

1 [Supporting Student Concerns to Giving Pouring Rights to Sugary Drink Companies at San  
2 Francisco State University]

3 **Resolution supporting student concerns to giving pouring rights to sugary drink**  
4 **companies at San Francisco State University (SFSU), to urge SFSU to consider**  
5 **minimizing the negative impacts of advertisement and sugary beverages, and to**  
6 **consider healthy beverage guidelines for beverages sold and served on campus.**

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8 WHEREAS, Americans are suffering from an epidemic of diet-related diseases, such  
9 as diabetes, obesity, and cancer, which are contributing to skyrocketing healthcare costs and  
10 a generation of Americans that will be the first in our nation's history with a shorter lifespan  
11 than their parents, due in part to the food they drink; and

12 WHEREAS, Large beverage companies disproportionately target and affect  
13 communities of color and, according to San Francisco State University (SFSU)  
14 communications, over 70% of the student respondents indicated that they are people of color;  
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16 WHEREAS, The California State University's (CSU) policy and California Education  
17 Code establishes the Associated Student Body organizations as "the official representative  
18 body of the students of that campus" and that "the presidents will provide these officially  
19 recognized student body organizations the opportunity to offer opinions and make  
20 recommendations about campus policy and procedures that have or will have an effect upon  
21 students;" and

22 WHEREAS, The Associated Students of SFSU, the representatives of the student  
23 body, and the California Faculty Association have passed resolutions against SFSU  
24 contracting with major beverage corporations, such as Coca-Cola Co. or Pepsi Co; and  
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1           WHEREAS, On June 6, 2015, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors voted  
2           unanimously prohibiting the use of City funds for purchasing sugary drinks; and

3           WHEREAS, The San Francisco Unified School District’s Wellness Policy of 2015  
4           banned drinks containing added sweeteners and further announced that, “Schools shall not  
5           invite or contract with any entity and/or individual who wishes to sell, donate, or provide any  
6           kind of food or drinks to students,” under the pretense that, “Schools play a critical role in  
7           promoting the health and safety of young people and helping them establish lifelong healthy  
8           behavior patterns;” and

9           WHEREAS, The University of California, San Francisco has banned the sale of sugar-  
10          sweetened beverages in its onsite cafeterias and food vendors, vending machines, campus  
11          catering, and retail locations in an effort to “align the campus food and drink sales with the  
12          growing science about the negative impact of excess sugar consumption on health;” now,  
13          therefore, be it

14          RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors fully supports student  
15          advocacy for CSU shared-governance, decision-making processes that transparently  
16          communicate with the student body, the Associated Students and faculty on all campus policy  
17          decisions ensuring awareness and holistic participation in campus matters; and, be it

18          FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors fully supports  
19          student efforts to urge SFSU to reconsider pouring rights contracts with soft drink  
20          manufacturers, and to ensure SFSU values and community standards of environmental  
21          responsibility, human rights, good health, local empowerment, and shared governance; and,  
22          be it

23          FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby directs  
24          the Clerk of the Board to send a copy of this Resolution to President Leslie E. Wong of SFSU  
25          and Chancellor Timothy P. White of the CSU.