

**Associated Students, SJSU, Board of Directors' Resolution 20/21-07  
Resolution for Black Spartan Scholarship Implementation**

**Whereas,** The Associated Students (A.S) of San José State University (SJSU) is the official representative body and voice for over 33,000 students in the California State University (CSU) and is entrusted to represent the best interest of our fellow students; and

**Whereas,** Within “Resolution In Honor of Gregory Johnson Junior: Addressing Anti-Blackness and Systemic Racism at SJSU”, Associated Students resolved to allocate funds for a scholarship in Gregory Johnson, Junior’s name as a means to honor Gregory Johnson, Junior’s life, to establish a legacy for Gregory as one of SJSU’s brightest students, to affirm the Johnson Family’s journey to justice, and ensure that Black Spartans, those who apply, are awarded access to resources they need to succeed each year<sup>1</sup>; therefore, be it

**Resolved,** That the implementation of a scholarship for Black Spartans occur by the 2021-2022 academic year; and be it further

**Resolved,** That the scholarship for Black Spartans be specifically for Black students to facilitate Black student success and close equity gaps at San José State University;

**Resolved,** That Associated Students will make this document public and will forward this resolution to the following parties, including but not limited to: The Johnson Family, Justice for Gregory Johnson, Students for Gregory Johnson, The Spartan Daily, California State Student Association, President Papazian, members of the President’s Cabinet and the Associated Students Operations Committee.

Submitted by:  
Jocelyn Jones-Trammell, A.S. Director of Sustainability Affairs

Supported by:  
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A.S. Lobby Corps

**Passed and Adopted by the Associated Students of San José State University  
Board of Directors at a regular meeting held May 12, 2021 by a vote of  
8-Yea 4-Nay 0-Abstention 0-Absent**

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*Brendan Quock*

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<sup>1</sup> Associated Students- Resolution in Honor of Gregory Johnson, Junior: Addressing Anti-Blackness and Systemic Racism at SJSU, page 7.

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Date