



## Resolution Condemning Administrative Campus Action and Introducing a Vote of No Confidence on Chancellor Khosla

*Sponsors: Senator López Morales, Vice President Tapia Jr-Urbieto, Vice President Hwang, Senator Valdez, Senator Lopez, Senator Limón, Senator Zapata-Castillo, Senator Omer, Senator Perez, CPO Chen-Eng, Senator Leon, Senator Green, Senator Coryea, Senator Di Stefano, EVP Vallejo-Avila*

**WHEREAS**, on the dawn of May 6th, 2024, Chancellor Khosla directed the California Highway Patrol, San Diego County Sheriff, and UC Police Department forces to the UC San Diego campus to violently attack students peacefully protesting;

**WHEREAS**, Chancellor Khosla claimed he was removing the “unauthorized encampments [because they] are strictly prohibited...for the safety and well-being of all members of our campus community<sup>1</sup>”. However, this action unjustly incited violence towards peaceful, unarmed, and innocent students and community members, thereby creating harm instead of preventing it;

**WHEREAS**, over 64 students and community members were detained<sup>2</sup> who were peacefully demonstrating. Over 100 officers on campus were called for a couple of peaceful demonstrators, and the police forces used excessive force on the campus community;

**WHEREAS**, students were ruthlessly beaten and arrested in one of the most horrific displays of violence in UCSD history. Students were kneeled on by officers, pressing down on their necks, chests, and entire bodies, as they were pinned to the ground. Several students were beaten with batons and maced. Students were robbed of their dignity as they were brutalized by police on campus;

**WHEREAS**, all entries and exits to campus were blocked off or barricaded. Public, transportation to and from campus, including buses and the trolley, were suspended or shut down, effectively isolating the brutality that occurred on campus;

**WHEREAS**, following arrests and detentions, students were issued interim suspensions due to alleged student conduct violations, inflicting further harm on students, many of whom had already suffered brutal force and detention at the hands of police;

**WHEREAS**, the Chancellor’s failure to establish meaningful dialogue in negotiations with leaders of the Gaza Solidarity Encampment in a constructive manner demonstrates a clear lapse in good faith efforts towards a peaceful resolution;

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<sup>1</sup> <https://adminrecords.ucsd.edu/Notices/2024/2024-5-5-1.html>

<sup>2</sup> <https://adminrecords.ucsd.edu/Notices/2024/2024-5-6-5.html>



**WHEREAS**, unlike other campuses where outside agitators incited violence, UC San Diego's campus administration inflicted violence against students and the campus community at the direction of Chancellor Khosla;

**WHEREAS**, the following UC San Diego student and campus organizations, faculty, and alumni support this resolution and stand in collective solidarity with the student community:

**ASUCSD/Campus Supporters:** Triton Food Pantry, Triton Underground Scholars, KSDT Radio, AVP Maggin, AVP Venzon, AVP Rim, AVP Sidhu, AVP Derderian, AVP Chang, Basic Needs Educator Avalos, Commission Chair Rodriguez, EVP Elect Hoang

**STUDENT ORGS:** Students for Justice in Palestine (SJP), Triton Lobby Corps (TLC), Society of Hispanics in Law (SOHIL), Asian and Pacific-Islander Student Alliance (APSA), Black Student (BSU), GENup Collegiate, Ethnic Student Undergraduate Community (ESUC), Active Minds, Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano por Activismo (MEChA), Jewish Voices for Peace at UC San Diego (JVP), OTTA United at UC San Diego, Sigma Pi Alpha (ΣΠΑ), Sigma Pi Alpha Sorority, Inc. Alumni Association, Students for Global Health, Chicano/Latino for Community Medicine (CCM), Underground Scholars Initiative (USI), Tijuana Youth Migrant Mentor Network (TYMMN), Nueva Herencia de UC San Diego (NH), Healthy Skin Initiative (HSI), Health and Anti-Recidivism Project (HAARP), Triton Solar Car, Alter Ego Dance, Mixed Student Union (MSU), Korean American Student Association (KASA), Queer and Trans\* People of Color (QT\*POC), Kaibigang Pilipino (KP), Flying Sams at UC San Diego, United Student Labor Action Coalition (USAS Local 619), Ballet Folklórico La Joya de México, Minority Law Association (MLA), Asian and Pacific Islander for the Arts and Humanities (APIAH), Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority Inc, Ballet Folklórico El Arcoiris Del Sur, Trend at UC San Diego, Black Pre-Med Society, Pre-Law Coalition (PLC), KUT Dance Team, Ascension UCSD, La Familia de UC San Diego, Nigerian Student Association at UCSD (NSA)

**PROFESSORS:** Ross Frank, Associate Professor of Ethnic Studies; Ben Cowan, Professor of History; Carolyn Kurle, Professor of Conservation Ecology; Joseph Hankins; Associate Professor of Anthropology; Rihan Yeh, Associate Professor of Anthropology; Jose Ignacio Carvajal Regidor, Assistant Professor of Literature; Saiba Varma, Associate Professor of Anthropology; Roy Pérez, Assistant Professor of Ethnic Studies; Sam Museus, Professor of Ethnic Studies; Dr. Andrew Jolivet, Professor, and Chair Department of Ethnic Studies & Director of the Native American and Indigenous Studies Program; Leslie Meyer, Lecturer for Synthesis Program at Seventh; Simeon Man, Associate Professor of History and UCSD Faculty



for Justice in Palestine; Joo Ok Kim, Associate Professor of Cultural Studies; Luis Martin-Cabrera, Associate Professor Literature Department; Mariana Gomez Hernandez; Jon Bialecki, Continuing Lecturer in Anthropology; Amanda Solomon, DOC Director and Associate Teaching Professor; Branka Hvroj-Mihic, Lecturer, Anthropology; Jade D'Alpoim Guedes, Assistant Professor of Anthropology; Wendy Matsumura, Associate Professor of History; Rosie C. Bermudez, Assistant Professor Department of History; Lily Hoand, Professor Literature Department; Vanesa Ribas, Associate Professor of Sociology; Carol Arcos Herrera, Literature Department; Kirstyn Hom, Lecturer for Synthesis Program at Seventh; Erin Suzuki, Associate Professor, Literature; Anna Joy Springer, Associate Professor, Department of Literature; Amy Sara Carroll, Associate Professor, Literature; Ariana Ruiz, Assistant Professor of Literature; Jose Fuste Ignacio, Assistant Professor, Department of Ethnic Studies; Carolina Montejo, Lecturer for Muir College

**ALUMNI:** Aishwarya Mitra, Cindy Du, Lucas Lima, Elizabeth Nelson, Katie Nugent, Annabel Liou, Sam Soto, B. Loc, Jennifer Hernandez, Vanessa Colonia, Zafeer Shaik, LeAnn Le, Trisha Nguyen, Elizabeth Duran, Nitesh Sunku, Issac Cortes, Simone Aldern, Natalie Sanchez, Francesca Muto, Rhianen Callahan, Kevin Crandall, Samer Naji, Scott Hall, Aliyah Maya, Sebastian Luciano López, Megan Sanchez, Katie Trujillo, Lorena Liquen, Axel Martinez Natalia Nunez, Bryan Palacios, Sebastian Sotomayor, Luis Lopez, Citlali Martinez Cano, Sarah Parrilla, Yajaira Ramos, Marysol Gomez, Ximena Gonzalez, Theo Jouvin, Sofia Vasquez Luis Aguilar, Fernando Gonzalez, Celeste Huggins, Serena Wong, Paulina Olvera Canez, Roy Velasquez, Itzarely Osuna, Kaelyn Ford

**LET IT BE RESOLVED**, the Associated Students denounces the decision of Chancellor Pradeep K. Khosla to call CHP, Sheriff, and UCPD forces to violently disband the Gaza Solidarity Encampment on the morning of May 6th, 2024, and by inciting violence towards peaceful demonstrations across the campus community leading to injuries and further arrest;

**LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED**, the University must recognize the police brutality that was perpetrated against students on May 06. 2024 and must apologize for its complicity in the brutality;

**LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED**, the University must drop all interim suspension, code of conduct allegations, and any other institutional sanctions against students immediately and must demand that all criminal and legal charges are immediately dropped against students and work with the District Attorney and Police Departments to do so;



**LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED**, the University must engage in retroactive justice and prioritize the well-being of our campus community;

**LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED**, the University to establish meaningful dialogue in negotiations with the designated negotiators of the Gaza Solidarity Encampment;

**LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution shall be sent to UC President Michael Drake; Chair of the Board of Regents Richard Leib; Vice Chair of the UC Board of Regents Gareth Eliot; Regents Anguiano, Bachelor, Chu, Cohen, Guber, Hernandez, Lee, Makarechian, Matasantos, Park, Pérez, Reilly, Robinson, Sarris, Sherman, and Sures; Alumni Regents Ellis and Raznick; Faculty Representatives to the UC Board of Regents Mackness and Emiru; Ex Officio members of the UC Board of Regents: Governor Gavin Newsom, Lt. Governor Eleni Kounalakis, Speaker of the CA Assembly Robert Rivas, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond; the Student Regent Merhawi Tesfai; the Student Regent Designate Josiah Beharry; Alumni Regents Designate Pack and Salazar; the Academic Senate Chair John A Hildebrand; the Academic Senate Vice-Chair Olivia Graeve; and a campus-wide notification shall be made announcing the vote of no confidence of the Chancellor;

**LET IT BE FINALLY RESOLVED**, the Associated Students affirms a vote of no confidence in Chancellor Kholsa's ability to serve the campus community, especially the students, and we call for his immediate resignation or removal from office.

