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Resolution Regarding the Appointment of a Faculty Trustee to the CSU Board of Trustees

The Sacramento State Faculty Senate unanimously endorses the following resolution regarding the appointment of a Faculty Trustee to the California State University Board of Trustees.

WHEREAS: The Faculty Trustee is a significant part of effective shared governance in the CSU system; and

WHEREAS: The Academic Senate CSU (ASCSU) followed appropriate procedures and forwarded two nominees for CSU Faculty Trustee to Governor Brown on March 21, 2013; and

WHEREAS: The Governor has not appointed a Faculty Trustee, leaving CSU faculty without a faculty vote in Board deliberations; and

WHEREAS: If the Governor does not act quickly, at least two meetings will have passed without a Faculty Trustee present; and

WHEREAS: The Higher Education Employer-Employee Relations Act (HEERA) “recognizes that joint decision making and consultation between administration and faculty or academic employees is the long-accepted manner of governing institutions of higher learning and is essential to the performance of the educational missions of these institutions” (cf. 3561b); therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Faculty Senate of California State University, Sacramento affirm the Academic Senate of the California State University resolution of concern over the delay in the Governor’s appointment of a CSU Faculty Trustee (<http://www.calstate.edu/acadsen/Records/Resolutions/2013-2014/documents/3141.shtml>); and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Faculty Senate urge Governor Brown to appoint a Faculty Trustee in time for the Faculty Trustee to participate in the next CSU Board of Trustees Meeting; and be it further

RESOLVED: That this resolution be distributed to Governor Brown, Assembly Member Roger Dickinson, Senator Darrell Steinberg, the CSU Board of Trustees, Chancellor White, the Academic Senate of the California State University, CSUS President Alexander Gonzalez, and CSU campus Senates.

Approved without dissent.

The CSU Sacramento Faculty Senate acknowledges with gratitude the CSU Fullerton Academic Senate resolution (ASD 13-148) upon which the foregoing was based.

(Carried 10/3/13)