A Resolution On Denouncing Milo Yiannopoulos’ Appearance at CSU Fullerton
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WHEREAS, The Associated Students, Incorporated (ASI) is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization that operates as an auxiliary organization of California State University, Fullerton; and

WHEREAS, ASI is governed by the ASI Board of Directors, sets policy for the organization, approves all funding allocations to programs and services, and advocates on behalf of student interests on committees and boards; and

WHEREAS, it is the mission of ASI to provide students and campus community members with important social, cultural, and recreational opportunities as well as a wide range of programs and services; and

WHEREAS, during the Spring 2017 academic semester there were 15,742 Hispanic, 857 Black, and 8,057 Asian students enrolled in CSUF, totaling 78% of students enrolled, some of which identified as undocumented;¹ and

WHEREAS, ASI passed a “Resolution in Support of Undocumented and DACA Students” and will support and advocate for the protection of all undocumented students on campus; ² and
WHEREAS, ASI passed a “Resolution in support of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning Student Life,” ³ and will support students who are members of the LGBTQ community;⁴ and
WHEREAS, ASI passed a “Resolution in Support of Black Student Success at California State University, Fullerton,”⁵ and

¹ http://www.fullerton.edu/analyticalstudies/facts/demographics.php
WHEREAS, Article I, of Chancellor White of the California University (CSU) System’s memorandum states, “The California State University (CSU) is committed to maintaining an inclusive community that, values diversity and fosters tolerance and mutual respect. We embrace and encourage our community differences in Age, Disability (physical and mental), Gender (or sex), Gender Identity (including transgender), Gender Expression, Genetic Information, Marital Status, Medical Condition, Nationality, Race or Ethnicity (including color or ancestry), Religion (or Religious Creed), Sexual Orientation, and Veteran or Military Status, and other characteristics that make our community unique.”  

WHEREAS, Chancellor White of the California University (CSU) System, released Executive Order 1097 and a Policy “Prohibiting Discrimination, Harassment and Retaliation, Sexual Misconduct, Dating and Domestic Violence, and Stalking against Students”;

WHEREAS, The College Republicans of CSUF will be hosting the Troll Academy Tour in October of 2017, and

WHEREAS, Milo Yiannopoulos has put students in jeopardy by publicly sharing information regarding their gender and citizenship status and reportedly planned to publicly name undocumented students at his cancelled UC Berkeley University event, and

WHEREAS, security measures and precautions for Yiannopoulos' appearance at UC Berkeley costs approximately $800,000, and

WHEREAS, Security for Yiannopoulos' event cost Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo and the California State University (CSU) System approximately $55,000, and

WHEREAS, over 5,000 students and community members have signed a petition “No Alt-Right Speakers or Hate Groups at CSUF”, therefore let it be

RESOLVED, that ASI officially denounces Milo Yiannopoulos’ Troll Academy Tour, in order to demonstrate that ASI will continue to uphold its previously passed resolutions by supporting marginalized communities on campus, and let it be further

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6 https://www.calstate.edu/ep/EO-1096.pdf
10 http://www.ksbym.com/story/34415617/security-for-yiannopoulos-event-cost-cal-poly-csu-more-than-55000
11 https://www.change.org/p/mildred-garcia-no-alt-right-speakers-or-hate-groups-at-csuf