

**2005-2006
ASUCSD Resolution # 12
November 2, 2005**

Submitted By: Jared Feldman, UCAB Chair

Subject: Resolution upholding the Governance Documents of ASUCSD and the ASUCSD commitment to a respectful community

The A.S. Council approved the Resolution upholding the Governance Documents of ASUCSD and the ASUCSD commitment to a respectful community. Document Attached.

Approved:	<u>15</u>
Against:	<u>1</u>
Abstain:	<u>1</u>

Council Approval;
Certified by:

Chair of the Council

Date for Chair of the Council

Presidential Approval

Date for the President

Resolution upholding the Governance Documents of ASUCSD and the ASUCSD commitment to a respectful community

1. WHEREAS, the Associated Students of the University of California, San Diego (ASUCSD), aims to provide educational, social and community building, activities, resources, and opportunities for the undergraduate student community; and,
2. WHEREAS, Student Run Television (SRTV) is a service of ASUCSD; and,
3. WHEREAS, SRTV has been the subject of controversy for several months with regard to programming known as "Koala TV;" and,
4. WHEREAS, in response to the showing of inappropriate material on SRTV, in the form of hardcore amateur pornography, the ASUCSD Council adopted an amendment to the SRTV charter in a special meeting on Sunday, October 23, 2005 that limited "graphic depictions of sexual activity involving nudity;" and,
5. WHEREAS, the Council reconsidered and reaffirmed this amendment in its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, October 26, 2005; and,
6. WHEREAS, communications sent after the passage and reaffirmation of this amendment from the Commissioner of Student Services to the station managers of SRTV convey the expectation of full compliance with this charter amendment; and,
7. WHEREAS, in a Thursday, October 27, 2005 broadcast of "Koala TV" on SRTV, there were "graphical depictions of sexual activity involving nudity" and the denigration of a current UCSD student and ASUCSD Council member; and,
8. WHEREAS, upholding the UCSD Principles of Community means, "We are committed to the highest standards to civility and decency toward all. We are committed to promoting and supporting a community where all people can work and learn together in an atmosphere free of abusive or demeaning treatment."
9. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUCSD reaffirms its commitment to the UCSD Principles of Community and expects the council, its commissions, and its services to act in accordance to these principles; and,
10. BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the ASUCSD hereby censures SRTV and condemns the Thursday, October 27, 2005 broadcast of "Koala TV." This broadcast was disrespectful, inappropriate, unnecessary, intentionally malicious, divisive and hurtful. It in no way upholds the ASUCSD commitment to the UCSD Principles of Community or furthers the intent of the ASUCSD or its service, SRTV.