



RESOLUTION TO URGE FRESNO STATE TO ESTABLISH A VETERAN'S RESOURCE CENTER

- WHEREAS,** Associated Students, Inc. is the recognized student body government and the official student voice of California State University, Fresno; and
- WHEREAS,** Fresno State is one of the last California State Universities to support student veterans with a veterans resource center, save Humboldt and Sonoma State.
- WHEREAS,** Around one thousand student veterans and their dependents receive VA benefits are currently enrolled at Fresno State.
- WHEREAS,** Student veterans have specific needs be it academic, administrative, and individual, that are not being addressed. A consolidated space for all student veterans will remedy many of these issues.
- WHEREAS,** Currently veterans resources at Fresno State are geographically dispersed on campus or all together or nonexistent. The main certifying office currently has only one VA certifier on staff, and shares a small office with graduate admissions.
- RESOLVED,** Associated Students Inc. make the establishment of a veteran's resource center on campus a top priority.
- RESOLVED,** Associated Students Inc. representatives on the Fresno State Academic Senate urge the Senate to adopt a resolution to secure veterans resource center on campus.
- RESOLVED,** Encourage President. Joseph Castro and his cabinet to establish a veteran's resource center on campus before the end of the Fall 2017 semester.
- RESOLVED,** That a copy of this resolution, be distributed widely (but not limited to) the following: the California State University, Fresno administration, the California State Student Association, all CSU AS organizations, all current and future ASI Officers, the Collegian, The Fresno Bee and the California State Board of Trustees.

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