Cal State San Marcos
Associated Students, Inc.
September 2009

Resolution in Support of a Parking Grace Period

Whereas, Associated Students Inc. (ASI) is the official voice to express opinions, to foster awareness of student issues, to protect the rights and interests of students, and to create programs and encourage a campus climate that meets the educational, social and cultural well being of the over 9,000 students at California State University San Marcos; and

Whereas, CSU students have incurred a 30% fee increase for the 2009 – 2010 academic year.

Whereas, Financial Aid Awards do not get mailed out until one week before school starts, and students, a majority of which commute, do not receive their financial aid checks until a few days before the start of the semester.

Whereas, Students dependent on receiving their Financial Aid Awards in order to purchase parking permits do have access to the funds in time to travel to CSUSM to purchase a parking pass prior to the first day of the semester.

Whereas, Students need the first week of the semester to secure their course schedules to determine if they need to purchase a semester pass, day pass or make carpool arrangements with classmates.

Whereas, California State University Stanislaus has a three day parking grace period that serves students, taff and faculty well as discussed in email correspondence with Sergeant Matthew Dillion, CSUS Police Department.

Be it Resolved, that on behalf of all students, the Associated Student Inc. requests a 7 day parking grace period be implemented at the beginning of each academic term, including summer school sessions;

Be it further Resolved, that the Associated Students, Inc., of Cal State San Marcos calls upon President Haynes and Parking Services to adopt the following practices:

*To publicize this on the Parking Services Website, on a approved campus bulletin boards and in the Parking Office;

*To encourage students to buy parking passes online and continue offering incentives (such as free parking pass drawings) that have been offered in the past;

*To offer annual parking passes with a discount so as prevent an influx of students and to deter long lines at the Parking Services' Office and furthermore to best serve the needs of students;

Finally be it Resolved, that the Associated Students, Inc., of Cal State University San Marcos will forward a copy of this resolution to the following parties: University President Karen Haynes, Provost Curtrer, Vice President Linda Hawk, Vice President Pat Worden, Parking Services, Academic Senate, and The PRIDE newspaper.