

## BOD 2021-2022 – XR

### Resolution in Support of the Federal For the Higher Education Budget Trailer Bill

**WHEREAS**, Associated Students, Incorporated (ASI) of California State University, East Bay (CSUEB) is the recognized voice of approximately 16,000 students; and

**WHEREAS**, 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

**WHEREAS**, the CSUEB ASI Policy Agenda for 2021-2022 states that “We are focused on providing accessible and equitable resources for all students, particularly students of color or those often underrepresented.”<sup>1</sup>and

**WHEREAS**, the Higher Education Budget Trailer Bill advocates for the implementation of “significant California Comeback Plan investments in college affordability and access – including expanded student financial aid, education and training grants for workers displaced by the pandemic, transfer pathways for community college students and college savings accounts for low-income and underrepresented public school students.”<sup>2</sup>and

**WHEREAS**, “Year-round financial aid can boost enrollment and credit accumulation in the summer and help students accelerate their studies.”<sup>3</sup> and

**WHEREAS**, the Higher Education Budget Trailer Bill will work to “create more equitable and streamlined pathways from school to career, the budget trailer bill establishes a Learning-Aligned Employment program at the UC, CSU and CCC to help underrepresented students with

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<sup>1</sup>California State University, East Bay. *Policy Agenda*. Retrieved from: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1peXAn0YsvQx87qOm7Euyceg4Pj3oRamKMwaYxJ76jro/edit>

<sup>2</sup> Office of Governor, Gavin Newsom. *Governor Newsom Signs Legislation to Make College More Affordable and Accessible in California*. Retrieved from: <https://www.gov.ca.gov/2021/07/27/governor-newsom-signs-legislation-to-make-college-more-affordable-and-accessible-in-california/>

<sup>3</sup>MDRC. *Using Innovations in Financial Aid to Support College Success*. Retrieved from: <https://www.mdrc.org/publication/using-innovations-financial-aid-support-college-success>



financial need gain relevant work experience, promoting long-term employment opportunities.”<sup>4</sup>and





  
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