

, Associated Students, Incorporated (ASI) of California State University, East Bay (CSUEB) is the recognized voice of approximately 12,000 students; and

, it is the mission of the ASI Board of Directors to advocate and provide responsible and effective leadership for a diverse student population in order to make sound decisions for the betterment of CSUEB students; and

, The Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs is responsible for ensuring the quality of our students' education and that our faculty and staff have the tools they need to create a successful learning experience ¹; and

former Provost Walt Jacobs conducted a meeting on October 6 with the Deans and Chairs that the spring schedule needed to be cut by 1/3 to meet budget needs and later expressing lack of communication with Senate and President Sandeen about the extent of changes²; and

in response to a faculty petition, President Sandeen convened a meeting with the university faculty on the subject of the significant reduction to the Spring 2024 schedule of classes Tuesday, October 17, 2023, 12:15pm-1:15pm by Zoom³; and

Dr. Walt Jacobs has resigned and Dr. Kimberly Greer has agreed to serve as Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at Cal State East Bay beginning November 6, 2023;

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the students have raised spring enrollment concerns about high waitlists, little to no choices on courses, inconvenient times, and more online asynchronous classes; and

the international students at CSUEB constitute a significant and valued part of our diverse campus and it is a fact proudly highlighted on CSUEB's official websites and YouTube channels; and

the recent budget cuts and changes affecting the spring semester have raised concerns among international students regarding their academic and personal well-being. International students face elevated tuition fees and receive no university support in terms of financial assistance, such as scholarships or on-campus opportunities; and

international students face unique challenges, including visa regulations, financial considerations, and living expenses, because the budget cuts impact international students by reducing the number of working hours available for their on-campus employment; and

the California State University Chancellor's Office has notified that any campus missing its enrollment target by 10% or more will permanently lose up to 5% of its state enrollment funding effective for the 2024-25 school year⁴; and

President Sandeen addressed that CSUEB is approximately 2,500 Full-Time Equivalent Students (FTES) below target⁵; and

CSU Channel Islands, Chico State, Cal Poly Humboldt, Cal Maritime, Sonoma State, and San Francisco State are also missing their enrollment targets by 10% or more⁶; and

ASI President Nolan Calara and ASI Director of Sustainability Hailey Corum addressed in public comment on November 7th during the Board of Trustees meeting about addressing the spring cuts and missing enrollment targets on a CSU systemwide level; and

⁴ <https://calmatters.org/education/higher-education/2023/01/college-enrollment-decline-csu-funding-penalty/>

⁵ <https://www.csueastbay.edu/administration/sandeen-messages/financial-stability-process-memo.html>

⁶ <https://calmatters.org/education/higher-education/2023/01/college-enrollment-decline-csu-funding-penalty/>

the Board of Trustees Committee on Educational Policy met on September 10-13,
voted to reaffirm a prior process of performance review of

ASI Board of Directors will work with Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Kimberly Greer on acknowledging and minimizing the burdens students may face with the spring cuts; and let it be further

CSUEB continues the discussion with other CSUs mainly impacted by the decline in enrollment and advocates on the systemwide level the importance of providing more instead of reducing resources for underperforming Cal State Schools; and letting it be further

ASI urges the administration to refrain from eliminating low degree-conferring programs, recognizing the importance of maintaining academic diversity and providing opportunities for all students to pursue their educational interests and goals; and let it be further

Student representation should be considered more often when task forces or committees are made from the CSUEB President's Office; and

CSUEB looks into auxiliaries, University Housing and Residence Life and Parking and Transportation, directly impacted by the increase of online over in-person instruction; and let it be further

CSUEB investigates how the increase in online courses may pose difficulties for students in establishing meaningful connections and assesses the broader impact on their mental well-being; and let it be further

, that copies of this resolution be distributed to our University President Cathy Sandeen, Chief of Staff to the President Derek Aitken, Executive Assistant to the President of CSUEB Anthony Tabinas, the Vice President for Student Affairs Suzanne Espinoza, Interim Provost Kimberly Greer, University Diversity Officer Kathleen Wong (Lau), Vice President of Administration and Finance Myeshia Armstrong, Vice President of University Advancement Evelyn Buchanan, Academic Senate Chair Christina Chin Newman, Academic Senate Vice Chair Kyzyl Fenno-Smith, CFA Eastbay President Jeff Newcomb, Director of University Housing & Commercial Services My-Lan Huynh, Associate Vice President of Student Affairs and Auxiliary Services Mark Almeida, Manager of Parking and Alternative Transportation

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 Nolan Calara (Dec 8, 2023 15:15 PST)

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