WHEREAS: It is the mission of the Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) of California State University, Bakersfield to provide an official voice through which students' opinions and issues may be expressed regarding university and statewide affairs; AND

WHEREAS: one of the strategic goals of California State University, Bakersfield calls for the development of an excellent and diverse staff to ensure appropriate levels of staffing to commensurate with current and future campus needs and available resources; AND

WHEREAS: the CSUB Counseling Center’s primary purpose is to advance student success by promoting wellness, facilitating self-awareness, assisting students with personal and educational problems, developmental issues and for any other concern that may affect them as they pursue their educational goals; AND

WHEREAS: as a result of the state budget cuts, the counseling center has experienced several reductions such as a decrease in the number of sessions being offered, a director and a support staff position and these reductions will result in a decrease in vital services and greater inconveniences among the students; THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED: ASI approves the recommended Health Services Fee Increase in the amount of $7.50 per quarter to continue receiving valuable mental health services.

Approved by: Taren Mulhause, Executive Director

Stephen Muchinyi, ASI President