



**ASD 11-154**

**PASSED UNANIMOUSLY by the Academic Senate 9-15-11**

## **RESOLUTION**

### **CSUF Response to Proposed CSU Board of Trustees Presidential Selection Process**

**September 15, 2011**

**Resolved:** The Academic Senate of California State University, Fullerton strongly reaffirms the current CSU policy of having formal campus visits with each of the finalists during the Presidential selection process.

**Rationale:** Both the finalists and the campus profit from exploring ideas, discussing priorities, and getting to know each other during these sessions. These visits help to ensure a good match and have been very beneficial to all parties in previous searches. The proposed Board of Trustee policy, as amended, now states that such visits would be optional. This is clearly not in the best interest of the campus or the finalists and undermines the likelihood of a president succeeding. As stated by the current Board of Trustee policy: "every effort should be made to shape the visit so that it generates a foundation for the new president's success on campus.

Such a foundation for success also necessitates that a candidate become familiarized with the personality, infrastructure, and environment of the campus.

Source: Executive Committee