2006-2007 ASUCSD COUNCIL
MEETING # 10
Wednesday, October 25, 2006
Price Center, Ballroom A, 6:30 p.m.

Agenda

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

IV. MOMENT OF SILENCE

V. PUBLIC INPUT

VI. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS
A. Assessment of the Intercollegiate Athletics Program by NCAA President Emeritus Cedric Dempsey.

VII. ITEMS OF IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION
I. SOFAB recommended allocation of $143.00 to Vietnamese Student Association for Karaoke Night to take place on November 29, 2006 in the SB/LA Room, UCSD. Submitted by Conrad Ohashi.
Finance: __________________ Action: __________________
J. SIORC recommended allocation of $2500.00 from SIORC to the Vietnamese Student Association for VSA High School Conference to take place on ___________ at UCSD. Submitted by Conrad Ohashi. 
Finance: __________________ Action: __________________

K. SIORC recommended allocation of $5000.00 from SIORC to the Asian and Pacific Islander Student Alliance for APSA High School Conference to take place on ___________ at UCSD. Submitted by Conrad Ohashi. 
Finance: __________________ Action: __________________

L. Allocation of $98.60 from General Unallocated to A.S. Admin for ERC Town Hall. Submitted by Erik Rodriguez-Palacios. 
Finance: __________________ Action: __________________

VIII. REPORTS

• Harry Khanna, President

• Conrad Ohashi, Vice President Finance
  SOLO Org deadlines for quarterly funding are this Friday at noon!

• Long Pham, Vice President External
  Voter Registration/Get Out to Vote
  Total for AS External Affairs: 950 of VR cards
  Total: 1850 of VR cards

  The Voter Registration Week of Action went very well and the External Affairs Office registered around 500 students the past week. I would like to thank all the AS Council members who helped with your voter registration efforts and hope AS Council members would help in turning out those students to actually vote.

  The AS External Affairs and the Center for Social Progress are having three educational forums that are tentatively sent.

  Health and the Props: Monday October 30
  Proposition 85 (Parental Notification) & Proposition 86 (Tax on Cigarettes)
  Location: TBA
  Time: TBA

  Building a Sustainable Future: Wednesday November 1
  Proposition 87 (Alternative Energy) & Proposition 89 (Campaign Contributions)
  Location: TBA
  Time: TBA

  The Faces in High Places: Monday November 6
  Location: Cross Cultural Center
  Time: 5:00pm
  Gubernatorial Race, Secretary of State, State Supreme Court

  Additionally, there will be a small celebration with food and drink in the Senate Chambers on Friday 2:00pm because of the end of voter registration.

  Finally, we will be getting some shirts to pass out for voter registration so if you want any next week, please let me know. The catch is you have promise to wear the shirts sometime before Election Day

• Rabia Paracha, Vice President Academic Affairs

• Kari Gohd, Commissioner, Athletics

• Leo Bondar, Commissioner, Communications

• Marco Murillo, Commissioner, Diversity Affairs

• Sydney Goldberg, Commissioner, Enterprise Operations
  Challenge Course -
OPEN HOUSE this Saturday, October 28th (also my birthday). It is $15, and lasts from 12 - 4. It is a really good deal and you get to try out all of the different activities.

WOMEN’S LEADERSHIP DAY on Saturday, November 18th from 9:30 am - 4:30 pm. It is $50 and lunch is included. It should be a lot of fun and good leadership and team building experience.

- Di Lam, Commissioner, Programming
- Lindsay Root, Commissioner, Student Advocacy
- Kaveh Cyrus, Commissioner, Student Services

Senators
- Heidi Laidemitt, Revelle Senior Senator
  WARREN AND REVELLE ROCK PC PLAZA THIS FRIDAY! 1:00-4:00 Daytime Activities, 4:00-6:30 Free BBQ, 7:00-11:30 Live bands feat. Nada Surf, Living Legends, Grand Ole Party and the Donkeys 2. Revelle Next Step is a hit! 100 Students and 36 Faculty participants! Our mixer is next week in the Faculty Club! Put together yours truly... Revelle Senior and Junior Senator. If anyone is interested in putting together a mentoring program at your college, let us know throughout the year.

- Daniel Palay, Senate Chair

Committees members
- Ad Hoc Task Force on ASUCSD Constitution, Bylaws, Policies, and Rules
  Hey Everyone,

  The Task Force has submitted the Constitution for consideration as New Business this week. Forthcoming are all the comments we received (sans authors) and how we implemented or responded to them. Thank you to all of you who submitted written comments. Expect that document published this week.

  Here is a summary of the changes. Please read it carefully, as many of the concerns about the original draft were addressed.

  - The Senior Vice-President Student Life is now the Vice-President Student Life.
  - The power of the President (or VP Student Life) to declare a position vacant based on ineligibility for office was eliminated. The reasoning being that this power could be abused to get rid of someone for one vote, even if they could eventually challenge their removal in front of the Judicial Board and win. However, "ineligibility for office" is now grounds for impeachment.
  - The Speaker no longer has to be a member of the Council.
  - A couple grammatical/formatting errors were corrected.
  - Some paragraphs and sentences were rearranged so that it made more sense.
  - Officers no longer vote during the transition period. This year, the President will have neither a vote nor a veto.
  - The number of signatures required to force a review referendum (like the SRTV election last year) has been reduced from 15% of the student body to 10% of the student body.
  - The Council must now comply with the provisions of the Brown Act that deal with when the Council can close meetings.
  - The method of appointing the voting 3 Freshmen and 1 Transfer has been made so that the President is not necessarily a part of it. A committee makes the recommendation to the Council now. The composition of the committee is left to the supplementary rules.

  The voting membership of the Council was modified as follows:
  - Class Senators were eliminated (except Freshmen).
  - We added 8 UCSD Senators (all-campus)
  - We increased appointed Freshmen Senators to 3.
  - We added 1 appointed Transfer Senator.

  Class Senators were eliminated because we touted that it was technologically very difficult to distinguish voters on the basis of class. It therefore made sense to eliminate the category altogether.

  Moreover, beyond an off campus housing fair for Sophomores and All-Campus Baccalaureate for Seniors, there aren’t really many class specific issues we could think of. However, there are tons of all-campus issues that need to be worked on in Senator projects: keeping libraries open 24 hours, greek housing, get out the vote, and the vast majority of the recommendations in the USES report.

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With the current structure, or even under the original proposed structure, these big issues facing UCSD would never be worked on if every Senator did projects for his/her constituents. UCSD Senators that are all-campus came up as a frequent suggestion in our discussions with students and the College Councils and is a suggestion that we think has much merit.

Our number of UCSD Senators (12 = 8 elected + 4 appointed) is based on the following formula. For new students in AY06-07, 3,874 are freshmen and 1,325 are transfer students, a ratio of roughly 3:1. Thus, for every 3 Freshman Senators there should be 1 Transfer Senator. The number of continuing students is 15,666 and the number of new students is 5,069 (3,874 freshmen + 1,325 transfers), again roughly 3:1. So for every 1 new student UCSD Senator (we have 4, appointed), there should be 3 continuing student UCSD Senators (making 12, elected), except subtract 4 because the officers will be continuing students elected by the whole ASUCSD. (12 minus 4 = 8, elected). That's where we get the numbers 8 and 4 for UCSD Senators elected and appointed, respectively.

We looked into the issue of "interdisciplinary" majors. It has been confirmed by AVC Undergraduate Education Mark Appelbaum that every such interdisciplinary major is in one and only one academic division (USP is in the Division of Social Sciences, for example). Thus, a Senator for interdisciplinary majors is unnecessary because they are already represented by their division Senator.

Naturally, people are going to want to submit amendments to the draft. We have spent lots of time making this draft self-consistent and developing reasons for every decision we made with this draft. If you submit amendments, the Task Force requests that any amendments be prepared in writing (typed) beforehand so that people don't just move to strike this or that on the Council floor. This is actually currently a rule that all amendments must be in writing. It generally goes unenforced, but we are going to enforce for this particularly important (and relatively permanent) piece of legislation.

Thanks!

Emil, Leo, Matthew, Kari, Harry, Heidi, Erik

- Heidi Laidemitt, GSA Representative
  - GSA expressed interest in possibly giving money for the TGIF’s Bear Gardens so they could come too. And, Triton Taxi so they could use it too.
  - Check your e-mails for the resolutions that were tabeled in GSA. If anyone has an interest in these resolutions or formulating an AS opinion on them, let me know. The resolutions are concerning UC Students Vote Project and Expanding Shuttle Services.

- Ex-Officio members
- Associate members
- Janine Dellomes, Vice President Internal

**IX. QUESTION TIME**

**X. COUNCIL CAUCUS**

**XI. OLD BUSINESS**

**A.** Amendment to the External Affairs Charter to read as follows:

**External Affairs Charter**

**Associated Students**

**University of California, San Diego**

Ratified 01/25/06

**ARTICLE I. NAME**
The name of this office shall be the ASUCSD External Affairs Office.
ARTICLE II. PURPOSE
The purpose of the ASUCSD External Affairs office shall be to educate the UCSD student body on issues affecting the University at a city, state and national level, and to advocate and lobby system-wide University officials, and local legislators on the UCSD student body’s behalf. In addition, the ASUCSD External Affairs office shall facilitate community relations and educational outreach on behalf of ASUCSD.

ARTICLE III. STRUCTURE
A. ASUCSD External Vice President
B. External Affairs Chief of Staff
   1. Volunteer Coordinator
   2. Public Relations Coordinator
   3. Programming Coordinator
C. External Affairs Campus Organizing Director
   1. Volunteer Coordinator
   2. Public Relations Coordinator
   3. Programming Staff
   4. Project Staff
   5. University Affairs Director
   6. National Affairs Director
      1. Campus Organizing Intern
D. External Affairs Legislative Liaison
   1. External Affairs Legislative Research Analyst Intern
   2. Federal Legislative Intern
E. National Affairs Director
   1. Assistant National Affairs Director
   2. National Affairs Intern
F. State Affairs Director
   1. Assistant State Affairs Director
   2. State Affairs Intern
G. Local Affairs Director
   1. Assistant Local Affairs Director
   2. Local Affairs Intern
H. Lobby Corp Director

ARTICLE IV. POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES
A. Vice President: External Affairs
   1. Shall be the ASUCSD representative for the full academic year to the following associations:
      a. University of California Student Association
      b. United States Student Association
   2. Shall oversee the activities of the External Affairs Office
   3. Shall select the membership of the External Affairs Office with the approval of the ASUCSD Council
   4. Shall meet regularly with the members of the External Affairs Office to formulate policies, agendas and activities
5. Shall be responsible for all finances relating to the External Affairs Office
6. Shall be the official representative of the External Affairs Office, and the University of California Student Association to the ASUCSD Council
7. Shall have final approval on all projects and actions taken by the External Affairs Office that do not come before the ASUCSD Council

B. External Affairs Chief of Staff
1. Shall share the responsibilities of the Vice President: External Affairs in the coordination and execution of the mission of the External Office
2. Shall serve as the alternative board member to the University of California Student Association Board in the event that the Vice President: External Affairs, External Affairs Campus Organizing Director, or External Affairs Legislative Liaison cannot attend
3. Shall assist the Vice President: External Affairs in communications with all University of California External Affairs Representatives, University of California Regents, selected members of the California Legislature, the ASUCSD Council, student body, faculty, and staff
4. Shall maintain the External Affairs Office’ Archives
5. Shall manage all logistical considerations of the External Affairs Office, including but not limited to:
   a. Travel accommodation for University of California Student Association and United States Student Association conferences, board meetings, as well as any other External Affairs travel
   b. Organization of any University of California Student Association and United States Student Association workshops, conferences, and meetings hosted by UCSD

C. External Affairs Campus Organizing Director
1. Shall serve as a Board Member to the University of California Student Association
2. Shall serve as a member of the University of California Student Association Campus Organizing Committee
3. Shall oversee the organization and mobilization of the UCSD campus in all activities of the External Affairs Office, including but not limited to:
   a. Execution of University of California Student Association and United States Student Association Action Agenda Items
   b. University of California Student Association and United States Student Association conferences and annual Congress
   c. Regent Meetings
   d. Voter Registration
   e. Educational forums on local, state, and system-wide level
4. Shall supervise External Affairs Volunteer Coordinator and External Affairs Public Relations Coordinator
5. Shall act as External Affairs: Vice President in the event of a vacancy

D. External Affairs Legislative Liaison
1. Shall serve as a Board Member to the University of California Student Association
2. Shall serve as a member of the University of California Student Association Legislative Committee
3. Shall serve as an External Affairs Advisory Board Member
   a. Shall submit a progress report to External Affairs Chief of Staff at least one day prior to meeting
   b. Shall submit items to the Advisory Board agenda one day prior to meeting
4. Shall oversee the legislative initiatives of the External Affairs Office, including but not limited to:
   a. In-district lobby visits with the California State Senate and the United States Congress, and the California Assembly San Diego Representatives
   b. All advocacy efforts on behalf of UCSD students to the necessary legislature
   c. Composition of resolutions directed to legislators and government officials, and University of California Regents in conjunction with the Vice President: External Affairs

5. Shall supervise External Affairs Legislative Research Analyst Intern and Federal Legislative Intern

6. Shall act as External Affairs: Vice President in the event of a vacancy of both
   External Affairs: Vice President and External Affairs Campus Organizing Director

E. National Affairs Director

1. Shall serve as an External Affairs Advisory Board Member
   a. Shall submit a progress report to External Affairs Chief of Staff at least one day prior to meeting
   b. Shall submit items to the Advisory Board agenda one day prior to meeting

2. Shall oversee the execution of action agenda of the United States Student Association, in conjunction with the Campus Organizing Director, including but not limited to:
   a. Action Days
   b. Letter Writing Campaigns
   c. Call-In Days
   d. Voter Registration

3. Shall supervise the Assistant National Affairs Director and the National Affairs Intern

4. Shall recruit and organize student delegation for United States Student Association conferences and annual Congress

F. State Affairs Director

1. Shall serve as an External Affairs Advisory Board Member
   a. Shall submit a progress report to External Affairs Chief of Staff at least one day prior to meeting
   b. Shall submit items to the Advisory Board agenda one day prior to meeting

2. Shall oversee the execution of action agenda of the University of California Student Association, in conjunction with the Campus Organizing Director, including but not limited to:
   a. Voter Registration

3. Shall supervise the Assistant State Affairs Director and the State Affairs Intern

4. Shall recruit and organize student delegation for University of California Student Association conferences and annual Congress

ARTICLE V. AMENDMENTS, SUSPENSIONS, AND RATIFICATIONS

A. Amendments to this charter may be proposed by any ASUCSD Council Member, or submitted to the ASUSD Council on behalf of the Academic Affairs Office by the Vice President: External Affairs

B. Ratification and amendments to this charter shall require a majority vote of the ASUCSD Council

C. Suspension of this charter shall require a two-thirds vote of the ASUCSD Council

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Submitted by Long Pham.

Internal: __________________ Action: __________________

B. Allocation of $750.00 from Student Org Travel Unallocated to UCSD Mock Trial for "The Revolution" Mock Trial Tournament to take place at Tempe, AZ from 11/9/06 - 11/12/06. Submitted by Conrad Ohashi.

Finance: __________________ Action: __________________

C. Allocation of $495.45 from Student Org Travel Unallocated to The Navigators for Sonlands Road Trip to take place at Las Vegas, NV from 11/11/06 - 11/12/06. Submitted by Conrad Ohashi.

Finance: __________________ Action: __________________

D. Allocation of $2102.86 from Student Org Travel Unallocated to Dragon Boat @ UCSD for CDBA College Race to take place at San Francisco, CA on 11/11/06. Submitted by Conrad Ohashi.

Finance: __________________ Action: __________________

E. Appointment of Daniel Palay as a Representative to the Athletics, Recreation, Sports Facilities Advisory Board. Submitted by Janine Dellomes.

Internal: __________________ Action: __________________

F. Appointment of Kari Gohd as a Representative to the Athletics, Recreation, Sports Facilities Advisory Board. Submitted by Janine Dellomes.

Internal: __________________ Action: __________________

XII. NEW BUSINESS


Referred: __________________

B. Amendment to the Charter of the Ad Hoc Task Force on ASUCSD Constitution, Bylaws, Policies, and Rules to read as follows:

Article IV. Report and Dissolution

The task force shall issue reports incrementally as it reviews the various rules of the AS Council, provided, however, that the task force’s work must be completed by fourth week of Spring Quarter 2007, at which point the task force shall dissolve. The appointed membership of the Task Force shall expire. In Fall Quarter 2008, the membership of Task Force shall be again filled in the normal manner and the Task Force shall assess the impact of the changes to the representative structure of the AS Council. After issuing a final report in Fall Quarter 2008, the Task Force shall dissolve.

Submitted by Harry Khanna.

Referred: __________________


Referred: __________________

D. Reallocation of $30,000.00 from Winterfest line Item to T.G.I.F. line item for Bear Gardens to take place Fall, Winter, and Spring Quarter. Submitted by Di Lam. Co-sponsored by Harry Khanna, Erik Rodriguez-Palacios, and Michelle Yetter.

Referred: __________________

E. Allocation of $15,000.00 from General Unallocated to Student Org Programming Unallocated. Submitted by Conrad Ohashi.

Referred: __________________

F. VP Finance recommended allocation of $20.00 to Camp Kesem for Operating Funds out of Stu Org Operating Unallocated. Submitted by Conrad Ohashi.

Referred: __________________

G. Allocation of $2774.92 from Stu Org Travel Unallocated to Careers in Student Affairs Club for ACPA/NASPA Joint Meeting to take place from March 31, 2007 - April 4, 2007 at Orlando, FL. Submitted by Conrad Ohashi.

Referred: __________________
H. Allocation of $4252.54 from Stu Org Travel Unallocated to Japanese Student Association for Boston Career Forum to take place from November 17, 2006 - November 19, 2006 to take place at Boston, MA. Submitted by Conrad Ohashi.
   Referred: __________________

I. Allocation of $380.00 from Stu Org Travel Unallocated to College Republicans for West Coast Leadership Conference to take place from November 10, 2006 - November 11, 2006 at Santa Barbara, CA. Submitted by Conrad Ohashi.
   Referred: __________________

XIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

XIV. ROLL CALL

XV. ADJOURNMENT
CONSTITUTION
OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO

ARTICLE I
Name
The name of this Association shall be the Associated Students of the University of California, San Diego, hereinafter referred to as the “ASUCSD.”

ARTICLE II
Object
The object of this Association shall be to exercise the rights and responsibilities of students to participate in the governance of the University; to manage, invest and maintain the assets of the Association; to create and execute programs which serve the collective interests of the undergraduate population; and to advocate for students within the University, the community, the state, and the nation.

ARTICLE III
Members
Any person enrolled as an undergraduate student at the University of California, San Diego shall be a member of the ASUCSD.

ARTICLE IV
Officers
Section 1. Officers
The Officers of the ASUCSD, hereinafter referred to as “the Officers,” shall be a President, a Vice-President Student Life, a Vice-President External Affairs, and a Vice-President Finance and Resources.

Section 2. Eligibility
The Officers shall be members of the ASUCSD and shall not hold any other voting position on the Council. The Officers shall have no less than a 2.5 cumulative grade point average.

ARTICLE V
Duties of Officers
Section 1. President
(a) The President shall be the chief executive officer of the ASUCSD.
(b) The President shall serve as the official representative of the ASUCSD.
(c) The President shall chair the Associated Students Cabinet, herein referred to as “the Cabinet,” which consists of the President, the Vice-Presidents, and the Associate or Assistant Vice-Presidents.
(d) The President shall be an ex-officio member of all subordinate bodies of the ASUCSD, with such exceptions prescribed by the Council.
(e) The President shall formulate and submit to the Council for consideration an annual executive budget recommended for the operation of the ASUCSD.
(f) The President shall appoint or dismiss only the members of the Cabinet listed below in this subsection with the advice and consent of the Council. The term of office of each cabinet member listed below in this subsection expires when a successor is appointed.

   (1) Associate Vice-President Academic Affairs
   (2) Associate Vice-President College Affairs
   (3) Associate Vice-President Student Advocacy

(g) In the event of a vacancy in any Associate Vice-President listed in the previous subsection, the President may appoint a replacement on an interim basis for a maximum of twenty-five academic days, provided, however, that this power may only be used once per vacancy.

(h) The President shall perform other duties applicable to the office as prescribed by the Council.

Section 2. Vice-President Student Life
(a) In the event of a vacancy in the office of President, the Vice-President Student Life shall become President for the remainder of the term.

(b) Whenever the President transmits to the Vice-President Student Life a written declaration that the President is unable to discharge the powers and duties of office, and until the President transmits to the Vice-President Student Life a written declaration to the contrary, such powers and duties shall be discharged by the Vice-President Student Life as Acting President.

(b) The Vice-President Student Life shall appoint or dismiss students representing the ASUCSD to campus committees as needed, with such exceptions as the Council may prescribe.

(c) The Vice-President Student Life shall appoint or dismiss only the members of the Cabinet listed below in this subsection with the advice and consent of the Council. The term of office of each cabinet member listed below in this subsection expires when a successor is appointed.

   (1) Assistant Vice-President Diversity Affairs
   (2) Assistant Vice-President Athletic Relations
   (3) Assistant Vice-President Programming

(d) In the event of a vacancy in any Assistant Vice-President listed in the previous subsection, the Vice-President Student Life may appoint a replacement on an interim basis for a maximum of twenty-five academic days with the approval of the President, provided, however, that this power may only be used once per vacancy.

(e) The Vice-President Student Life shall perform other duties applicable to the office as prescribed by the Council.

Section 3. Vice-President External Affairs
(a) The Vice-President External Affairs shall serve as the University of California Student Association (UCSA) representative and voting board member from ASUCSD.

(b) The Vice-President External Affairs shall appoint or dismiss only the members of the Cabinet listed below in this subsection with the advice and consent of the Council. The term of office of each cabinet member listed below in this subsection expires when a successor is appointed.

   (1) Assistant Vice-President Local Affairs

(c) In the event of a vacancy in any Assistant Vice-President listed in the previous subsection, the Vice-President External Affairs may appoint a replacement on an interim basis for a
maximum of twenty-five academic days with the approval of the President, provided, however, that this power may only be used once per vacancy.
(d) The Vice-President External Affairs shall perform other duties applicable to the office as prescribed by the Council.

Section 4. Vice-President Finance and Resources
(a) The Vice-President Finance and Resources shall advise the President and the Council on all financial matters.
(b) The Vice-President Finance and Resources shall oversee the enforcement of all ASUCSD policies and procedures concerning expenditures of the activity fee.
(c) The Vice-President Finance and Resources shall appoint or dismiss only the members of the Cabinet listed below in this subsection with the advice and consent of the Council. The term of office of each cabinet member listed below in this subsection expires when a successor is appointed.
   (1) Assistant Vice-President Student Organizations
   (2) Assistant Vice-President Enterprise Operations
   (3) Assistant Vice-President Student Services
(d) In the event of a vacancy in any Assistant Vice-President listed in the previous subsection, the Vice-President Finance and Resources may appoint a replacement on an interim basis for a maximum of twenty-five academic days with the approval of the President, provided, however, that this power may only be used once per vacancy.
(e) The Vice-President Finance and Resources shall perform other duties applicable to the office as prescribed by the Council.

ARTICLE VI
Council

Section 1. Composition
The voting membership of the Associated Students Council, herein referred to as “the Council,” shall consist of:
(a) the Officers;
(b) two Senators from each College elected at-large by the students of that College;
(c) one Senator from each of the academic divisions that have undergraduate programs elected at-large by the students who are enrolled in a major in that academic division;
(d) eight Senators elected at-large by the ASUCSD;
(e) three Senators from the Freshman class, appointed in the Fall Quarter by a committee prescribed by the Council to a term of one academic year with the consent of the Council; and
(f) one Senator that is a transfer student, appointed in the Fall Quarter by a committee prescribed by the Council to a term of one academic year with the consent of the Council.

Section 2. Eligibility
The voting membership of the Council shall be members of the ASUCSD and shall not hold more than one voting position on the Council.

Section 3. Election Procedure and Terms of Office
The elected voting membership of the Council shall be elected annually to a term that begins at noon on Friday of Sixth Week Spring Quarter and ends when their successors’ terms begin. The Council shall establish the rules and procedures of the election, provided, however, that voting must end on Friday of Second Week Spring Quarter and take place for at least five academic days.

Section 4. Duties and Powers
The Council shall have the power to:
(a) control all ASUCSD funds and appropriate those funds as they see fit unless the students, through the fee referendum process, lock-in portions of ASUCSD funds to certain financial areas;
(b) supervise and maintain the properties and investments of the ASUCSD;
(c) write and maintain the rules, policies, and procedures of the ASUCSD or any office thereof;
(d) represent the interests and opinions of UCSD undergraduate students;
(e) establish any number of non-voting positions on the Council and the process for their selection;
(f) take any action that is for carrying into execution the foregoing powers and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the Council or in any member thereof; and
(g) delegate and revoke the delegation of any of the aforementioned powers to other entities within the ASUCSD.

Section 5. Campus-based Student Fees
To establish, increase, reduce, or eliminate any campus-based student fee, the Council must, by a two-thirds vote, place a fee referendum on a ballot for the undergraduate students to vote on.

If the change in the campus-based student fee would affect both undergraduate and graduate students, the Council, by a two-thirds vote, and the Graduate Student Association must both agree to place a fee referendum on a ballot for both undergraduate and graduate students to vote on.

If a majority of votes cast in the fee referendum approve the change in the campus-based student fee, and if the change in the fee is approved and implemented by the administration, the language of the referendum is binding on the Council unless it conflicts with this Constitution. In this way, the students may lock-in portions of a campus-based student fee to certain financial areas by placing language to that effect in the referendum question.

For any fee referendum to be valid, the number of students casting ballots must equal or exceed 20% of the registered students affected by the fee at the time the election is held.

Section 6. Vacancies
In the event of a vacancy in the voting membership of the Council except the Senators from the Colleges, the President may appoint a replacement for the remainder of the term with the advice and consent of the Council. In the event of a vacancy in any of the Senators from the Colleges, the College Council thereof may appoint a replacement for the remainder of the term; however, the College Council may not appoint an individual that was previously removed from that office in that same term.
In the event of a vacancy in any of the Officers, the President may appoint a replacement on an interim basis for a maximum of twenty-five academic days, provided, however, that this power may only be used once per vacancy.

Section 7. Speaker
The Council shall elect a Speaker of the Council, herein referred to as “the Speaker,” who shall serve as the presiding officer for one academic year or until a successor is elected. If the presiding officer is a voting member of the Council, that person may vote only when it will change the outcome or in any secret ballot vote.

If the Speaker is not able to be present at a meeting or is temporarily unable to serve as the presiding officer, the Speaker should designate a member of the Council to serve as the presiding officer for the period of time in which the Speaker is unable to preside. If the position of Speaker is vacant or if the Speaker is not present at a meeting and did not designate a member of the Council to serve as the presiding officer, the President shall serve as the presiding officer.

In addition to the duties as presiding officer, the Speaker shall have the power to appoint the chair and the membership of the Council committees and have any other powers the Council may assign.

Section 8. Meetings
The Council shall hold regular meetings weekly during the academic year at a time prescribed by the Council. The Council may, by a majority vote, cancel a regular meeting. Special meetings may be called by the President or by a petition presented to the Speaker containing the signatures of a majority of the voting membership of the Council.

A majority of the voting membership of the Council shall constitute quorum.

All meetings of the Council shall be open to the public except when dealing with matters of personnel, existing or anticipated litigation, license or permit determination, threat to public services or facilities, labor negotiations, or real property negotiations.

Section 9. Review Referendum
The ASUCSD may review an action of the Council in the following manner:
(a) A petition must be submitted to the President with the signatures of at least ten percent of the members of the ASUCSD. This petition must clearly state which action of the Council is being petitioned for review by the ASUCSD, and the petition must be submitted within twenty-one academic days of the action of the Council. Each signature on the petition must include a printed name, a signature, and the last four digits of the student’s UCSD PID number.
(b) Upon receipt of a valid petition, the President shall call a campus-wide special election within thirty academic days where the members of the ASUCSD shall vote on the question of whether to uphold the decision of the Council, unless an election is already scheduled to take place within fifty academic days, in which case the question shall instead appear on that
ballot. The Council shall establish the rules and procedures of the election, provided, however, that voting must take place for at least five academic days.

(c) During the interval between the submission of the petition and the election, all related actions and any associated expenditure of funds shall be suspended.

(d) If a majority of students voting disapprove of the action of the Council, the action of the Council is reversed, and the members of the Council shall make a good faith effort to honor the result of the referendum for at least one academic year. If a decision of the Council has been reversed, the Council may not take any action for one academic year that would have the same effect as the action that was reversed.

Section 10. Removal From Office
The Council may, by a two-thirds vote, impeach a voting member of the Council or a member of the Associated Students Judicial Board on one or more of the following grounds:

(a) misuse of funds
(b) unsatisfactory attendance
(c) ineligibility for office
(d) failure to perform duties
(e) improper or unethical use of authority
(f) willful violation of ASUCSD rules, policies, or procedures

If a member is impeached, the Associated Students Judicial Board shall convene to determine removal of the member. If the Associated Students Judicial Board finds the member responsible of any of the charges, the Associated Students Judicial Board shall remove the member from office.

A voting member of the Council or a member of the Associated Students Judicial Board may not be removed from office by any means other than the procedures in this section.

ARTICLE VII
Judiciary

Section 1. Authority
The judicial authority for the ASUCSD shall be vested in one Associated Students Judicial Board and shall extend to all cases and controversies arising under this Constitution or any of the rules of the ASUCSD or its subordinate bodies.

Section 2. Composition
There shall be five members of the Associated Students Judicial Board appointed by the Officers with the consent of the Council to a term that expires when the person ceases to be a member of the ASUCSD. Only members of the ASUCSD shall be eligible to serve as a member of the Associated Students Judicial Board. No member of the Associated Students Judicial Board shall also serve in the Cabinet or as a voting member on the Council.

Section 3. Rules of Procedure
The Council shall, with the consent of the Associated Students Judicial Board, establish the governing rules and procedures of the same.
ARTICLE VIII
Parliamentary Authority
The rules contained in the current edition of Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the Association in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with this Constitution and any other rules the Association may adopt.

ARTICLE IX
Amendments
Section 1. Proposing Amendments
The Council may, by a two-thirds vote of the entire voting membership, propose amendments to this Constitution.

Section 2. Ratification of Amendments
Amendments to this Constitution shall be ratified upon approval of two-thirds of the College Councils or a majority vote of the ASUCSD. Amendments must be ratified within one academic year of the date the amendment was proposed.
Provisos Relating to Transition

The members of cabinet take office immediately under the new cabinet structure. The
(a) President remains the President
(b) Vice President: Internal becomes the Vice-President Student Life
(c) Vice President: External becomes the Vice-President External Affairs
(d) Vice President: Finance becomes the Vice-President Finance and Resources
(e) Vice President: Academic Affairs becomes the Associate Vice-President Academic Affairs
(f) Commissioner of Communications remains the Commissioner of Communications until the new council takes office in the Spring, at which point the position will be eliminated
(g) Commissioner of Programming becomes the Assistant Vice-President Programming
(h) Commissioner of Student Services becomes the Assistant Vice-President Student Services
(i) Commissioner of Diversity Affairs becomes the Assistant Vice-President Diversity Affairs
(j) Commissioner of Athletic Relations becomes the Assistant Vice-President Athletic Relations
(k) Commissioner of Enterprise Operations becomes the Assistant Vice-President Enterprise Operations
(l) Commissioner of Student Advocacy becomes the Associate Vice-President Student Advocacy

The cabinet positions that are newly created and will be vacant should be filled in the normal manner prescribed by the Constitution.

The voting membership of the Council shall be only four Senators from each College until the new Council takes office in the Spring.

When the transition is complete, the President shall certify it so and these provisos shall be removed from the document and the Constitution takes effect in full.