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APRIL 17, 2015

TO: Juan González, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
FR: Robby Boparai, President Associated Students
Jonathan Monk, President Graduate Student Association
RE: Result of University Centers Fee Referendum

Dear Vice Chancellor González:

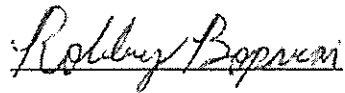
The Associated Students and Graduate Student Association held an election for undergraduate, graduate and professional students to vote on a proposed increase to the University Centers Fee of \$14.00 per student per quarter effective Fall Quarter 2015. The election was conducted on TritonLink in accordance with the *Standing Rules of the Associated Students of the University of California, San Diego Section 18.12 of UCSD Policies and Procedures Applying to Student Activities*.

The UCSD undergraduate, graduate and professional students voted in favor of the fee, with 3,489 undergraduate, graduate and professional students voting in the affirmative, and 2,306 undergraduate, graduate and professional students voting in the negative. The percentage of registered undergraduate students participating in the election was 24.55%, thereby satisfying the minimum voter turnout requirement to make the fee referendum valid. This number is based on the number of registered undergraduate graduate and professional students on the last day of voting and is consistent with *The Constitution of the Associated Students of the University of California, San Diego* and *The Constitution of the Graduation Student Association of the University of California, San Diego* which state 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 election is held."

The language of the referendum is specific about the purpose for which the funds may be spent; thus, the Associated Students is required to administer the funds in a manner consistent with that referendum language by *The Constitution of the Associated Students of the*

University of California, San Diego and The Constitution of the Graduation Student Association of the University of California, San Diego which state in relevant part that "if [a] fee referendum is approved in the election and approved and implemented by the administration, the language of the referendum is binding on the Council unless it conflicts with the Constitution. In this way, the students may lock-in proportions of a campus-based student fee to certain financial areas by placing language to that effect in the referendum questions."

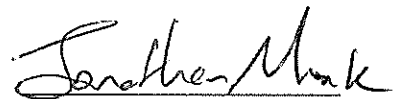
Attached is the Certificate of Election signed by Associated Students Election Manager Ryan Huyler, which includes the actual ballot language, certifying the aforementioned to be true. We endorse the result of the election and recommend that you forward it to Chancellor Khosla for his approval and submission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



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President

Associated Students

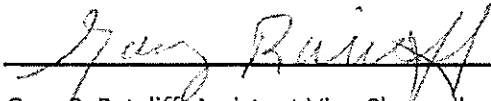


Jonathan Monk

President

Graduate Student Association

I ENDORSE THIS REQUEST:



Gary R. Ratcliff, Assistant Vice Chancellor-Student Life

Attachment:

c. G. Ratcliff

H. Belk

J. Hughes

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The Associated Students and Graduate Student Association Special Election for the University Centers Fee Referendum began on Monday, April 6, 2015 and ended on Friday, April 10, 2015. Attached is the certified ballot:

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Friday, April 10, 2015

Fri Apr 10 16:05:10 2015 Content-type: text/html The results have been saved.

Result Vote for 2015 ASUCSD Referendum Election

To:
AS
President

Total Number of Students		
Numbers	Percentage	
Graduate School	4357	100.0000%
Roosevelt College	3787	100.0000%
Pharmacy School	244	100.0000%
Sixth College	3938	100.0000%
Muir College	3911	100.0000%
Internation Relations	273	100.0000%
Revelle College	3950	100.0000%
Marshall College	3651	100.0000%
Medical School	426	100.0000%
Rady School	282	100.0000%
Warren College	4036	100.0000%
Campus-wide Total	28855	100.0000%
As of Date for Total above:	04/10/15 04:02:00	
Number of Students that voted		
Numbers	Percentage	
Graduate School	470	10.7872%
Roosevelt College	1245	32.8756%
Pharmacy School	16	6.5574%
Sixth College	920	23.3621%
Muir College	1114	28.4838%
Internation Relations	20	7.3260%
Revelle College	1009	25.5443%
Marshall College	1209	33.1142%
Medical School	27	6.3380%
Rady School	13	4.6099%
Warren College	1010	25.0248%

I certify
that these
election results
are accurate

Ryan Huel

Total	7053	24.4429%
Time of Last Vote	04/10/15 16:02:41	

Election Information

1.

SINGLE TRANSFERRABLE VOTE (STV)

Starting with general elections 2008, the AS implemented the Single Transferable Voting (STV) system to count votes. This assures that every vote cast will count in the final tally and that students are not dissuaded from voting for a candidate who might otherwise seem like a "wasted vote." This system requires voters to rank candidates according to preference, and then transfers unneeded or unused votes once candidates are either elected or eliminated based on a preset quota. For more information about STV, please visit

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Single_transferable_vote#Setting_the_quota And, if you have any other questions regarding the elections, please contact the AS Elections Manager Ryan Huyler at aselections@ucsd.edu.

SPENDING LIMITS

Candidates on Non-Slates:

No more than \$2,300

Candidates on Slates:

No more than \$2300/candidate

Roosevelt College Council

1.

PRESIDENT

Ashraf Beshay 372

Ellen Spicer 522

2.

VICE PRESIDENT EXTERNAL

Lisa Rae Rivera 477

Ritu Dilip Patel 368

3.

VICE PRESIDENT INTERNAL

Jackie Doan 501

Nia Makenna Blas 346

4.

SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE

Claudia Walukouw 299

Jackie Markt-Maloney 523

5.

JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE

Denzil Mathew 524

Breanne Nicole Burnell 363

6.

SOPHOMORE REPRESENTATIVE

David Lee Beale 420

Xisheng Rex Tongluo 393

7.

COMMUTER REPRESENTATIVE (VOTE FOR TWO)

Navin C Kripalani 649

8.

APARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE (VOTE FOR TWO)

Rachel Beth Gale 508

Ashley Suzanne Awe 322

Carol Tang 371

9.

DIVERSITY COORDINATOR

Kayla Pearl Cacananta Liu 670

10.

AT LARGE REPRESENTATIVE

Melody Moteabbed 523
Nicole Kathleen Fitzsimmons 281

11.

AS SENATOR (VOTE FOR TWO)

Annika Quinn Reno 419
Katie Hosch 423
Sean William Pfeifer 356
Anushri Mehta 345

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If passed, this fee increase will enable University Centers to remain operational and functioning, which will prevent entering into a period of minimal operations.

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- Increasing the subsidization of student organization tech fees from \$350 per year to \$500 per year.
- Allocating at least 23% of the student event programming budget to provide events and activities geared towards graduate and professional students.

- Working on sustainability initiatives towards attaining Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) green building certification for the Price Center facility.

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29% of this fee increase will provide financial funding to be awarded by the Financial Aid Office based on student need. This fee will be included in the determination of financial aid.

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After the debt-retirement period specified herein, the debt-repayment portion of the fee, also specified herein, shall not be collected.

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Pro Statement

YES ON THE UNIVERSITY CENTERS FEE REFERENDUM!

Keep Price Center and the Student Center operational and accessible!

Consequences of NO fee increase:

- Activities and services at Price Center SHUT DOWN by 8pm nightly
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- CLOSURE of computer and printer labs
- DETERIORATION and deferred maintenance

Con Statement

Vote No on the University Fee Referendum

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- CREATION of NEW study, dining, and meeting spaces at Price Center to meet evolving student needs
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With inflationary stresses, stabilized enrollment growth, and the increasing costs of maintaining facilities aged over 45 years, a fee increase is imperative to address necessary maintenance and keep these spaces open.

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Rebuttal To Pro Statement

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No 342

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Colin Stuart Opp 739

2.

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Janani Natarajan 699

3.

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Steven Partida 703

4.

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Keerit Kaur Kohli 696

5.

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Billy Nguyen 734

7.

REVELLE ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE (ROC)
CHAIR

Kasey Disney Ha 696

8.

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Sabrina Victoria Gonzalez 700

10.

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13.

AS SENATOR (VOTE FOR TWO)

Austin Gregory Roddick 583

Roger Whittlesey Oneill 443

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Yes 530

No 306

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2.

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Audrey Fox 676

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Andrew Salemi 665

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TREASURER

Lorna Hu Liu 654

5.

SECRETARY

Erika Sasaki 652

6.

EVENTS BOARD CHAIR

Darian Abraham Ghadiri 111

Lilian Fong 584

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STUDENT AT LARGE

Amarachi Eleanor Metu 660

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Jonathan C Young 535

Ankit Daniel Vyas 592

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No 300

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FOR TWO)

Kylie Jean Etter 603

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Jonathan Le Slowey 379

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Ryan Habibi 386

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Isabella Gonzalez 255

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Marsha Nicole Rosales 601

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University Center Fee Referendum

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To be effective, the fee referendum must be approved by a simple majority of votes to approve, with no less than 20% of eligible votes cast. The referendum shall not be approved if there are more votes cast to abstain than votes cast to approve. The proposed voting criteria are in full compliance with the Constitution of the Graduate Student Association, the Constitution of the Associated Students, and applicable student fee policies described in Section 18.00 of the UCSD Policies and Procedures Applying to Student Activities.

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Do you approve an \$14.00 increase of the University Centers (UCEN) fee per student per quarter with an annual adjustment of 2.9% on the entire UCEN fee for inflation? This fee increase will provide new resources and support the maintenance, repair, and operations of the University Centers facilities. The fee increase will go into effect Fall Quarter 2015.

If passed, this fee increase will enable University Centers to remain operational and functioning, which will prevent entering into a period of minimal operations.

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- Additional indoor and outdoor seating in the Original Student Center.
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- Increasing storage lockers for commuter students.
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Pro Statement

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- Activities and services at Price Center SHUT DOWN by 8pm nightly
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- CLOSURE of computer and printer labs
- DETERIORATION and deferred maintenance
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