

Associated Students-San Bernardino Valley College. 2007-2008 Student Body Center Resolution

Expressing the sense of the Associated Students of San Bernardino Valley College, we hereby support this document to acknowledge our involvement in the decisions affecting the Student Body Center and to maintain an adequate Student Body Center (Campus Center) for the development of the campus and the enrichment of the students' college experience.

WHEREAS, the California Education Code Section 72253 authorized the San Bernardino Community College District to "...establish an annual building and operating fee for the purpose of financing, constructing, enlarging, remodeling, refurbishing, and operating a student body center..."

WHEREAS, the fee, in compliant with this section, was authorized by a two-thirds favorable vote of the students voting at the election, at which at least 20 percent of the student body turned out.

Comment [NC1]: Prop 91 was voted on by the citizens and not the students during an election

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WHEREAS, paragraph (d) of the California Education Code of section 72253 reads, "The student government of a community college with an annual building and operating fee pursuant to this section shall determine the appropriate uses of the fee income and the student body center facility itself."

WHEREAS, Chief Deputy Counsel ... the Student Body Government not only determines, "the appropriate uses of the fee income," but also determines what constitutes "the student body center facility itself."

Comment [NC2]: Insert citation from letter

WHEREAS, the San Bernardino Community College District has recognized the Associated Students as the official Student Government of the Student Body of San Bernardino Valley College, and has afforded the AS-SBVC the authority to legislate for all of that student body.

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WHEREAS, the Student Body Center, officially known as the Campus Center, should become a hub of campus activity occupied by student enrichment programs and support services that have more direct contact and service to students.

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WHEREAS, the students have contributed over \$600,000.00 to the construction of the building and continue to support it through the Student Body Center Fee that they pay each semester.

Comment [NC4]: Include amount paid per unit/per semester at no more than \$10/year

WHEREAS, departments who have more administrative functions and do not service students directly have been moved into the Student Body Center inappropriately by SBVC Administration and without providing the Associated Students sufficient participation in the decision-making process.

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WHEREAS, the Associated Students believe that space utilization within the campus has not been used efficiently. Noting that San Bernardino Valley College campus has various buildings, other than the Student Body Center, that have unoccupied space available for these administrative functions.

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NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that The Associated Students of San Bernardino Valley College acknowledges the inappropriate decisions and placement of administrative departments into the Student Body Center. We, united as one body, feel this inequitable course of action is disempowering to our fellow students. Therefore, the Associated Students encourages the College to respond in a timely manner to students' concerns and recommendations. Specifically, the request for a bias response plan to move departments whose role it is to have more direct contact and service to students into the Campus Center.

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Comment [NC7]: This does not make sense

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THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The Associated Students recommends and encourages the College to develop a Student Body Center Strategic Plan that addresses the issues and concerns of tenant placement into the Student Body Center as aforementioned above.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Associated Students would be included in the decision-making process on issues that are directly related to the Student Body Center.

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Passed by the Associated Students on,

Attest:
Javier Alcaraz,
President

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Clerk