



Date: December 13, 2005
To: Honorable Mayor O'Neill and Members of the City Council
From: Frank Colonna, Council Member, Third District *FC*
Subject: **CSULB Flag Display**

Background

It is known that California State University, Long Beach is one of America's best universities. The University plays an important role in our city and beyond. They have been a great neighbor and have produced much our city's workforce.

Student body president Jamie Pollock and her student government team have requested that CSULB's official flag be flown at City Hall on one of the empty flag poles. Her letter is attached.

Currently outside of City Hall, there are empty flagpoles that are rarely if ever utilized. These poles are west of Centennial Plaza and face the Broadway Avenue parking structure.

We should show support for the 35,000 students of "The Beach," and proudly fly their flag outside City Hall. Since there are other available flagpoles, we could also look into flying the Long Beach Community College and Long Beach Unified School District flags as well.

Recommended Council Action

Request the City Manager to work with the Associated Students of California State University, Long Beach to display the official "Beach" University flag outside of City Hall.