CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON



Academic Senate

ASD 15-141

## **Resolution** California State University (CSU), Fullerton Academic Senate CSU 2015-16 Presidential Searches

**Whereas** in 2015-16, the California State University will conduct searches for new presidents at four campuses, Sonoma State University, San Jose State University, CSU Channel Islands and CSU Chico; and

**Whereas** CSU presidential searches are governed by the Board of Trustees Policy for the Selection of Presidents. The Trustees Committee for the Selection of the President recommends final candidates to the Board. The campus Advisory Committee to the Trustees Committee for the Selection of the President participates in the search process, including interviews and deliberations that lead to the selection of a final candidate(s); and

**Whereas** the policy expresses a welcome "deep commitment" to consultation with campus and community representatives but also allows the Chancellor and the Chair of the TCSP together decide whether to schedule campus visits for presidential finalists; and

**Whereas** in 2011 the CSUF Academic Senate unanimously passed a resolution strongly reaffirming the past CSU policy of having formal campus visits with each of the finalists in a presidential search (ASD 11-154); therefore, be it

**Resolved** that the CSU Fullerton Academic Senate calls for open and transparent search processes for the four CSU presidential searches in 2015-16, in which finalists' names are publicly announced and official campus visits for them are scheduled; and be it further

**Resolved** that this resolution be distributed to the Chair of the Board of Trustees, the Chancellor, the Chairs of the 2015-16 Trustees Committees for the Selection of the President (TCSPs), the Academic Senate CSU and campus senate chairs.

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