



**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 advocates (4); and

1. <https://www.cnn.com/2021/01/09/media/reliable-sources-january-8/index.html>
2. <https://www.politico.com/news/2021/01/07/capitol-hill-riots-doj-456178>
3. U.S. Const. art. II § 1
4. <https://www.cnn.com/2021/01/07/us/police-response-black-lives-matter-protest-us-capitol>





**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

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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.

