



RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CURRENT H-1B EMPLOYMENT

WHEREAS In the field of higher education the H1B visa program creates opportunities for scholars and professionals that benefits both the recipients and their institutions, and

WHEREAS The H1B visa program has greatly benefitted the campus and advanced the university mission to promote “the exchange of ideas,” and

WHEREAS The status of current CSU Fullerton employees could be put in jeopardy by some of the proposed changes to the H1B visa program, and

WHEREAS Many private sector entities contend that H1B policies contribute to competitiveness and innovation, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- 1) The Academic Senate supports H1B visa holders and believes that any H1B reforms should not deny opportunities to CSU Fullerton faculty, staff, or students.
- 2) The Academic Senate affirms that the exchange of ideas across borders, and the mingling of students and faculty from diverse backgrounds, is central to the pursuit of knowledge
- 3) The Academic Senate encourages faculty, staff, and students to engage with elected officials to advocate for H1B policies that facilitate the exchange of ideas and scholars across borders
- 4) That copies of this resolution be sent to Senators Feinstein and Harris, Congressman Royce, Congressman Issa, Congresswoman Lofgren, CSU Chancellor White, CSU Fullerton President García, the ASCSU Chair, and the 23 campus senate chairs.

Source: Executive Committee