

Fifty Ninth Legislative Council
of the
Associated Students

Begun and held at the University of California at Santa Barbara, in the City of Santa Barbara on the fourth day of November, two thousand nine, in the fifty ninth year of our association.

A Resolution

To

Direct Associated Students' Staff to Disregard the University Mandated Furlough Plan

Whereas: The Associated Students' staff, with the exception of union represented employees, have been required to take furloughs like the rest of staff and faculty on campus, and;

Whereas: The University is requiring Associated Students to pay the furlough savings of \$63,368.07 to the University even though the money never came from the state or the University, and;

Whereas: Associated Students' staff is not paid by the University, and;

Whereas: Money generated by student lock-in fees can only be used for that which it was voted upon by students; any variation, challenge, or change to these fees is a breach of contract, and illegal, and;

Whereas: Historically, the University has failed to assist Associated Students in times of financial distress, and;

Whereas: The only reason Associated Students has complied with the University mandated furlough plan is because the University is mandating compliance, and;

Whereas: The Memorandum of Understanding was drafted in Spring 2009 and signed by the Associated Students President, the Graduate Students Association President, Executive Vice Chancellor Gene Lucas, Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs Michael Young, and Academic Senate Chair Joel Michaelson, and;

Whereas: The Memorandum of Understanding states that "No reaffirmation votes on existing mandatory student fees will include a provision for increasing the NSFAS assessment or attaching an additional assessment," and;

Whereas: By mandating that Associated Students' staff comply with the University mandated furlough plan, the University is breaching the Memorandum of Understanding, and;

Whereas: There are exceptions in the University mandated furlough plan for other non state-funded organizations such as research, medical labs, and weapon labs, and;

Whereas: Associated Students' compliance with the University mandated furlough plan would cause the state to lose money, as Associate Students is a non state-funded organization, and the state would lose income tax revenue.

Therefore let it be resolved by the Associated Students in the Legislative Council assembled: That Legislative Council directs Associated Students' staff to disregard the University mandated furlough plan.

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