RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE ATTACKS ON THE US CAPITOL BY RIOTERS ON JANUARY 6TH 2021 AND COMMITTING TO ADVOCATING FOR FURTHER MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES FOR AFFECTED STUDENTS
Co-Sponsored by Senator Wei, Senator Zekowski, Senator Fosth

WHEREAS, on January 6, 2020, thousands of rioters descended on the Capitol building, proceeding to enter and vandalize federal property and congressional offices (1); and

WHEREAS, these rioters present a threat to national security (2) by exposure to a plethora of classified and sensitive material throughout the breached congressional offices (2); and

WHEREAS, these rioters threaten american democracy and its processes through the emergency stoppage of a congressional meeting and subsequent damage to and around the United States Capitol(1); and

WHEREAS, these rioters tried to stop the certification of the rightful winner of the election through the forceful intervention against the counting of electoral votes, a routine constitutional process (3); and

WHEREAS, the ASUCSD recognizes the seemingly disproportionate treatment of these rioters compared to prior treatment of social justice movements and advocators (4); and

3. U.S. Const. art. II § 1
WHEREAS, the ASUCSD recognizes that political turmoil adversely impacts the mental health of UCSD’s student body; and

WHEREAS, the Chancellor of UCSD has made similar statements condemning this matter(5); and

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Associated Students of UC San Diego (ASUCSD) condemn acts of violence at our Capitol, as well as all inflammatory statements which encouraged these actions; and

THEREFORE, LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Associated Students of UC San Diego (ASUCSD) supports the lawful certification of the winner of the 2020 presidential election as ratified by both houses of Congress; and

THEREFORE, LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Associated Students of UC San Diego (ASUCSD) supports the transfer of presidential power as enumerated by the 20th amendment (6); and

THEREFORE, LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Associated Students of UC San Diego (ASUCSD) acknowledges and recognized any and all students that feel endangered by these recent attacks; and

5. https://chancellor.ucsd.edu/chancellor-khosla/blog/statement-on-todays-violence-in-washington-d.c
6. U.S. Const. amend. XX
THEREFORE, LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Associated Students of UC San Diego (ASUCSD) will advocate for more mental health resources for students affected by this political turmoil.