

74th Senate

Winter Session



S.R. 1-101A

Directional

Resolution to Conduct Research on Basic Needs Vending Machine

A resolution, brought by **Senator Diana Kero**, joined by **Senator Alvin Wang**, to direct the Associated Students Executive Director, Marisela Marquez, to assist in the realization of the Basic Needs Vending Machine project and research the logistical and administrative intricacies behind this project.

Endorsed by the following Student Sponsors:

Whereas, the 2023-2024 Associated Students Legal Code emphasizes that the charge of the Basic Needs Committee is to, “focus on all basic needs related issues within Associated Students; and,

Whereas, They are tasked with staying aware of basic needs progress locally, in the district; and,

Whereas, The committee is also responsible for assisting local basic needs organizations, building coalitions with other basic needs stakeholders, organizing relevant projects, relaying important information affecting basic needs security on both the UCSB campus and the UC system as a whole, and serving as advocates for basic needs efforts; and,

Whereas, The Basic Needs Committee, in conjunction with the Strategic Operations Office and the Office of the President, has been working to implement a vending machine within Pardall Center to cater directly to student needs and offer subsidized resources for the student body; and,

Whereas, the goal of expanding basic needs resources into Isla Vista is one that intersects with the goals of the Association; and,

Whereas, the Executive Director of the Associated Students serves as an instrumental resource in facilitating the administration of this resource;

Whereas, the Basic Needs Committee and Strategic Operations Office want to ensure all university policies are adhered to and believe that having the Executive Director conduct independent research is the best course of action.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Associated Students in the 74th Senate assembled, direct the Associated Students Executive Director, Marisela Marquez, to assist in the realization of the Basic Needs Vending Machine project, research the logistical and administrative intricacies behind this project, and report her findings in the Executive Director report at the 02/28/24 Senate meeting in four weeks.

Legislation resolved on the 30th of January, 2024.