

8.2 ASCSU (Ornatowski)

Governor Brown has so far failed to designate a faculty trustee. Several CSUs have already passed resolutions. Currently the faculty have no voice on the CSU Board of Trustees. **Action:**

Appointment of a Faculty Trustee to the California State University Board of Trustees

WHEREAS: The University Senate of San Diego State University recognizes the vital role of the Faculty Trustee in maintaining shared governance with the California State University (CSU), and

WHEREAS: The CSU Board of Trustees is currently without a Faculty Trustee, despite the nomination of two duly elected, qualified candidates by the Academic Senate of the California State University, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the University Senate of San Diego State University urge Governor Brown to appoint a CSU faculty trustee without further delay; and be it further

RESOLVED: That this resolution be distributed to Governor Brown, the CSU Board of Trustees, Chancellor White, the Academic Senate of the CSU, and campus Senates.

RATIONALE: The Faculty Trustee plays a vital role in the shared governance of the CSU. In accordance with California Education Code Sections 66600-66609, the Academic Senate of the California State University (ASCSU) forwarded the names of two duly elected nominees for Faculty Trustee to Governor Brown on March 21, 2013. Since then, the ASCSU passed several resolutions of concern regarding the absence of Faculty Trustee on the CSU Board of Trustees, including AS-2911-09/FGA, *Concern over Delay in Governor's Appointment of CSU Faculty Trustee*; AS-2986-10/FA, *A Call for Governor Brown to Appoint a Faculty Trustee*; and AS-3065-12/EX (Rev), *Appointment, Confirmation and Service of Trustees to the California State University (CSU)*. However, to date, Governor Brown has not appointed a Faculty Trustee, leaving CSU faculty without a voice on the Board and thus compromising shared governance within the CSU.