Title: Gender Inclusive Restrooms

1. WHEREAS: The Associated Students, Inc. (AS) is the official voice of over 40,000 students at California State University, Northridge; AND

2. WHEREAS: AS is the primary advocate for students at CSUN and provides excellent, meaningful programs and services designed to create and enhance a spirited, learning-focused campus environment; AND

3. WHEREAS: AS recognizes the anxiety, fear and inconvenience of students of all gender identities and expressions, gender neutral, transsexual and transgender constituents face in the lack of restrooms on campus that accommodate their needs; AND

4. WHEREAS: Constituents have to shift their schedules to get across campus to the only gender neutral available restrooms, which are located in the University Student Union (USU). After conducting interviews with constituents who asked to remain anonymous, AS discovered that students face trauma when approaching gender conforming restrooms and have sometimes been subjected to scrutiny, harassment and discrimination from their peers; AND

5. WHEREAS: The 2016 AS Elections Ballot showed a 66.5% percent favor for gender neutral restrooms; THEREFORE LET IT BE

1. RESOLVED: AS recognizes and commends the USU for their active sponsorship in Gender Inclusivity, holding up to 15 gender inclusive restrooms on their premises; AND LET IT BE FURTHER

2. RESOLVED: AS supports additional promotion of Gender Neutral Restrooms in the USU through signage and email or other web notification to raise
3. RESOLVED: AS supports an increase in the number of Gender Neutral Restrooms on our campus, which will reduce the anxieties of our constituents; AND LET IT BE FURTHER

4. RESOLVED: Existing single-stall restrooms in campus buildings should be converted to Gender Inclusive Restrooms. This can be done efficiently by replacing the current signage on single-stall restrooms on campus to read “Gender Inclusive Restrooms”. If this includes the removal of security code devices, AS resolves these be removed and replaced with regular locks to ensure they are accessible for use by all as well as secure the safety of users; AND LET IT BE FURTHER

5. RESOLVED: AS supports the construction of no fewer than one gender inclusive restroom to be installed on each floor of highly trafficked buildings such as Sierra Hall, Bayramian Hall, and Jerome Richfield within the next 5 years; AND LET IT BE FURTHER

6. RESOLVED: The Pride Center and Office of Student Affairs disseminate information about this change on campus to students via email notification upon completion of both the immediate fix and the completion of construction of Gender Inclusive Restrooms across campus; AND LET IT BE FURTHER

7. RESOLVED: Faculty and staff should be oriented to the location of Gender Inclusive Restrooms within their academic buildings. This information should be disseminated to faculty and staff via email and trainings from the Pride Center and the Office of Student Affairs as possible in their respective departments; AND LET IT BE FINALLY

8. RESOLVED: That copies of this resolution be distributed widely, including but not limited to the following:

- Sarina Loeb, Pride Center Coordinator
- Dianne Harrison, CSUN President
- Yi Li, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs
- William Watkins, Vice President of Student Affairs
- Adam Swenson, President of Faculty Senate
- CSUN Today
- The Sundial
Jorge Reyes  
President, 2015-2016

Sevag Alexanian  
Vice President, 2015-2016