



RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND WELCOMING DR. JOSEPH CASTRO AS PRESIDENT OF CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FRESNO

WHEREAS, Associated Students, Inc. is the recognized student body government of California State University, Fresno; and

WHEREAS, It is the mission of ASI to provide a means for effective student participation in the governance of the University, foster awareness of student opinions on campus issues, assist in the protection of student rights, and provide programs and services to meet the needs of the students and campus community; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Castro has held several leadership positions at University of California campuses, most recently serving as vice chancellor, student academic affairs at UC San Francisco since 2010; and

WHEREAS, At UC San Francisco, Dr. Castro was responsible for the leadership of a broad range of departments focused on enriching the educational experience of UC San Francisco's talented and diverse student body; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Castro served as vice provost (2008-10), associate vice chancellor for student academic affairs (2006-08) and as interim graduate dean at UCSF from October 2011 to March 2012; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Castro was the recipient of the 2010 Martin Luther King Jr. Award at UCSF and the 2010 University of California Student Association's Administrator of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, In January of 2012 he was recognized by the UCSF Council of Minority Organizations for his extraordinary contributions to advancing diversity at the university; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Castro is from the Central Valley, a native of Hanford, and was the first of his family to attend college; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Castro understands the culture and needs of the Central Valley, and has made a superior effort to reach out to President Menchaca, and the student body as a whole, to understand the needs of students; and



WHEREAS, Dr. Castro is exceptionally qualified to serve as President of California State University, Fresno with student's best interests in mind; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees have offered Dr. Castro the position of University President, and he has accepted and officially took office on August 1, 2013; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That ASI welcomes Dr. Castro to Fresno State and back to the Valley; and be it,

RESOLVED, That ASI appreciates Dr. Castro's commitment to students, and looks forward to working with him as he begins his tenure as University President; and be it,

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be distributed widely, including, but not limited to, CSU Board of Trustees, CSU Chancellor Timothy White, Fresno State President Joseph Castro, the Fresno Bee, and the Collegian.

Written by:

Sean Kiernan, Vice President of External Affairs

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Supported by:

Moses Menchaca, ASI President

With a majority vote of the ASI Senate

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