

March 4th “Day of Action” Resolution
(Approved by the CSUN Faculty Senate, 2/11/2010)

Whereas

On March 4th a coalition of educators from kindergarten through university programs across the country will join together for a Day of Action in defense of public education (<http://defendcapubliceducation.wordpress.com/>); and

Whereas

Education at every level in the state of California has sustained debilitating budget cuts; and

Whereas

CSUN, a “regionally focused and nationally recognized” university, has already sustained substantive budget cuts affecting students, staff, faculty, and the wider community that CSUN serves; and

Whereas

the goal of this day is to “Unite for Education” by raising awareness about the crisis in public education and the need to fully fund our schools, colleges, and universities;

Therefore, Be it resolved that

The CSU Northridge Faculty Senate support the March 4th Day of Action; and

Be it further resolved that

the Senate encourage all members of the campus community to participate in the activities planned for the March 4th Day of Action, which begins with the morning press conference [place TBA], and culminates with a march (beginning at 3:45 with a gathering in the Oviatt quad) and then a rally (5:00 Oviatt quad), where CSUN participants will join with K-14 educators and members of the wider community, and where participants are encouraged to wear graduation regalia or the color red; and

Be it further resolved that

the Faculty Senate Office distribute this resolution (electronically) to all CSUN Faculty; and

Be it further resolved that we invite the President of the CSUN Associated Students to distribute it to students and to *The Daily Sundial*, and invite the President to distribute it to her Cabinet, with the suggestion that Cabinet members in turn distribute the resolution to members of their campus units.