

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE 2007-2008 AFSCME CONTRACT CAMPAIGN

WHEREAS The American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Local 3299 is the union representing the over 20,000 service and patient care workers across the University of California system;

WHEREAS AFSCME 3299 represents, not only the service workers on the UC San Diego campus, but also patient care workers and service workers at the UCSD Medical centers, clinics and administrative offices;

WHEREAS A substantial number of service and patient care workers at UC San Diego are currently being paid between \$9.00 and \$11.00 an hour;

WHEREAS A large majority of the service workers at UC San Diego work more than one job, aside from their employment at UC San Diego, to earn an income barely above the national poverty line;

WHEREAS Currently, approximately 12,000 members of AFSCME 3299 earn below \$15/hour;

WHEREAS Service and patient care workers across the University of California system are paid 30% below the California market rate;

WHEREAS AFSCME, in negotiating a higher standard of living for service and patient care workers in the University of California system, are demanding a statewide minimum wage of \$15/hour, as well as an automatic "steps" system whereby service workers are guaranteed a wage increase for every year of loyal service;

RESOLVED That the service workers at UC San Diego are responsible for, but not limited to, maintaining the prestige of UC San Diego by maintaining the campus grounds, facilities, building and lecture hall custodial services, food services at dining halls, Price Center custodial services, on-campus residency custodial services;

RESOLVED That the services and work provided by service workers at UC San Diego are an integral and crucial component of student satisfaction, student life, the overall student experience, and the campus community as a whole;

RESOLVED That UC San Diego must consider, account for, and support all of its community members equally;

RESOLVED That the Associated Students of University of California, San Diego, herein after to be referred to as ASUCSD must and will continuously support AFSCME members in their negotiations for a fair labor contract, and therefore;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED That the ASUCSD supports efforts of the 2007-2008 AFSCME Contract Campaign.