

**2005-2006
ASUCSD Resolution # 16
March 8, 2006**

Submitted By: Soap Chum, Commissioner of Communications

Subject: Resolution in Support of Office of Academic Support and Instructional Services and opposition to cuts in funding

The A.S. Council approved the Resolution in Support of Office of Academic Support and Instructional Services and opposition to cuts in funding. Document Attached.

Approved:	<u>21</u>
Against:	<u>0</u>
Abstain:	<u>0</u>

Council Approval;
Certified by:

Chair of the Council

Date for Chair of the Council

Presidential Approval

Date for the President

**Resolution in Support of Office of Academic Support and Instructional Services
and opposition to cuts in funding**

WHEREAS, the Office of Academic Support and Instructional Services (OASIS) offers free workshops and services to help students in math, science, and writing courses; and,

WHEREAS, students under Academic Probation have been referred to OASIS for support and assistance; and,

WHEREAS, 2,378 students benefited from the services offered at OASIS in the 2004 – 2005 academic year; and,

WHEREAS, many students have noticed an increase in their grade point average through the use of OASIS; and,

WHEREAS, OASIS has served as a valuable method of retention for many students; and,

WHEREAS, there has been a reduction of \$100,000 from its temporary funding and \$48,000 from its permanent budget for the 2005-2006 academic year; and,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Associated Students of the University of California, San Diego (ASUCSD) formally supports the services and tools provided by OASIS; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUCSD considers these funding cuts unacceptable and asserts that there must be more support for the only campus-wide learning center at UCSD; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such a large cut to OASIS undermines an office that is essential to the core mission of this University; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUCSD calls upon the University to restore the funding necessary for OASIS to continue to provide the high-quality services for students; and,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the ASUCSD will present this resolution to Chancellor Fox, Senior Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs Chandler, Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs Watson, and the UCSD Academic Senate to demonstrate that the ASUCSD fully supports OASIS through restoration of funds and opposes future cuts.