## February 6, 2007

VICE CHANCELLOR JOSEPH W. WATSON Student Affairs

SUBJECT: Result of Intercollegiate Athletics Fee Increase Referendum

Dear Vice Chancellor Watson:

On December 18, 2006, Chancellor Fox approved a request from the Associated Students to conduct a fee referendum election to increase the Intercollegiate Athletics fee by \$78.04 per student pet quarter effective Fall Quarter 2007 and adjusted annually with the California Consumer Price Index. The election was conducted on TritonLink from January 29 through February 2, 2007 in accordance with the ASUCSD Election Bylaws and Section 18.00 of UCSD Policies and Procedures Applying to Student Activities.

The UCSD undergraduate students voted in favor of the fee increase, with 55.8% voting in the affirmative, and 44.2% voting in the negative. The percentage of registered undergraduate students participating in the election was 41.9%, thereby satisfying the minimum voter turnout requirement to make the fee referendum valid. This number is based on the number of registered undergraduates on the last day of voting, which is consistent with *The Constitution of the Associated Students of the University of California, San Diego*, which states in relevant part that "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."

Attached is the Certificate of Election signed by the Associated Students Special Election Manager which includes the actual ballot language, certifying the aforementioned to be true. I endorse the result of the election and recommend that you forward it to the Chancellor for her approval and submission to the President for final approval.

Harry Khanna

President

Associated Students

I ENDORSE THIS REQUEST:

Gary R. Ratcliff, Assistant Vice Chancellor-Student Life

Date

Attachment

c: E. Edwards

K. Gohd

C. Terry

L. Weiner

## CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

## Official Ballot Question Student Athletic Fee Referendum

Do you approve an increase in the Intercollegiate Athletics (ICA) fee by \$78.04 per student per quarter effective Fall Quarter 2007 adjusted annually according to the California Consumer Price Index (CPI) to support the needs of intercollegiate athletics and the campus recreation sports program and to establish student-athlete grants-in-aid?

67.5% percent of this fee increase would be allocated to and administered by the Intercollegiate Athletics Department to increase its operating budget for a broad-based program and to comply with the NCAA Division II grants-in-aid requirement.

3.5% percent of this fee increase would be allocated to and administered by the Campus Recreation Sports Program.

29% of this fee increase will return to institutional financial aid.

The current ICA fee is \$31.80 per student per quarter and is adjusted annually according to the CPI.

Yes 4,991 (55.8%) No 3,948 (44.2%)

	Voter Turnout	
College	Number of Students	Percentage
Revelle College	1467	39.7453%
Roosevelt College	1426	42.3900%
Sixth College	1118	47.6962%
Marshall College	1499	41.1700%
Muir College	1748	42.2222%
Warren College	1721	40.5609%
Total	8979	41.9129%

I DO HERBY CERTIFY That the foregoing is a true and accurate tabulation of the votes received on the Student Athletic Fee Referendum at the Special Election held from the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2007 through the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2007, as taken from the Official Returns of the Results of Votes Cast at said election now on file with the Office of the Associated Students.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 2007.

Erik Rodriguez-Palacios

Associated Students Election Manager