



### **Resolution on Internships and Service Learning during COVID-19**

Whereas: The novel Coronavirus outbreak has disrupted experiential learning programs such as internships and service learning experiences; and

Whereas: Internships and service learning experiences are important and sometimes required parts of the curriculum for our students; and

Whereas: COVID-19 poses new health and safety challenges to engaging in such experiential learning opportunities; and

Whereas: The Academic Senate of CSUF previously passed ASD 20-40 Resolution on Internships and Service Learning for Spring Semester 2020 and Summer Session 2020 that encouraged flexibility, including alternative assignments and activities, to fulfill hour requirements; and

Whereas: The Office of the CSU Chancellor recently issued a memo that encouraged alternatives including virtual internships and also established a process to certify in-person internships that includes related health and safety orientations for the students and site agreement items with the host sites; therefore, be it

Resolved: That the flexibility outlined in ASD 20-40 Resolution on Internships and Service Learning for Spring Semester 2020 and Summer Session 2020 be extended to the AY 20/21; and be it further

Resolved: That the Center for Internships and Civic Engagement, Designated Unit Personnel such as Department Internship Coordinators, and the Office of Risk Management and Compliance continue to collaborate to develop new safety protocols and orientation materials required for the resumption of in-person internships and service learning experiences when the public health situation permits such experiences; and be it further

Resolved: That copies of this resolution be sent to the CSUF President, Provost, Deans, Department Chairs, Director of CICE, Office of Risk Management and Compliance, and ASI President.