CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:
RESOLUTION REQUESTING
ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
ON THE MATTER OF IMPLEMENTING A FALL BREAK

WHEREAS, Chapman University students are only given three days off for
Thanksgiving Break;

WHEREAS, many students have brought up concerns regarding lack of
adequate time to spend with family and increased flight costs in the middle of
Thanksgiving week;

WHEREAS, these concerns have been brought to the attention of the Student
Government Association through every day student interaction, student surveys,
and the President’s Fire Side Chats with Dean Price;

WHEREAS, many students choose to take the Monday and Tuesday of
Thanksgiving off regardless of continued instruction, causing a disruption in
some class lessons plans;

WHEREAS, there is an additional Tuesday in the fall semester schedule due to
no class on Monday for Labor Day and Wednesday through Friday for
Thanksgiving Break;

WHEREAS, a whole week for Thanksgiving Break would provide a substantial
break for all students;

WHEREAS, the fall semester calendar can accommodate this request as there is
an additional Tuesday that can be used as a day off;

WHEREAS, the unaccounted for Monday will be made up through Contact hours
as permitted by the Chancellor’s Office;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chapman University
Administration should extend Thanksgiving break to the entire week, which will
then be referred to as Fall Break.

Myke Thompson
Speaker of Senate

Date

Chris Joondeph
President

Date