



Resolution in Support of Equitable Funding

Whereas: CSUF is consistently one of the highest enrolled campuses in the CSU system; and

Whereas: CSUF currently serves 41,408 students, 20,077 of whom are underrepresented and 22,904 are the first generation to pursue a bachelor's degree; and

Whereas: CSUF ranks third in the nation for bachelor's degrees awarded to minority students, ninth for Asian American students, and fourth for Hispanic students. In California, CSUF ranks first, seventh, and second, respectively; and

Whereas: 50% of bachelor's degree recipients at CSUF are first in their family to graduate from college or university; and

Whereas: over 80% of our 300K alumni live within 50 miles of the campus indicating their role in powering the Orange County and southern CA economy as employees, clients, customers, and tax payers; and

Whereas: CSUF receives the lowest funding per FTEs (full-time equivalent) in the CSU system (\$7600 per FTE); and

Whereas: although it is the lowest funded campus, CSUF ranks third in the nation for facilitating student mobility among its graduates; and

Whereas: CSUF has been the lowest funded CSU campus for the past 10 years; and

Whereas: such inequitable funding leads to at least \$14 million less for our students, compared to the institution with the next closest enrollment count; and therefore, be it

Resolved: that per-student FTEs campus allocations be studied, reviewed and adjusted by the CSU system as necessary to attain equity for our students.

Resolved: future funding in the CSU system be allocated in such a way to balance this funding disparity; and be it finally

Resolved that this resolution be distributed to all CSUF campus employees, CSU Chancellor Castro, CSU Vice Chancellor Relyea, CSUF ASI President, ASCSU Senate Chair, and CSU Board of Trustees.

Source: Planning Resource Budget Committee