



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS ACADEMIC SENATE POLICY

Resolution in Support of Proposition 30: Temporary Taxes to Fund Education, Guaranteed Local Public Safety Funding

Resolution #12-01

Whereas a university education changes the qualities and possibilities of peoples' lives, and

Whereas the California State University system produces 46% of students with bachelor degrees and 32% of students with Master's degrees in California, and

Whereas every dollar that the state invests in the California State University results in a return of \$5.32, and

Whereas California, now more than ever, needs an educated citizenry and workforce, and

Whereas the California State University has a unique mission to serve all of the citizens of California, including those groups historically underserved, and

Whereas the California State University system serves more students with proportionally fewer dollars from the state than other colleges and universities, and

Whereas the California State University has recently faced substantial budget cuts from the state, including a reduction of \$750 million in 2011-2012 alone, and

Whereas the California higher education systems face automatic "trigger cuts" of \$250 million for the both the CSU and UC systems, and \$548.5 million to the California Community College system if voters do not approve the Governor's Tax Initiative on November 6th, and

Whereas the California budget also includes an increase in funding of \$125 million to the CSU and UC in 2013-2014 if the Tax Initiative is approved and tuition and fees will be maintained at 2011-2012 levels for the 2012-2013 academic year, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Academic Senate of California State University Channel Islands endorses Proposition 30: Temporary Taxes to Fund Education, Guaranteed Local Public Safety Funding, and be it further

Resolved, that we support and applaud the resolutions passed endorsing Proposition 30 by the Academic Senate of the CSU, by individual Academic Senate bodies, by the Channel Islands Student Government, and by the California State Student Association, and be it further

Resolved, that this resolution be sent to all Academic Senates, to the CSU Board of Trustees, to the YesonProp30.com and to the No on Prop 30 campaign (StopProp30.com)