



**Senate Bill No.:** 2011-12-07

**Date:** November 7, 2011

**Authored by:** Internal Affairs Committee

**Referred to:** Internal Affairs Committee

**Action Taken:** Senate approved on 11-08-11 (votes: 20-0-0)

**Subject:** **Focus on the Associated Students Sports Clubs Program**

- 1) WHEREAS: The Associated Students 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
- 2) WHEREAS: Studies have shown that when students are involved in extracurricular activities, they excel academically; and
- 3) WHEREAS: The Associated Students Sports Clubs program provides structured competition with other universities and recreational clubs in a wide variety of areas with multiple levels of competition and exhibition. Sport Clubs strive to offer competitive, educational and social experiences to all students, from novice to elite, who desire to participate; and
- 4) WHEREAS The Associated Students is committed to providing the highest quality of sport club experience to the largest number of students possible; and
- 5) WHEREAS: The Associated Students Sports Clubs program currently has one Sport Club Coordinator and one Athletic Trainer as its professional staff positions; and

- 6) WHEREAS: California universities of similar population have an average staff-to-club ratio of one staff coordinator to twenty clubs; and
- 7) WHEREAS: California State University, Northridge has 35 or more continuing or anticipated clubs with 700 participants; and
- 8) WHEREAS The 2011-12 Associated Students Club Sports budget has salary savings that can accommodate a second Sport Club position for the remainder of 2011-12 without needing additional funding; and
- 9) WHEREAS The Senate-directed 2012-13 Sport Clubs annual budget has two graduate assistantships which can be transformed into one staff position; therefore, let it be
- 1) RESOLVED: That the Associated Students at California State University, Northridge increase the number of Sports Club Coordinators from one to two, and redirect the current funds from salary savings to staff compensation; and let it be further
- 2) RESOLVED That the Associated Students convert the funding for the two graduate assistant positions in the 2012-13 budget to staff compensation for the second Sport Club Coordinator position; and let it be further
- 3) RESOLVED: That the 2012-13 Annual Budget Sports Clubs budget will include an additional amount in student compensation and in program costs to accommodate the additional student staffing and equipment needs of the additional sport clubs, and let it be finally
- 4) RESOLVED: That copies of this resolution be distributed widely, including, but not limited to the following:  
 Vicki Allen, Assistant Director, Matador Involvement Center  
 David Crandall, Associated Students General Manager  
 John Gale, Sport Club Coordinator  
 Trent Morgan, Associated Students Director, Recreational Sports  
 Tom Piernik, Director of Student Development and International Programs  
 Jennifer Villarreal, Activities Assistant, Matador Involvement Center  
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