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Passed Unanimously by the Academic Senate 4-21-11

Resolution in Response to Student Protests
April 21, 2011

Whereas: Public funding for higher education in California is in steep decline; and

Whereas: Even more significant cuts may be forthcoming, and if enacted these cuts will have
significant adverse effects on the campus and, in particular, student access, learning
opportunities, and progress to graduation, and

Whereas: Spending on public higher education is not the cause of the current economic downturn;
rather spending on public higher education produces returns that make the CSU part of
the solution to the economic downturn, and

Whereas: Recent student activity on this campus, regardless of tactics, tone, or methods, is a
response to a real threat to public higher education, and

Whereas: The following statements represent aspirational goals that can unite rather than divide
California around its higher education system;

Be It Therefore Resolved: That Academic Senate of Cal State Fullerton calls for:

1) Increased and predictable, stable funding for public higher education in a way that does not
trade off with other public priorities, even if this support requires revenue enhancements.

2) Fair and equitable access for all qualified students to a full range of educational programs,
resources, experiences, and opportunities.

3) A commitment from all relevant public higher education entities to work together to provide
quality education for all people, regardless of gender and economic, social, ethnic, or racial
status.

4) All faculty, staff, students, and alumni of California State University, Fullerton to contact their
state legislators and Governor Jerry Brown and encourage them to fund public higher education;
as the largest source of state's skilled workforce, CSU graduates provide the foundation for
California's success in the global economy.

Be It further Resolved: That this resolution be forwarded to the Cal State Fullerton (CSUF) ASI Executive
Staff and Board of Directors; CSUF Alumni Association Board of Directors; all CSUF employees;
Mougo Nyaggah, President of CFA Fullerton Chapter; CSUF President Milton A. Gordon; James
Postma, Chair of the Academic Senate of the CSU; Lillian Taiz, President of the California Faculty
Association; the CSU Board of Trustees; State Senators Lou Correa, Tom Harman, Bob Huff, and
Mimi Walters; Assembly members Curt Hagman, Diane L. Harkey, Allan Mansoor, Jeff Miller,
Chris Norby, Jim Silva, Jose Solorio, and Donald P. Wagner; Governor Jerry Brown; and the Los
Angeles Times and Orange County Register newspapers.

Source: Executive Committee