



Senate Bill No.: 2012-13-09

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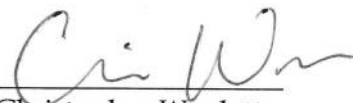
Subject: Resolution on Bicycle and Skateboard Safety

1. **WHEREAS:** The Associated Students is the primary advocate for students at California State University, Northridge; and
2. **WHEREAS:** The California State University, Northridge should provide a safe campus environment for students; and
3. **WHEREAS:** From 2011 to 2012, bicycle injuries have increased from 60 to 74 incidents and skateboard injuries have increased from 47 to 98 incidents; and
4. **WHEREAS:** In 2012, Klotz Student Health Center reported two fractures, three concussions, three lacerations, and 20 sprains due to skateboard related impacts; and
5. **WHEREAS:** One incident involved a student losing control of their skateboard on a downhill slope and hit an employee who suffered an ankle injury; and
6. **WHEREAS:** Another incident included a bicyclist colliding into an employee at near Bayramian Hall, where the collision caused injury to the head, neck, and face; and
7. **WHEREAS:** Another incident involved a skateboarder colliding head on with a pedestrian at near Sierra Tower, causing injuries to the pedestrian's wrist; therefore let it be

1. **RESOLVED:** That the Associated Students advocates the creation of dismount zones at locations where pedestrian traffic is heavy and collisions/injuries are most likely to occur; and let it be further
2. **RESOLVED:** That the Associated Students supports the creation of a dismount and walk zone to be added on the West side of the Oviatt Library between Cleary Walk and Matador Walk; and let it be further
3. **RESOLVED:** That the Associated Students discourages vehicles to park on walkways to prevent further collisions during heavy traffic hours; and let it be finally
4. **RESOLVED:** That copies of this resolution be sent to:
 - ✓ Dr. Dianne F. Harrison, President, CSUN
 - ✓ Dr. William Watkins, Vice President of Student Affairs and Dean of Students, CSUN
 - ✓ Daily Sundial
 - ✓ Anne P. Glavin, Chief of Police, CSUN
 - ✓ Colin Donahue, Associate Vice President, Facilities Planning
 - ✓ The University Corporation



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