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EXEC 20-06 FINAL

**Resolution for the Amendment of the ASCSUDH Constitution
to Update Ex-Officio Voting Representatives and Binary Pronouns
Resolution Passed Unanimously by the Academic Senate on 4/22/2020**

1 **Resolved:** That the Academic Senate of California State University, Dominguez Hills (ASCSUDH)
2 recommend amending the Constitution Section IV. A. Amendment from:

3 The membership of the Academic Senate shall consist of elected members from the general and emeriti
4 faculty and ex-officio members. The ex-officio members of the Academic Senate shall be the President of
5 the university or **his/her** designee, all Vice Presidents, all Academic Associate Vice Presidents, Academic
6 Deans, the Chairperson of the Academic Senate, the immediate past Chairperson if still a member of the
7 General Faculty, the representatives of the university to the Academic Senate of the CSU, the President of
8 the CSUDH chapter of the CFA, two at-large representatives of the non-tenure-track faculty (full or part-
9 time lecturers, librarians, counselors, and coaches) from different colleges, **one representative of**
10 **coaching faculty**, a student chosen by the Associated Students, Incorporated, two staff representatives
11 elected by the staff, and Chairpersons of the Senate committees if so designated by the Senate. All ex-
12 officio members shall be voting members with the exception of the Vice Presidents, Academic Associate
13 Vice Presidents, Academic Deans, and the President of CSUDH chapter of the CFA. An ex-officio
14 member may also serve as an elected member.

15 to:

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20 General Faculty, the representatives of the university to the Academic Senate of the CSU, the President of
21 the CSUDH chapter of the CFA, two at-large representatives of the non-tenure-track faculty (full or part-
22 time lecturers, librarians, counselors, and coaches), from different **colleges, a student chosen** by the
23 Associated Students, Incorporated, two staff representatives elected by the staff, and Chairpersons of the
24 Senate committees if so designated by the Senate. All ex-officio members shall be voting members with
25 the exception of the Vice Presidents, Academic Associate Vice Presidents, Academic Deans, and the
26 President of CSUDH chapter of the CFA. An ex-officio member may also serve as an elected member;
27 and be it further,

28 **Resolved:** That the ASCSUDH change all references of “his/her” to “their” throughout the Constitution;
29 and be it further,

30 **Resolved:** That the ASCSUDH distribute this resolution to the campus President, Provost, President’s
31 Cabinet, Statewide Academic Senate, College Deans, Department Chairs, Vice Presidents of Academic
32 Affairs, the California Faculty Association, all faculty members, and the CSU Emeritus and Retired
33 Faculty Association.

34 **Rationale**

35 The Constitution needs updated to reflect the current representation on the Academic Senate of all elected
36 general faculty. Coaching faculty are not ex-officio members. Rather, as stipulated by EXEC 16-07, the
37 definition of General Faculty includes coaches, counselors, and librarians; thus coaches are voting
38 senators. Additionally, Amendment IV. C. of the ASCSUDH Constitution outlines Academic Senate
39 representation for all General Faculty regardless of their unit association: “The General Faculty election
40 unit for purposes of representation on the Academic Senate shall be the same as the unit where the RTP
41 process originates. In most cases, this unit shall be the department. It may also be a school without
42 departmental divisions, or a teaching unit that is not part of one of the schools. Members of the General
43 Faculty who are not otherwise represented (see definition of membership above) shall be considered a
44 single unit for purposes of representation on the Academic Senate.” Therefore, coaching faculty no longer
45 need listed under ex-officio representatives. Changing the pronouns “his/her” to “their” acknowledges
46 binary and non-binary individuals.