Submitted By:  Erik Rodriguez-Palacios, ERC Senior Senator

Subject:  Resolution in Support of an All-Campus Baccalaureate

The A.S. Council approved a Resolution in Support of an All-Campus Baccalaureate

Approved: 21
Against: 0
Abstain: 0

Council Approval;
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Chair of the Council      Date

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President of the Council     Date
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Whereas, The Undergraduate Student Experience Survey Report identifies the need for traditions as important components of a student’s connection to and pride in the University.

Whereas, the Associated Students of the University of California, San Diego is committed to exercising the rights and responsibilities of students to participate in the shared governance of the University and to execute programs which serve the collective interests of the undergraduate population.

Resolved, That the Associated Students emphatically supports the addition of a baccalaureate to occur in the spring during commencement weekend.

Resolved, That the Associated Students believes this baccalaureate should be held in a manner fully compatible with existing college commencements in recognition of the unique and important role colleges play in one’s undergraduate experience.

Resolved, That the Associated Students opines that this baccalaureate be held as an all-campus event in recognition of the ties binding the “Six Colleges into one great University” and the relationships built between students during their undergraduate experience.

Resolved, That the Associated Students calls for this baccalaureate to be given by an influential member of society appropriate for UCSD as one of the country’s major universities.

Resolved, That the Associated Students recommends that this baccalaureate be utilized as an opportunity for the University to better its relations with the San Diego community and increase public recognition to a level appropriate for its status and achievements.

Resolved, That this resolution be sent to the Chancellor, the Senior Vice-Chancellor Academic Affairs, the Vice-Chancellor Student Affairs, the Vice-Chancellor External Relations, the Council of Provosts, Council of Deans, and the Chair of the Academic Senate.