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INCREASED FUNDING FOR THE ELECTRONIC CORE COLLECTION (ECC)

RESOLVED: That the ASCSU recognize that the CSU Council of Library Directors (COLD) is faced with major cuts to the Electronic Core Collection (ECC) due to inflation and lack of funding increases, thereby damaging teaching, learning, research, and creative activities by faculty and students in the CSU; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of California State University (ASCSU) urge the Chancellor to increase the funding for the Electronic Core Collection (ECC), in order to address increasing costs and continue to reap the advantages of collective purchasing power; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the ASCSU distribute this resolution to CSU Board of Trustees, CSU Chancellor, CSU campus Presidents, CSU campus Senate Chairs, CSU Provosts/Vice Presidents of Academic Affairs, Council of Library Directors (COLD), CSU ERFSA, and the California State Student Association (CSSA).

RATIONALE : The ECC started in 1999 ~~2008~~, the Academic Senate of the California State University endorsed the library AS-2854-08/AA of which the Electronic Core Collection (ECC) is a part for CSU students and faculty. Since 2008, the budget has stagnated at \$5 million with no augmentations in ten years. result, due to increasing costs of information resources and inflation, the purchase the ECC has diminished and information sources cut to keep within the budget.

The ECC allows all CSU students access to materials matter the size and budget of their campus, which in turn leads to success. Further, the value of this collection helps campuses meet accreditation standards and provides a critical and efficient way to maintain library collections because this combined purchasing saves the CSU an estimated \$15 million, annually.

The ECC currently includes 52 online electronic databases (list attached). During the 2017-18 academic year, there were 17,774,233 full-text downloads from the CSU Libraries online resources by students and faculty.

Resources in the Electronic Core Collection

- x ABI Inform (ProQuest)
- x Academic Search Premier (EBSCO)
- x Academic Complete eBooks (ProQuest)

