**California State University, Fresno Resolution Supporting the Academic Senate of the California State University AS- 3141-13 Concern over Delay in Governor’s Appointment of the CSU Faculty Trustee**

*Whereas* the Academic Senate of the California State University unanimously approved AS 3141-13 expressing its concern over the delay in the Governor’s appointment of a CSU Faculty Trustee; and

*Whereas* that document’s rationale noted, among other things, that “During the period November 2012 to March 2013, the ASCSU” as prescribed by appropriate codes has put forth “two candidates as the clear choices of the members of the ASCSU to send forward to the Governor”; and

*Whereas* that rationale continues by noting “The process described…in the California Education Code specifies that a minimum of two candidates be sent forward to the Governor;” and

*Whereas* the rationale notes “As of September 20, 2013, the CSU Faculty Trustee has yet to be appointed by Governor Brown;” and

*Whereas* the absence of a faculty trustee appointment undermines faculty trust in Board of Trustee decisions and erodes confidence in shared governance, **therefore be it**

*Resolved* that the Academic Senate of the California State University, Fresno places its support behind the Statewide Academic Senate resolution calling for immediate appointment of the Faculty Trustee position to the Board of Trustees; and be it further

*Resolved* too that the Academic Senate of California State University, Fresno, add its voice in support of that resolution’s respectful “request that, per his statutory responsibility, Governor Brown appoint the CSU Faculty Trustee for the term ending June 30, 2015 as soon as possible”; and be it finally

*Resolved* that this resolution be transmitted by the Vice Chair of the California State University, Fresno, Academic Senate to the Chair of the Academic Senate of the California State University, if at all possible before the September Board of Trustees meeting.