

TRITONS for EQUITABLE and ACCESSIBLE REPRESENTATION

Associated Students of UC San Diego — Resolution on the 2021 City of San Diego Redistricting Process

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Associated Students of UC San Diego, hereafter named ASUCSD, "to advocate for [UC San Diego] students within the University, the community, the state, and the nation," and the duty of the Senate of ASUCSD to "represent the interests and opinions of UC San Diego undergraduate students;"

WHEREAS, students work with, live with, play with, worship with, protest with, and otherwise associate with one another; and are, to the highest degree, a community of interest;

WHEREAS, the demographics of other prominent voices of District One do not reflect the demographics and interests of the UC San Diego student body, with a significant difference in racial and ethnic identities, age, median household income, and more²;

WHEREAS, UC San Diego students deserve equitable representation in the San Diego city government, with the ability to voice their concerns, opinions, and perspectives to a city council representative which appropriately serves them;

WHEREAS, students deserve to live, study, and work in a district that accurately reflects their breadth of diversity and common struggles;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that ASUCSD, representing more than 30,000 undergraduate students, fully supports the removal of the entirety of the UC San Diego campus and nearby student population centers in North University City and Sorrento Valley, from City Council District One, and uniting these student residents with the student population in City Council District Six;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that ASUCSD fully supports the drawing of a city council district which enables stronger AAPI empowerment;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that our association denounces all actions, or lack thereof, which fail to address under-representation of our student and AAPI communities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that our association be held to transform rhetoric to action, and further empower our leaders and employ our resources to advocate for favorable ends and continue to serve our fellow students.

[PASSED AND ADOPTED; the 29th day of September in the year 2021 by ASUCSD.]

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¹ "Constitution of the Associated Students of the University of California, San Diego," ASUCSD

² "One-Page Guide on SD Redistricting 2021, Districts 1 & 6," ASUCSD Office of Local Affairs