THEFT POLICY

I. NAME

This document shall be called the Theft Policy.

II. PURPOSE

This policy is, and will be in effect to set forth all the necessary elements of the Associated Students’ (AS) process for addressing theft.

III. DATE OF EFFECTIVENESS

This policy shall be effective upon approval of the AS Board of Directors (BOD).

IV. AMENDMENTS

This policy may be amended by a 2/3 vote of the AS BOD.

V. GUIDELINES

A. All cases of criminal conduct, for which sufficient admissible evidence exists to convict, shall be prosecuted. The suspect will be placed under citizen’s arrest by security or other appropriate personnel according to the California Penal Code, Section 837.1:

“Arrest by a private person. A private person may arrest another for a public offense committed or attempted in his presence.”

Subsequent to the above, the individual(s) would be remanded to the authority of the Public Safety Officer and issued a citation (promise to appear) which the individual signs. Under normal circumstances the individual will be accompanied to the Public Safety Office by an officer, lessening the embarrassment, where additional information will be obtained.

Implementation of this policy will assure equitable treatment of all offenders and protect the rights of each individual concerned with a theft incident.

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