ATTACHMENT C

Resolution to support the growth of the Women's Studies Program at Cal State San Marcos
Associated Students, Inc.
Cal State University- San Marcos 2006-2007

WHEREAS, Associated Students Inc. is an official voice to express student opinions, to foster awareness of student issues, to protect the right and interests of the students, and to create programs and encourage a campus climate that meets the educational, social and cultural well-being of the students of the California State University San Marcos; and

WHEREAS, Associated Students, Inc. believes in the necessity for a diverse intellectual in and out of classroom learning environment; and,

WHEREAS, Associated Student Inc. feels strongly that the Women's Studies Program provides an intricate part of this needed diverse intellectual learning environment; and,

WHEREAS, Currently the Women's Studies Program supports over 560 students, many from a diverse range of majors, within its 17 classes; and,

WHEREAS, Women's Studies is currently working toward broadening its scope of study to incorporate health, family planning, gender and sexuality issues and is in discussion of changing the name of the program to Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies and is expecting a steady increase in the program's student enrollment; and,

WHEREAS, the Women's Studies Program at California State University San Marcos has grown to become one of the largest gender based programs in the California State University based on proportion of student-declared majors versus university total enrolment in the California State University System; and,

WHEREAS, the Women's Studies Program has been supported by two full time faculty members since 2001 and has increased it's enrollment by approximately 280% and its majors by more than 740%, and;

WHEREAS, Associated Student Inc. recognizes that this program has influenced the leadership and activism of many Cal State San Marcos students & has made an significant impact on the campus and community, including a majority of the University and ASI honors though awards and scholarships; and,

WHEREAS, Associated Student Inc. recognizes the important contributions the Women's Studies program has brought to this campus by way of: the introduction of Women's History Month, Student Organizations like the Women's Studies Student Association, Iota Iota Iota, the Women's Studies Honor Society, the Student Discussion Leader Program and influenced and advocated for the founding of The ASI Women's Center; and,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; Associated Student Inc, advocates for the continued growth of the Women's Studies Program here at California State University San Marcos; and,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; Associated Student Inc. will utilize this resolution to additionally advocate for a diversity of intellectual learning environments on campus regardless of major; and,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; that ASI supports the addition of a third tenure track faculty position in the Women's Studies Program at California State University San Marcos for Fall 2007 with the assumption that the Director of the Women's Studies Program will be replaced for the Fall 2007 academic year; and,

FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED; Associated Student Inc. will forward this resolution to: University President Karen Haynes; University Provost Cutrer; Dean Golich; Dean Baldwin; Dean Guzman; Interim Dean Blanchan; and all local media outlets.