to the CSU
1. WHEREAS: The Associated Students (A.S.) is the official voice of over 40,000 students of California State University, Northridge (CSUN); and
  2. WHEREAS: A.S. is the primary advocate for students at CSUN and provides excellent, meaningful programs and services designed to create and enhance a spirited, learning focused campus environment; and
  3. WHEREAS: The mission of the California State University is to encourage and provide access to an excellent education to all who are prepared for and wish to participate in collegiate study, as well as to prepare significant numbers of educated, responsible individuals to contribute to California's schools, economy, culture, and future; and
  4. WHEREAS: CSUN is unable to fulfill its mission and responsibilities as a California State University due to impaction; a condition where there are more qualified student applicants than funded seats available by the state; and
  5. WHEREAS: The CSUN student population has currently grown to 11% over the Chancellor's office enrollment target number; and
  6. WHEREAS: CSUN has been the single remaining campus within the Los Angeles Basin that has not declared impaction and has done its best to maintain its commitment to access by admitting qualified students who have been turned away from other CSU campuses; and
  7. WHEREAS: CSUN is now one of the seventeen CSU campuses that is impacted at the freshmen level and is only admitting applicants from a defined local admissions area that meets the basic requirements; and

8. WHEREAS: Any additional non-local CSUN applicants may be considered for admission based on space availability and a high GPA/test score; and
9. WHEREAS: The University has proposed an impaction plan (Phase I) to reduce overall enrollment by 1% per year, adding capacity for:
- Impacting any academic program as needed
  - Reducing the local admissions area for freshmen impaction
  - Adding transfer impaction
  - Retaining discretion in the admission of up to 5% of the entering class; and
10. WHEREAS: If the Phase I Plan is not sufficient, additional academic program impaction may be deployed 2017-2018; and
11. WHEREAS: The State of California has not been funding the California State University system at the levels it had prior to the economic recession; yet the number of students who attend CSU institutions continues to grow; and
12. WHEREAS: If the California State University system was provided with additional state appropriations, the CSU would be fulfilling its mission and the issue of campus impaction would be resolved; and let it be finally
1. RESOLVED: That Associated Students accepts the current proposed impaction plan at California State University, Northridge to help ease some financial burden encountered from an over enrollment of students and inadequate funding by the state; and let it be further
2. RESOLVED: The Associated Students encourages the University to inform the student body by creating a user-friendly and aesthetically pleasing “factsheet” on the issue of impaction and how it will be affecting our campus; and let it be further
3. RESOLVED: That the Associated Students thanks Dr. Watkins, Vice President of Student Affairs & Dean of Students the University Administration for conducting a special presentation to discuss the reasons as to why CSUN is declaring impaction; and let it be further
4. RESOLVED: The Associated Students asks the University Administration to keep student leaders involved in all discussions related to impaction and its effects on the campus now and in the future; and let it be further

5. RESOLVED: The Associated Students asks for Governor Brown to commit to funding the California State University System with an additional \$97 million dollars, in order to admit qualified applicants the CSU has been forced to turn away due to lack of funding, as he proposes edits to his 2015 - 2016 budget for the State of California in the May Revision; and let it be further
6. RESOLVED: The Associated Students thanks its state legislators for "standing with the CSU" in support of the additional \$97 million ask in the State Budget; and let it be further
7. RESOLVED: The Associated Students encourages the Governor and CSU Leadership to find a new way to keep tuition affordable upon the resolution of Proposition 30; and let it be finally
8. RESOLVED: That copies of this resolution be distributed widely, including but not limited to the following:
- Governor Brown
  - Dianne Harrison, President, CSUN
  - William Watkins, Vice President of Student Affairs & Dean of Students
  - Adam Swenson, Faculty Senate, President
  - Tim White, Chancellor, California State Universities
  - Speaker of the California State Assembly Toni Atkins
  - Senator Pro Tempore Kevin de Leon
  - Matt Dababneh, California State Assemblymember, (D - AD 45)
  - Kirsten Olsen, California State Assemblymember, (R - AD 12)
  - Marc Levine, California State Assemblymember, (D - AD 10)
  - Marty Block, California State Senator, (D - SD 78)
  - Fran Pavley, California State Senator, (D - SD 27)
  - Bob Hertzberg, California State Senator, (D - SD 18)
  - The Daily News
  - The Sundial
  - CSUN Today



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