




RESOLUTION ON THE PROPOSED EXTENSION OF THE FINAL GRADING DEADLINE

- WHEREAS, Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) is the recognized voice of students at California State University, Fresno; and
- WHEREAS, It is the mission of ASI to represent the voice of students on all student-related matters and to assist in the protection of student rights and interests; and
- WHEREAS, The Academic Senate is considering an extension to the grading deadline for faculty members; and
- WHEREAS, Though ASI recognizes the reasons behind the proposed change as valid and justifiable in the interests of faculty, students need grades to be entered promptly following the end of the academic semester for reasons including, but not limited to, applying for graduate school and military programs that require documentation of completed classwork, knowing whether or not to re-enroll in a class that a student may have failed, and determining academic eligibility as required by the University; and
- WHEREAS, The proposed extension of the grading deadline would adversely affect students due to the delay it would cause in determining a student's academic eligibility to receive merit based scholarships, to complete various applications by the predetermined deadlines, or to remain at Fresno State; and therefore let it be
- RESOLVED, That Associated Students, Inc. at California State University, Fresno oppose the extension to the faculty grading deadline being proposed to the Academic Senate at California State University, Fresno, and be it
- RESOLVED, That ASI urge the Academic Senate to reconsider how the proposed change to the grading deadline would affect students, and be it
- RESOLVED, That if the Academic Senate votes in the affirmative to extend the grading deadline, the Academic Senate will do so with consideration as to how the extension can be implemented so as to not affect a student's receipt of final grades and will negotiate with Associated Students, Inc. as to how to minimize the negative impact on students that might occur as a result of the extension, and be it finally




RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be distributed widely, including, but not limited to, the Collegian, the Fresno Bee, California State University, Fresno President, and the Fresno State Academic Senate.



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ASI Vice President of External Affairs

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Date



Tim Ryan, ASI President & CEO
With support of the ASI Senate

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