

WHEREAS, CSUEB Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) consists of two representatives from each of the university's 15 intercollegiate sports with a mission to promote communication between athletics administration and student-athletes, disseminate information to athletes, promote athletic events on campus, and provides feedback and insight into athletics department issues to generate a student-athlete voice within the campus and the athletics department's formulation of policies; and³

WHEREAS

discontinuance of their program and have released a petition to reinstate and⁴

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added stress for the Water Polo players; and

WHEREAS, Athletes from the Water Polo team knew that their scholarship commitment would be honored through graduation if they decide to stay enrolled at Cal State East Bay, but were given no other guidance on their status as athletes; be it

RESOLVED, ASI urges the University Administration and Director of Athletics to reconsider their decision to discontinue the Water Polo team and explore other opportunities of supporting and let it be further

RESOLVED, ASI implores University Administration includes coaches, students athletes, and advisors in decisions that remove athletic programs; and let it be further

RESOLVED, Administration does not make any major announcements that affect student programs during times when students are highly academically-focused; and let it be further

³ <https://eastbaypioneers.com/sports/2017/11/4/saac.aspx>

⁴ <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSclvml3frIrlqjaTsEI6zNbsTAww7JwifAVBYWjhRry3psOwA/viewform>

RESOLVED, Athletics invites SAAC on future discussions that involve cuts to other athletic programs, budget reallocations, and future directions related meetings of Cal State East Bay Pioneers; and let it be therefore

RESOLVED, CSUEB Athletic Department provides a budget breakdown to the CSUEB ; and let it be further

RESOLVED, CSUEB Athletic Department opens a listening session to the public addressing and let it be further

RESOLVED, CSUEB follows up with their commitment to consult with all returning Water Polo players about their future at CSUEB and provides support for opportunities if they would like to continue water polo at another institution, and

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be distributed to our University President Cathy Sandeen, University Chief of Staff Derek Aitken, Vice President for Student Affairs Suzanne Espinoza, the Pioneer, digitally to all the international students, and any other relevant parties.

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Approved On: June 26, 2024

ASI President/CEO does hereby [] *approves* / [] *refuses to approve* this resolution.


Nolan Calara (Jun 27, 2024 15:15 PDT)

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ASI President/CEO


--ASIExecVP (Jun 27, 2024 15:10 PDT)

Erick Macias
ASI Executive Vice President

