

1 **San José State University**  
2 **Academic Senate**  
3 **University Library Board**  
4 **May 13, 2019**  
5 **Final Reading**  
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**AS 1744**

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8 **Sense of the Senate Resolution**  
9 **In Support of Increased Funding for the California State**  
10 **University System Electronic Core Collection**

11 Legislative History: On January 17-18, 2019, a resolution in support of increased  
12 funding for the Electronic Core Collection (ECC) passed the CSU Academic Senate  
13 unanimously as AS-3351-18/FGA/AA (Rev) -- see attached. The ECC is a bundle of  
14 electronic resources (see list below) shared by all CSU libraries. The ECC is funded  
15 directly by the Chancellor's Office, but the allocation of \$5 million has not increased  
16 since 2008.

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18 WHEREAS: The ECC allows all CSU students access to materials no matter the size  
19 and budget of their campus, which in turn leads to their success. Further,  
20 the value of this collection helps campuses meet accreditation standards  
21 of WASC in information literacy and critical thinking. Fiscally, this is the  
22 most efficient way to maintain library collections because this combined  
23 purchasing power saves the CSU an estimated \$15 million annually; and  
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25 WHEREAS: The ECC is reviewed annually by the systemwide Electronic Access to  
26 Resources (EAR) Committee for reduction and/or replacement of  
27 resources to ensure efficient use of funding; and  
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29 WHEREAS: The CSU Council of Library Directors (COLD) is faced with major cuts to  
30 the Electronic Core Collection (ECC) due to inflation and lack of funding  
31 increases, thereby damaging teaching, learning, research, and creative  
32 activities by faculty and students in the CSU; and  
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34 WHEREAS: The Academic Senate of San José State University strongly supports  
35 centralized funding of an Electronic Core Collection (ECC) of library  
36 information resources for all CSU campuses; and  
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38 WHEREAS: The Academic Senate recognizes that centralized acquisitions of  
39 electronic resources allow the CSU system to leverage its purchasing

40 power to negotiate costs that may be unachievable at the individual  
41 campus; therefore, be it

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43 RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate strongly supports increasing base ECC  
44 funding: 1) to address resource cost inflation and prevent a reduction in  
45 the number of ECC resources currently being offered; and 2) to allow  
46 expansion of the ECC so that all CSU students and faculty, regardless of  
47 campus affiliation, have access to a strong and diverse collection of  
48 resources; be it further

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50 RESOLVED: That this resolution be shared with the Chancellor; the Assistant Vice  
51 Chancellor, Academic Technology Services; the CSU Academic Affairs  
52 Council; The CSU Council of Library Directors (COLD); and the  
53 committees charged with oversight and management of the ECC.

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55 Approved: Monday, May 8, 2019  
56 Vote: 9-0-0  
57 Present: Taylor, Marachi, Tian, Barron, Smith, Harlan, Ramsour, Sasikumar,  
58 Megwalu  
59 Absent: Crudo, Roy, Gaylle  
60 Financial Impact: None  
61 Workload Impact: None

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63 ADDENDUM:

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65 *The ECC is currently composed of the following resources:*

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67 *ABI Inform (ProQuest)*  
68 *Academic Search Premier (EBSCO)*  
69 *Academic Complete eBooks (ProQuest)*  
70 *American Chemical Society Journal Archives*  
71 *American Council of Learned Societies America History and Life (EBSCO)*  
72 *Biological Abstracts (Thomson) CINAHL (EBSCO)*  
73 *Communication and Mass Media Complete (EBSCO)*  
74 *CQ Researcher Digital Dissertations Package A (ProQuest)*  
75 *Ethnic NewsWatch*  
76 *GenderWatch*  
77 *Global Newsstream (ProQuest)*  
78 *Grove's Music*  
79 *JSTOR Arts and Sciences (12 collections)*  
80 *Life Sciences Collection (JSTOR)*

81 *MathSciNet*  
82 *Mergent Online Modern Language Association (EBSCO and ProQuest)*  
83 *NetLibrary (EBSCO)*  
84 *Oxford English Dictionary*  
85 *Project Muse Standard Collection*  
86 *PsycARTICLES (EBSCO and ProQuest)*  
87 *PsycINFO (EBSCO and ProQuest)*  
88 *Safari Tech Books (ProQuest)*  
89 *Sociological Abstracts (ProQuest)*  
90 *SpringerLink Online Historical Backfiles*  
91 *SCOAP3 Westlaw: Campus Research – News and Life*  
92 *Wiley Interscience Backfile*  
93 *Wiley-Blackwell Backfile*  
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95 ATTACHMENT: AS-3351-18/FGA/AA (Rev)  
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