

## RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AN ACCURATE 2020 CENSUS

- WHEREAS, California State University, San Bernardino (CSUSB) ensures student learning and success, conducts research, scholarly and creative activities, and is actively engaged in the vitality of our region. We cultivate the professional, ethical, and intellectual development of our students, faculty and staff so they thrive and contribute to a globally connected society; and
- WHEREAS, the Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) at California State University, San Bernardino (CSUSB) serves, empowers, and advocates on behalf of the students at California State University, San Bernardino through the representation of student interests and needs, the inclusion of students in the decision-making process, the execution of premier events and services; and
- WHEREAS. the United States Census Bureau is the federal government's largest statistical agency dedicated to providing current facts and figures about America's people, places, and economy under which the federal law protects the confidentiality of all the information the Census Bureau collects; and
- WHEREAS, a Complete Count Committee as defined by the US Census Bureau is comprised of a broad spectrum of government and community leaders from advocacy, education, business, healthcare, and elected officials that develop and implement a 2020 Census awareness campaign based upon their knowledge of the local community to encourage a response; and
- WHEREAS, Associated Students, Inc. recognizes the importance of an accurate 2020 Census count to determine the distribution of federal funds for public services in the community, and ensure the accuracy of political representation at the local, state and federal levels; and
- WHEREAS, Associated Students, Inc. recognizes that an accurate 2020 Census count is critical given that California has significant shares of groups that tend to be undercounted Native Americans, Asian Americans, African Americans, Latinos, renters, young children, and noncitizens; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED, the Associated Students, Inc. is committed to assisting with raising public awareness of the 2020 Census among students, faculty, staff and administration at California State University, San Bernardino; and be it further
- RESOLVED, the Associated Students, Inc. encourages and will support any resolution or formal action adopted by each of the governing bodies of California State University, San Bernardino including Administrative Council, Faculty Senate and the Staff Council relating to the US Census; and be it further
- RESOLVED, the Associated Students, Inc. encourages the establishment of a Complete Count Committee with representation from each of the shared governance bodies of California State University, San Bernardino, and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be distributed to Chair of the ASI Board of Directors Adonis Galarza-Toledo, President of CSUSB Tomás Morales, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs of CSUSB Shari McMahan, Vice President for Administration and Finance of CSUSB Douglas Freer, Vice President for Student Affairs Paz Olivérez, Associate Vice President for Government and Community Relations Pamela Langford, Chair of the Faculty Senate Beth Steffel, Chair of the Staff Council Alfredo Barcenas and US Census Bureau Partnership Specialist Lupe Camacho.

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