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ASUCSD Resolution #4  
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**Subject:** Resolution in support of the Proposed Amendment to the UC code of conduct.

The A.S. Council approved the Resolution in support of the Proposed Amendment to the UC code of conduct.

Approved: consensus  
Against: \_\_\_\_\_  
Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_

Council Approval;  
Certified by:

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Presidential Approval:

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Date for Chair of the Council

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Date for President

***Resolution in Support of the Proposed Amendment to the UC Code of Conduct***

WHEREAS, the University of California Code of Conduct for Trademark Licensees currently includes a commitment to respect the internationally recognized right of workers to form a union; and,

WHEREAS, current developments in the state of international trade have threatened the University of California's ability to ensure that its licensees continue to respect this right; and,

WHEREAS the monitoring agency with whom the University of California currently works, the Worker Rights Consortium, recommends that, in response to recent developments in international trade regulations, the following steps be taken:

1. That universities commit to continue sourcing from factories in which significant progress towards the protection of workers' rights has been made
2. That universities commit to ensuring that all legally mandated severance pay is received by those workers to whom it is owed
3. That there be no further increase in sourcing from countries failing to respect the right of workers to associate;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the University of California Students Association urges the members of the Standing Committee for the Code of Conduct for Trademark Licensees to adopt the following amendments to the code of conduct:

1. Licensees must refrain from closing factories where workers attempt to exercise their rights and moving these factories elsewhere
2. Licensees must continue sourcing from those factories, of which a list has been provided, in which workers have won significant gains
3. Licensees must not increase production in countries where the freedom of association is barred by law
4. Licensees must publicly disclose their volume of production in each factory manufacturing goods bearing the University of California trademark or logo; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of California San Diego stands in solidarity with the AFSCME union's request that their uniforms be produced in sweatshop-free conditions; and,

BE IT RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution will be distributed to the Chancellor Mary Anne Fox, UC President Robert C. Dynes, Senior Vice President of the University of California Joseph P. Mullinix, and members of the Standing Committee for the UC Code of Conduct for Trademark Licensees.