



California State University, Northridge

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Subject: Resolution Supporting Proposition 30: The School and Local Public Safety Protection Act

1. WHEREAS: The California State University, Northridge (CSUN) Associated Students is the recognized voice for more than 36,000 students; and
2. WHEREAS: It is the mission of the Associated Students at CSUN to be the primary advocate for students and provide excellent, meaningful programs and services designed to create and enhance a spirited, learning-focused campus environment; and
3. WHEREAS: In accomplishing that mission, Associated Students strive to advocate and enhance the accessibility of an affordable, quality education for those seeking it; and
4. WHEREAS: The California State University (CSU) system is constantly affected by budget cuts from the state, referring to, but not only, the \$750 million cut in the 2011 2012 academic year; and
5. WHEREAS: The Board of Trustees have increased CSU tuition 318% since 2002; and
6. WHEREAS: The state of California currently has a \$15.7 billion deficit; and
7. WHEREAS: The current state budget assumes the passage of Proposition 30: *The School and Local Public Safety Protection Act* in order to balance the budget and halt any budget cuts to education for the fiscal year; and
8. WHEREAS: If voters do not approve the proposition: the California education system faces an automatic “trigger cut” of \$250 million to the CSU and the University of California (UC) system, \$548.5 million to the California Community College (CCC) system, and \$5.4 billion to the K-12 system, a total of \$6,198,500,000, and the CSU Board of Trustees will enact a \$150 increase in tuition for the Spring 2013 semester; and

9. WHEREAS: If voters approve the proposition: The California budget will provide an increase in funding of \$125 million to the CSU and UC systems in 2013-2014 academic year, tuition and fees will be maintained at 2011-2012 academic year levels for the 2012-2013 year, meaning students will receive \$498 from the CSU system in order to revert current tuition to the Spring 2012 semester tuition; therefore let it be


1. RESOLVED: That the California State University, Northridge Associated Students, Incorporated Board of Directors express their strong support for the passage of Proposition 30: *The Schools and Local Public Safety Protection Act of 2012* on the November 6, 2012 California state ballot, and its dedication of funds to education and a balanced state budget; and let it be further

2. RESOLVED: That the CSUN Associated Students and its Board of Directors will take an active role in advocating for Proposition 30 and its benefits for education and the state of California by discussing this resolution and the proposition with peers, state and local representatives, and the general public; and be it further


3. RESOLVED: That the CSUN Associated Students will endorse the proposition publicly on the "Yes on Prop 30" website (www.yesonprop30.com); and be it finally

4. RESOLVED: That copies of this resolution will be available to all who seek it. Copies will be distributed widely, including, but not limited to:

- Dianne Harrison, CSUN President
- William Watkins, CSUN Vice President of Student Affairs and Dean of Student
- CSU Board of Trustees
- CSU Chancellor Charles B. Reed
- California State Student Association
- California Governor Jerry Brown
- Lieutenant Governor Gavin Newsom
- 27th Congressional District Representative Brad Sherman
- Senator Barbara Boxer
- Senator Diane Feinstein
- State Senator Alex Padilla
- The office of Assembly Speaker John Perez
- The office of State Senate President Pro Tempore Darrell Steinberg
- The office of State Assembly Majority Leader Toni Atkins
- The office of State Assembly Minority Leader Connie Conway
- The office of State Senate Majority Leader Ellen M. Corbett
- The office of State Senate Minority Leader Bob Huff
- CSUN Today
- Daily Sundial
- Daily News



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