

**2005-2006
ASUCSD Resolution #1
May 11, 2005**

Submitted By: Ted McCombs, Interim Revelle Senior Senator

Subject: Resolution in opposition of Assembly Bill No. 870.

The A.S. Council approved the resolution opposing Assembly Bill No. 870.

Approved: consensus
Against: _____
Abstain: _____

Council Approval;
Certified by:

Presidential Approval:

Date for Chair of the Council

Date for President

Resolution Opposing Assembly Bill No. 870

WHEREAS, California Assemblyman Rudy Bermudez (D-something) has introduced into the California Assembly a bill (AB 870), which would limit the level of University of California fee increases to 2% per year, unless the UC implements a 33% return-to-aid fee policy; and,

WHEREAS, University of California fees have been raised by 62% over the past three years, while the institutional financial aid program has been cut from a 33% return-to-aid level to a 25% return-to-aid level; and,

WHEREAS, AB 870 would not prevent fees from being raised by any amount if the 33% return-to-aid level were maintained; and,

WHEREAS, AB 870 would not prevent the return-to-aid program from being cut by any amount if fee increases stayed within 2% per year;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Associated Students of the University of California, San Diego (ASUCSD) finds that accessibility to higher education may only be maintained with both a strong institutional financial aid program and affordable fees; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUCSD therefore finds AB 870 does not serve the interests of students in keeping the University of California accessible; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUCSD officially opposes AB 870; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUCSD urges our representatives in the California State Legislature to oppose AB 870; and,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the ASUCSD will send copies of this resolution to the offices of Sen. Christine Kehoe, Asm. George Plescia, and Asm. Lori Saldaña.