

California Faculty Association  
Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Transgender Caucus

**Resolution on Saving Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Transgender Programs**  
April 24, 2004

WHEREAS, the California State University is dedicated to serving the needs of the community and its diverse populations, and

WHEREAS, the population of California, with its ties to communities and countries throughout the world, is in a key position to foster cultural understanding and political and economic connections, and

WHEREAS, Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Transgender diversity is a key element in understanding the many cultures in California and the world, and

WHEREAS, Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Transgender programs are threatened in many of our universities, and

WHEREAS, the current situation in the world exemplifies the danger that arises when cultures are unable to communicate with and understand each other, and

WHEREAS, Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Transgender programs are at risk of elimination, and

WHEREAS, developing [an understanding of various cultures] requires a commitment to well organized programs of study and co-curricular activities,

Therefore, be it

RESOLVED that The California Faculty Association declare that Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Transgender program offerings are crucial to the mission of the California State University, and be it further

RESOLVED that the CFA encourage its members to maintain Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Transgender programs with financial and programmatic support, and be it further

RESOLVED that the CFA vehemently oppose any attempt to eliminate Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Transgender programs on the basis of budgetary problems, misconceptions about the nature of cultural study in our departments, or unwillingness to support the necessary diversity of our programs, and be it further

RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to Charles Reed, Chancellor of the California State University, as well as the Academic Vice Presidents and Deans of the appropriate colleges at all twenty-three California State University campuses.