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ASI Passes Resolution to Ban the use of Drones

(FRESNO, Calif.) – Wednesday, March 6, Fresno State Associated Students Inc. (ASI) voted on a resolution showing their support opposing the domestic use of drones to gather personal information on Fresno State students. With ten senators in support of this opposition and four abstaining from voting, the resolution passed.

The resolution passed begins “Whereas, the increasing trend of implementing military hardware such as drones in the United States presents a serious threat to the privacy rights of Americans and the constitutional rights of U.S. citizens—specifically Fresno State students.”

The resolution then concludes “The Fresno State ASI student government encourages...legislation and policies that prohibit the domestic use of drones to gather information on U.S. Citizens, and the use of other drones equipped with anti-personnel devices or other methods designed to harm, incapacitate, or otherwise negatively impact an American citizen.”

The resolution passed by ASI does not hold the attempt or purpose to infringe on Fresno State academic ruling.

Currently, the Fresno State campus does not use military drones. The resolution can be found in it's entirely [here](#).

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ASI is a body of elected student representatives that encourages student involvement in campus-wide decisions and funds student programs. As the student government we ensure that students' rights are protected and their voices are heard.