Submitted By: Harry Khanna, President

Subject: Amendment 1 to the Constitution of the Associated Students of the University of California, San Diego

The ASUCSD Council approved Amendment 1 to the Constitution of the Associated Students of the University of California, San Diego. Document Attached.

Approved: ___________ Consensus
Against: ______________
Abstain: ______________

Council Approval;
Certified by:

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Chair of the Council      Date

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President of the Council     Date
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 V
Duties of Officers

Section 1. President
(d) The President shall be an ex-officio member of all subordinate bodies of the ASUCSD, with such exceptions prescribed by the Council.
(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.
(c) 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.
(d) 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
(e) 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.
(f) The Vice-President Student Life shall perform other duties applicable to the office as prescribed by the Council.
Section 3. Vice-President External Affairs  
(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  
(e) The Vice-President Finance and Resources shall perform other duties applicable to the office as prescribed by the Council.

ARTICLE VI
Council

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.

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.

Provisos Relating to Transition

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 Quarter.