



# STUDENT GOVERNMENT

## CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS

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### **A Resolution in Support of the Implementation of a Dean's List at CSU Channel Islands**

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**WHEREAS**, the mission of California State University Channel Islands (CI) Student Government (SG) is to place the students at the center of our educational experience by leading with integrity and selflessly serving the students and the University on a local, state, and national level; and

**WHEREAS**, CSUCI Student Government serves as the official representative voice of CSUCI students; and

**WHEREAS**, CSUCI currently awards students with "Semester Honors" in recognition of their academic achievements; and

**WHEREAS**, the term "Dean's List" is widely recognized and respected in academic and professional circles, and it carries a sense of prestige and accomplishment that can benefit students in their academic and professional endeavors; and

**WHEREAS**, many employers and graduate programs understand and value the significance of being on a Dean's List, thereby enhancing the competitiveness of students who receive this recognition; and

**WHEREAS**, adopting the term "Dean's List" would provide clarity and ensure that our students' academic accomplishments are easily understood and appreciated by external audiences, including potential employers and graduate schools; and

**WHEREAS**, students from universities with Dean's Lists may have a perceived advantage in the job market and during graduate school admissions, and implementing a Dean's List at CSUCI

would ensure that our students are not disadvantaged in comparison to their peers from other institutions; and

**RESOLVED**, that CSU Channel Islands Student Government supports the implementation of a Dean's List at CSU Channel Islands to formally recognize students who achieve a high level of academic excellence; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that CSUCI Student Government encourages the Academic Senate and the University administration to begin the process of establishing a Dean's List, including defining eligibility criteria, recognition procedures, and communication strategies; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that this resolution be distributed to the Office of the President, Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, Office of the Interim-Provost, Office of the Dean of Students, Office of the Vice President for University Advancement, Office of the Vice President of Administration and Finance, the Academic Senate, ASI Board of Directors, The CI View, and other relevant stakeholders; and let it be finally

**RESOLVED**, that this resolution be made available to the CSU Channel Islands student body to inform and engage students about the initiative.

*Andrew Fox*

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