

**2005-2006**  
**ASUCSD Resolution # 9**  
**October 19, 2005**

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**Subject:** Resolution in Opposition of Proposition 74

The A.S. Council approved the Resolution in Opposition of Proposition 74.  
Document Attached.

Approved: Consensus  
Against: \_\_\_\_\_  
Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_

Council Approval;  
Certified by:

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Chair of the Council

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Date for Chair of the Council

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Presidential Approval

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Date for the President

## **Resolution in Opposition of Proposition 74**

WHEREAS, Proposition 74 would increase the length of time required for a teacher to achieve permanent status from two to five consecutive school years; and,

WHEREAS, the term 'tenure' is a misnomer and currently only affords teachers the right to a hearing before termination; and,

WHEREAS, there is already a system in place to fire teachers who are not performing in the classroom; and,

WHEREAS, existing law allows teachers to be fired for unsatisfactory performance, unprofessional conduct, criminal acts, dishonesty, and conduct unfit for associating with children no matter how long they have been on the job; and,

WHEREAS, Proposition 74 would provide less job security in the teaching profession and therefore discourage students in higher education from pursuing and/or achieving a professional career in education; and,

WHEREAS, Proposition 74 does not address the actual problems facing our schools, such as class size, up to date textbooks or quality teacher training.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Associated Students of the University of California, San Diego formally opposes Proposition 74 on the grounds that it is unnecessary, poorly drafted and does nothing to improve student learning or deal with the real problems facing our schools.