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A Resolution in Support of the Lesbian, Gay, Bi-Sexual, Transgender, and Queer/Questioning Student Life at the California State University, East Bay

The Associated Students, Inc. California State University, East Bay March 3, 2011

- WHEREAS, The Associated Students, Incorporated (ASI) of the California State University, East Bay (CSU East Bay) is the official voice of the students of this campus; and
- WHEREAS, The role of ASI at CSU East Bay is to facilitate participation across a spectrum of fields relating to the promotion of student life on this campus and a multicultural college experience is promoted by the existence of the ASI Diversity Center; and
- WHEREAS, Student-led organizations such the Queer Straight Alliance (QSA) and the Queer People Of Color (QPOC) and others exist on this campus and actively organize to address issues affecting Lesbian, Gay, Bi-Sexual, Transgender, and Queer/Questioning (L.G.B.T.Q.) students; and
- WHEREAS, Recent increases in instances of cyber bullying, taunting, and name calling have left the LGBTQ student community feeling threatened, alienated, and without support; and
- WHEREAS, LGBTQ students at CSU East Bay feel alienated because of the perceived lack of services and resources offered that cater to their needs; and
- WHEREAS, This resolution is in response to the increased number of tragic suicides among LGBTQ youth of student age. Students who fall into this demographic are up to four times more likely to attempt suicide



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than their heterosexual peers¹; let it be

- RESOLVED, ASI and its constituents, the students of the California State University, East Bay, recognize and support LGBTQ students; and let it be further
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