California State University Chico Academic Senate Opposition of the Second Read of Academic Senate of the California State University Resolution AS3530-22/APEP/AA

WHEREAS: AB 928 mandates the creation and adoption of a Common General Education pathway for transfer students within the University of California, the California State University, and the Community Colleges of California; and

WHEREAS: The curriculum of the university is in the purview of the Faculty; and

WHEREAS: The new Common General Education transfer pathway will alter the core General Education Curriculum of the public university systems and all public university students in the State of California; and

WHEREAS: The Academic Senate of the California State University (ASCSU) has been charged with representing the interests of the stakeholders of the California State University system, including California State University Chico (Chico State), in recommending a Common General Education transfer curriculum; and

WHEREAS: The ASCSU is a body rooted in the principles of shared governance and thus obligated to receive feedback from relevant stakeholders prior to adopting positions that impact the curriculum; and

WHEREAS: The ASCSU requested feedback from each Academic Senate Chair, to be received by March 31st, 2022; and

WHEREAS: Chico State has collected at least 14 credible responses that were to be submitted by the March 31st due date; and

WHEREAS: The ASCSU failed to notify stakeholders in a public agenda of Resolution AS 3530-22/APEP/AA; and

WHEREAS: Without giving consideration to the important feedback from Chico State nor providing AS 3530-22/APEP/AA as a First Read to stakeholders, the ASCSU introduced, waived the rules of procedure, and, on Second Read, subsequently passed Resolution AS 3530-22/APEP/AA on March 18th; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Chico State Academic Senate opposes the Second Read without public and timely notice of Resolution AS 3530-22/APEP/AA; and

RESOLVED: That the Chico State Academic Senate requests the ASCSU reconsider AS 3530-22/APEP/AA until after feedback has been received and considered; and

RESOLVED: That this resolution be distributed to:
California State Governor
California State Legislature
California State Senate, Education Committee Chair, Connie Leyva
California State University Board of Trustees
California State University Acting Chancellor,
Academic Senate of the California State University (ASCSU),
California Student Senate Association (CSSA),
CSU Campus Senate Chairs,
CFA President and CSUEU Chapter Presidents,
California State University, Chico Faculty and Staff,
California State University, Chico Associated Students,
California State University, Chico Student Academic Senate,