



Subject: **RESOLUTION — LACCD TEXTBOOK AFFORDABILITY PILOT PROGRAM**

The following resolution is presented by Los Angeles Pierce College ASO Senator Ali Asghar:

- WHEREAS, The Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) has had significant increases in textbook costs over the past few years; and
- WHEREAS, The average community college student pays \$1,300 in textbook costs; and
- WHEREAS, Textbook costs amount to 40 percent of the total cost of attendance for a community colleges student; and
- WHEREAS, Some textbooks cost more than the actual classes; and
- WHEREAS, The topic of textbook affordability has been discussed by previous ASO Presidents and Student Trustees at the Student Affairs Committee; and
- WHEREAS, Textbook affordability affects students receiving financial aid, EOPS funding, and CALGRANTS; now, therefore be it
- RESOLVED, That the LACCD implement a pilot program to mitigate textbook costs; and it be it further
- RESOLVED, That the LACCD use existing California Legislation AB 798 to reduce textbook costs; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That the ASO Presidents and Delegates take this resolution to their ASO’s for immediate approval; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That the ASO Presidents and Delegates collaborate with each Academic Senate of the nine LACCD campuses on this resolution; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That the Student Affairs Committee recommends to the LACCD Board of Trustees to endorse this proposed resolution; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That the Student Affairs Committee recommends to the LACCD Board of Trustees to approve a preliminary grant for all of the nine LACCD campuses.

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