WHEREAS, The California State University, Bakersfield (CSUB) Associated Students, Incorporated (Inc.) is the officially recognized voice of the university’s 8,654 students; and,

WHEREAS, The mission statement of the Associated Students, Inc. “seeks to assist in the protection of the rights and interests of individual students and the student body as a whole”; and,

WHEREAS, It is the mission of the California State Student Association (CSSA) to maintain and enhance access to affordable, quality public higher education for the people of California, to the California State University.

WHEREAS, State Assemblywoman Nancy Skinner submitted Senate Bill (SB) 872 to the Legislature for consideration, and if enacted, would appropriate $50 million in one-time funds to both the CSU and the University of California; and,

WHEREAS, SB 872 would allow for the one-time funding to be used towards CSU’s $1.8 billion backlog of deferred maintenance, potentially spending other funds to be used towards direct student services; THEREFORE LET IT BE

RESOLVED, That the CSUB Associated Students, Inc. fully supports the amended version of SB 872 by the Assembly Budget Committee; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the CSUB Associated Students, Inc. supports legislation that will ensure students, faculty, and staff are educated and working in safe, modern buildings; and be it finally

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be sent to CSUB President Horace Mitchell, Vice President of Student Affairs Thomas D. Wallace, CSUB’s The Runner, and The Bakersfield Californian, Bakersfield’s district representatives in California’s Assembly and Senate, Assembly Member Nancy Skinner, and Bakersfield’s respective congressional representatives.

Approved by the Board on August 18, 2014

Ricardo Perez, Vice President External Affairs

Derek Stotler, President