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ASUCSD Resolution # 11
October 19, 2005

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Subject: Resolution in Opposition of Proposition 76

The A.S. Council approved the Resolution in Opposition of Proposition 76.
Document Attached.

Approved: Consensus
Against: _____
Abstain: _____

Council Approval;
Certified by:

Chair of the Council

Date for Chair of the Council

Presidential Approval

Date for the President

Resolution in Opposition of Proposition 76

WHEREAS, Proposition 76 limits state spending to the prior year's level plus three previous years average revenue growth; and,

WHEREAS, if the state's revenue falls below its anticipated amount, the Legislature has 45 days to reduce spending before the Governor assumes the power to declare a fiscal emergency and cut programs unilaterally; and,

WHEREAS, the current Governor of California has reneged on his promise to repay the \$2 billion the state borrowed from K-12 to balance last year's budget; and,

WHEREAS, Proposition 76 changes the requirements of Proposition 98, therefore eliminating the repayment requirement when minimum funding is suspended, effectively relieving the Governor of his \$2 billion debt; and,

WHEREAS, Proposition 76 eliminates the funding guarantee for education which will inevitably lead to more overcrowded schools, teacher layoffs and fewer textbooks and classroom materials; and,

WHEREAS, Proposition 76 eliminates the checks and balances process within the California Legislature by allotting the Governor new power.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Associated Students of the University of California, San Diego, formally opposes Proposition 76 on the grounds that it gives the Governor unilateral control of cuts to the University of California budget without deliberation or approval by the California Legislature.