

Resolution on Proposed CSU MBA Fee Differential

WHEREAS, The Academic Senate of California State University San Marcos (AS CSUSM) recognizes the concerns expressed by the Academic Senate of California State University (ASCSU) concerning a proposed \$210 per unit fee differential for MBA students; and

WHEREAS, The AS CSUSM also recognizes the difficulties faced by Colleges of Business in faculty recruitment which is shared by the College of Business on this campus; and

WHEREAS, The AS CSUSM also recognizes the potential adverse impacts such a fee might have, not only on student access but also on other programs and to the mission of the University; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the AS CSUSM endorse the ASCSU Draft Resolution 2825 (save for the word “unwarranted” in section 5) dated November 8, 2007, if and when it is passed by ASCSU that asks the Board of Trustees to refrain from implementing the Graduate Business Fee Differential until every effort is made by the Chancellor’s Office to work with the Executive Committee of the ASCSU as well as faculty in Business and other disciplines to craft an approach to meeting these challenges – and similar challenges facing the CSU in other disciplines. This approach should not unduly burden students, does not create inequalities among programs, does not move significantly in the direction of “privatizing” CSU programs, and is situated within the broader context of a clearly defined policy governing differentiation of fees by discipline.