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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of

STUDENT SENATE FOR CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is: Student Senate for California Community Colleges.

ARTICLE II

A. This corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for charitable purposes.

B. The specific purposes of this corporation are:

1. To improve student access, promote student success, engage and empower local student leaders, and enrich the collegiate experience for all California community college students.

2. To receive contributions and to make donations to, dispense charitable contributions through, and otherwise aid and support those organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

3. To have and to exercise all rights and power conferred on non-profit corporations under the laws of the State of California, including the power to contract, rent, buy or sell personal or real property.

ARTICLE III

This corporation's initial street and mailing address is: 1102 Q Street, 3rd floor, Sacramento, California 95811. The name and address in the State of California of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is: Mark Alcorn, Esq., 1000 Q Street, Suite 120, Sacramento, California 95811.

ARTICLE IV

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A. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes

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within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

B. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE V

A. The assets of this corporation are irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of the corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any members, directors, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article II hereof. Upon dissolution or winding up of this corporation, and after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the corporation, the remaining assets shall be distributed to a nonprofit organization that is operated exclusively for charitable purposes and that has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States.

B. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by any organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Omar Paz Jr., Incorporator

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