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Office of the President
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TO MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE:

ITEM FOR ACTION

For Meeting of September 21, 1972

Re: Discontinuance of Compulsory ASUCSD Fee and Establishment of Campus Activities Fee, San Diego Campus

The President recommends that the Committee on Finance recommend to The Regents: That, effective with the Fall Quarter of 1972,

1. membership in the Associated Students of the University of California at San Diego (ASUCSD) and the corresponding fee be voluntary, and
2. a Campus Activities Fee of \$6.00 per undergraduate student per quarter be established on the San Diego campus, the income of said Fee to be allocated by the Chancellor in accordance with existing guidelines for allocation of the ASUCSD Fee.

BACKGROUND

In March, 1965, San Diego campus undergraduate students voted approval of and The Regents authorized an initial compulsory fee of \$2.30 per quarter for the Associated Students of the University of California at San Diego (ASUCSD). In May, 1967, the ASUCSD Fee was raised to its present level of \$6.00 per quarter.

In March, 1972, a vote, in which 41.2 percent of San Diego campus undergraduate students participated, resulted in a majority recommendation that membership in the ASUCSD and the related fee be voluntary.

Subsequently, it became apparent that the established complex of student organizations and activities would require a continuing source of income, and in May, 1972, a majority of undergraduate student voters approved the collection of a Campus Activities Fee of \$6.00 per quarter from all undergraduate students, it being understood that the Chancellor would allocate the income of this Fee with the advice of the campus Committee on the University Registration Fee.