

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 eighteenth day of November, two thousand nine, in the fifty ninth year of our association.

A Resolution

To
Support the One-Day Fast for Budget Cuts on December 2nd, 2009

Whereas: The UC Regents have enacted a financial plan which puts undue stress on all at the University; including students, faculty and staff; and,

Whereas: The Regents and Chancellor Yang have, thus far, refused to come to the table with students and other organizers regarding the current budget despite numerous attempts from organizers to speak with them; and,

Whereas: UC Santa Barbara's history is rich with instances of activists successfully utilizing protest techniques, including fasts and hunger strikes, to demonstrate the severity of their dedication to their causes which have resulted in the creation of academic departments, the Student Resource Building, and the MultiCultural Center; and,

Whereas: A coalition of students, faculty, staff and supportive community members will gather in solidarity on December 2nd, 2009 in front of Cheadle Hall for a one-day fast and rally against the unfair financial plan that has been put in place. Students will tent overnight on Wednesday in front of Cheadle Hall and will break fast Thursday afternoon at 12pm, followed by a rally with student speakers and concerned community members and entities, such as AFSCME.

Therefore let it be resolved by the Associated Students in the Legislative Council assembled: That on behalf of all entities of Associated Students, Legislative Council wholly supports this fast along with support for all other protests against the budget cuts, deletion of academic departments, staff and faculty furloughs and job layoffs.

Let it further be resolved that: Associated Students strongly encourages all students to participate in this fast, or another form of protest against the budget cuts.

Let it finally be resolved that: Associated Students condemns University administration and the UC Regents for refusing to have an open dialogue with organizers, as well as raising student fees while keeping executive salaries at consistently high levels and also the UCSB administration for refusing to publicly express support for students against the fee hikes.

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