

GSA Council Resolution CR-3
Response to University of California 2008-09 Budget for Current Operations

Whereas the University of California Board of Regents approved at the November 15 meeting the University of California budget for Current Operations expenditure plan based on the document, "University of California 2008-09 Budget for Current Operations Summary of the Budget Request",

Whereas the above budget document encourages the state to cut funding and increase student fees by including a \$70.6 million line item for "Additional State Funding or Equivalent Increase in Student Fees",

Whereas this document provides less transparency than previous budget documents and virtually no actionable or meaningful information about the nature or magnitude of specific university expenditures,

Whereas no more detailed budget document was available to the public for review prior to approval,

Whereas there was no opportunity for amendment or changes of any sort to be made,

Whereas the UC budget process provides minimal accountability for the University to the public, the students, or the Regents,

The Council of the Graduate Student Association of the University of California, San Diego:

- 1) Challenges the Regents to publish a detailed UC system wide core budget;
- 2) Requests that the Regents include in the publication the breakdown of expenditures for faculty separate from staff, for system wide staff separate from campus staff, and for each campus separately;
- 3) Encourages the Regents to actively solicit detailed student input;
- 4) Desires that the Regents release this document no later than January 15, 2008;
- 5) Calls for the Regents to repudiate the original document and hold a vote on the revised and detailed document with the possibility of amendment on March 19, 2008;
- 6) Shall review the response of the Regents to the above on December 5, 2007.