

Fifty Ninth Legislative Council
of the
Associated Students

Begun and held at the University of California at Santa Barbara, in the City of Santa Barbara on the fourteenth day of October, two thousand nine, in the fifty ninth year of our association.

A Resolution

To

Support the current efforts of students to save the Exercise and Sports Sciences Department

Whereas: Over half the student population enrolls in the department every year.

Whereas: The program offers more than 140 classes per quarter.

Whereas: The Recreational Center loses crucial funds required for maintenance and upkeep.

Whereas: There has been a lack of student input on the removal of the ESS department and the lack of student notification regarding this issue,

Whereas: The ESS Department is an important part of the UCSB student experience,

Whereas: The faculty and staff of this department—who make up an integral part of the UCSB Community—are disenfranchised by their exclusion from the Academic Senate, many students working on the ESS minor will be unable to finish the minor by the end of the year and will lose all their progress made thus far.

Therefore let it be resolved by the Associated Students in the Legislative Council assembled:

That Associated Students formally support the petition in current circulation throughout the UCSB student body,

Calls for an extension of the program for another year so that alternatives to the dissolution to the department can be investigated,

That Associated Students support the allocation of funding for projects that raise public awareness about the removal of the ESS department

That Associated Students supports greater student representation on Budgetary Committees and external review programs.

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