

1ST SENATE
2ND SESSION

S. RES. 001

To show Student Government solidarity with California State University Channel Islands students against the tuition increase passed by the Board of Trustees on March 22, 2017.

IN THE SENATE OF CSUCI STUDENT GOVERNMENT

APRIL 5, 2017

Senator Ehrich (for herself) introduces the following legislation.

RESOLUTION

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Whereas the California State University (CSU) Board of Trustees is responsible for the oversight of the entire CSU system and adopting rules, regulations, and policies which govern the CSUⁱ; and

Whereas the CSU Board of Trustees budget priorities are the Graduation 2025 Initiative, enrollment growth, academic facilities and campus infrastructure, employee compensation, and mandatory costsⁱⁱ; and

Whereas it is the goal of the CSU to provide high quality accessible and affordable education to all; and

Whereas there has not been a tuition increase since the 2011-2012 academic school yearⁱⁱⁱ; and

Whereas the CSU Board of Trustees is considering a tuition increase, including a potential yearly tuition increase for state resident of \$270 for undergraduate programs, \$312 for credential programs, \$438 for graduate and other post-baccalaureate programs^{iv}; and

Whereas the potential yearly tuition for the Doctor of Education program is \$720, the Doctor of Nursing Practice \$930, and the Doctor of Physical Therapy is \$1.048^v; and

Whereas a potential tuition increase for the non-resident tuition per semester unit rate would be \$396 instead of the \$372, which is \$24 more per unit; and the per quarter unit would be \$264 instead of \$248, which is \$16 more per unit^{vi}; and

Whereas potential increase would generate approximately \$77.7 million of new revenue in the 2017-2018 academic year to support the Board of Trustees budget priorities, including the Graduation 2025 Initiative and employee compensation^{vii}; and

Whereas CSUCI state supported students represent 6332 undergraduate students registered in the Academic Year, starting in Fall 2016, according to pre-census data showing that, 3124 or about 49% of these students received the Pell Grant; this is about the same as Fall 2015 students where 52% of them received the Pell Grant^{viii}; and

Whereas in the academic year 2013-2014, 49% of the students who graduated from the CSU accumulated loan debt for college related expenses^{ix} in an amount averaging \$15,898^x; and

Whereas CSUCI has the lowest levels of funding per full time equivalent student^{xi}; and

Whereas CSUCI has 96% students enrolled for academic year 2016-2017^{xii}; and

Whereas known that on Wednesday, 3/22/2017, in opposition against CSUCI SG, Chancellor and the Board of Trustees voted 11-8 in favor of the tuition increase proposal; and

Whereas that the SG supports statewide advocacy efforts that will contribute to an affordable CSU system; and

Whereas that CSUCI SG stands in opposition to the potential CSU tuition increase; and

Whereas that CSUCI SG Lobby Corporation go advocate in opposition to the CSUCI potential tuition increase; and

1 **SECTION 1. RESOLUTION.**

2 *Resolved*, Student Government stands in solidarity with California State University Channel Islands
3 students against the tuition increase passed by the Board of Trustees on March 22, 2017.


4 **SEC. 2. SHORT TITLE.**

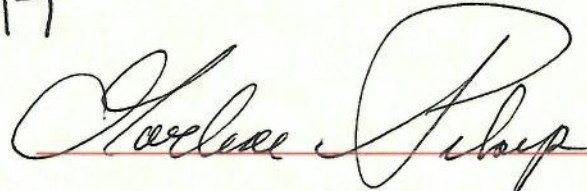
(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as


“#StandWithCSU”.

- ⁱ <https://www.calstate.edu/bot/>
- ⁱⁱ <https://www2.calstate.edu/Documents/Possible-17-18-Tuition-Proposal.pdf.pg.4>
- ⁱⁱⁱ <https://www.calstate.edu/budget/student-fees/fee-rates/systemwide-history.shtml>
- ^{iv} <https://www2.calstate.edu/Documents/Possible-17-18-Tuition-Proposal.pdf.pg.11>
- ^v <https://www2.calstate.edu/Documents/Possible-17-18-Tuition-Proposal.pdf.pg.11>
- ^{vi} <https://www2.calstate.edu/Documents/Possible-17-18-Tuition-Proposal.pdf.pg.12>
- ^{vii} <https://www2.calstate.edu/Documents/Possible-17-18-Tuition-Proposal.pdf.pg.5>
- ^{viii} <https://www.csuci.edu/irpe/>
- ^{ix} <https://www2.calstate.edu/Documents/Possible-17-18-Tuition-Proposal.pdf.8>
- ^x <http://www.calstate.edu/value/systemwide/>
- ^{xi} <http://www.channelislands.edu/history/>
- ^{xii} <http://www.channelislands.edu/analyticalstudies/student/enrollments/censussummary.php>

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