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MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR SCANDAL Chancellor Declines to Grant Hearing

UCSD Chancellor Richard Atkinson has finally responded to the formal grievance filed last May against the administration's handling of the over \$100 million RIMAC fee referendum. The grievance charges the administration with massive fraud and election rigging. His response (see below) was to **not grant a hearing** and to deny all requested relief. Although the Chancellor is the last stop on the administrative appeals ladder, **no hearing** has been given to this grievance **at any level**.

Chancellor Atkinson has decided to send the new \$70 per quarter fee proposal to U.C. President Gardiner, for submission to the U.C. Board of Regents. Although the fee is supposedly "self-assessed" by students, the Regents will vote whether or not to "approve" it. The Chancellor is attempting to completely sweep under the rug the existence of a serious, unresolved grievance, and ignoring the resolutions (see page 4) of both the Graduate Students Association and the Associated Students calling for a prompt and fair hearing of the grievance. For the full text of the grievance, and the history of its (lack of) review by various administrators, see *New Indicator*, Volume 16, Number 2.

Students must now try to convince the Board of Regents to vote the fee down. If this fails, only a lawsuit will prevent the results of the referendum from being implemented. The costs of such a lawsuit would be very substantial; estimates of the depositions alone run in the \$25,000 range. The grievants are therefore making a public appeal for attorney volunteers, and are beginning to discuss fund raising plans.

If the fee goes into effect, many lower income students are likely to be pushed out of the University, because the state legislature has not pledged to match the fee increase with higher financial aid allocations. In addition, legislators are viewing the new high fee with raised eyebrows. They are asking an alarming question: if students think they can afford such high new fees, then why shouldn't full tuition be charged, as it is at some other state universities? Such a fee increase would, of course, drive great numbers of students out of the University, unless matched by vastly higher financial aid appropriations.

Education for the People, a new national coalition, has called for a nation-wide week of action, during the week of November 5, to demand greater access to higher education and demand democratization of our colleges and universities. In response to what is rapidly becoming known as the "RIMAC crisis," students at UCSD are now planning protest actions targeting RIMAC as part of the national week of demonstrations.

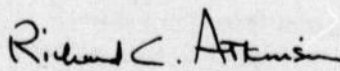
Grievant Edward Needham summed up the feeling of many students, "Dick is not just saying 'fuck off' to the grievants, he is saying 'fuck off' to the whole student body and to all future students here!"

SAN DIEGO: OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR
LA JOLLA, CALIFORNIA

October 2, 1990

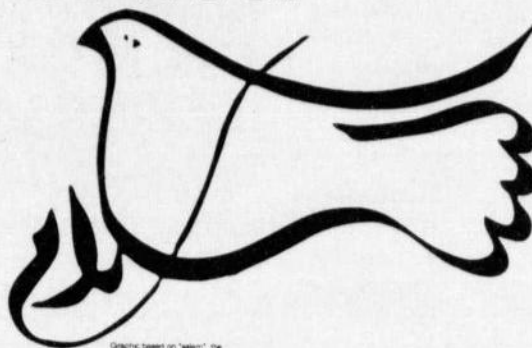
James B. Field
K. Edward Needham
Valerie Perry
Dave Fremont

I have reviewed your letter dated September 20, 1990, and hereby deny your request for a hearing and deny the claims and requests for relief contained in your letter.


Richard C. Atkinson
Chancellor

cc: Vice Chancellor Watson

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UCSD Readers: Please meet before rally at 12 Noon, Student Co-op Center
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Marine Refuses to Fight!

STATEMENT OF CORPORAL
JEFF PATERSON, U.S.M.C.

--faxed to NLNS by Jean
Caiani of the Speak Out!
speakers' bureau in San
Francisco

On Thursday, August 16th, Corporal Jeff Paterson of the U.S. Marine Corps, declared his objection to the Persian Gulf war and to all Imperialist and Interventionist wars of Aggression by publicly applying for conscientious objector status at a Press Conference. This is his statement:

Good Afternoon.

My name is Jeff Paterson.

I'm a CPL in the USMC.

I have served 3 Yr., 10 mo. in the military with a relatively clean record, have received various awards, and have consistently received above average job proficiency and conduct ratings from my superiors. I have seven months left to serve before my End of Active Service Date. My MOS is that of a Field Artillery Fire Direction Controller, however, for the past two years have been able to keep myself posted as a supply clerk to reduce the internal conflicts within myself. The recent moves by our government in the Persian Gulf has made my attempt to fulfill the remainder of my contract in a benign way impossible.

As we speak tens of thousands of servicemen are being mobilized to defend for the first time in American memory a blatantly imperialistic economic interest stripped of the State Department's beloved specter of international communism. Although the U.S. is facing off against a truly despicable man in Saddam Hussein, the reality is that U.S. foreign policy created this monster.

It was the U.S. who tacitly endorsed the Iraqi invasion of Iran ten years

ago. It was the U.S. and West Germany who sold Hussein chemical weapons throughout the war.

It was the U.S. who remained silent when Hussein used these weapons on his own population.

And after all of this, it was the U.S. who gave Hussein safe passage through the Persian Gulf and the Strait of Hormuz by shipping Iraqi oil under the flag of Kuwait thus protecting it from Iranian attack by U.S. escorts.

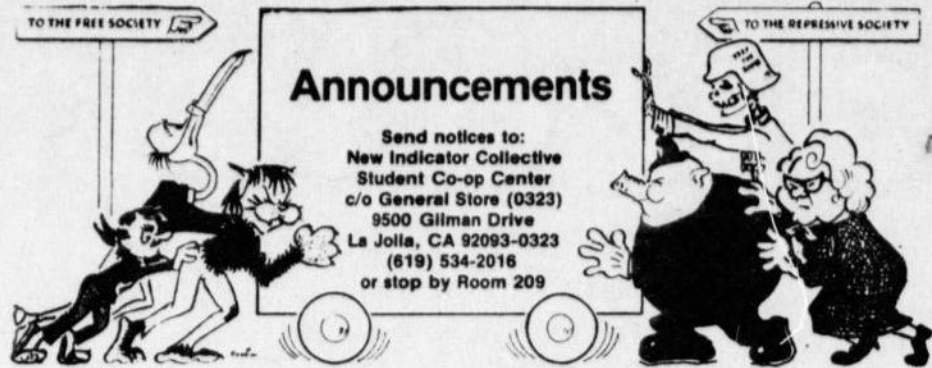
As usual the world banks were delighted to assist Iraq in its invasion of Iran by handing out blank checks to be payable for by the blood of the people after Iran would be crushed into submission. It was these banks that actually financed the carnage of the half million dead-- resulting from that war. It was this enormous war debt owed by Iraq that forced Hussein in my opinion to make the following choice:

Impose harsh austerity measures on his people and face the downfall of his regime, or with a little military maneuvering take Kuwait and in one fell swoop double the amount of oil produced by Iraq.

Although there are great differences in this interventionist policy and that of U.S. support for the death squad regimes in El Salvador and Guatemala. There is the underlining motive of corporate profit throughout. Unfortunately, the American people have fallen for a big lie that corporate interests are always in the best interests of the people. This is rarely true, what is the equation that balances human lives and corporate profits?

In my opinion no such equation exists, except in the minds of those that are preparing to fight.

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Announcements

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(619) 534-2016
or stop by Room 209

Compiled by the New Indicator Collective and with special thanks to the Peace Resource Center's monthly calendar. If your group has events that you want announced please call (534-2016) and let us know.

ALL MONTH

Amnesty International has a number of groups in the county. For the chapter nearest you, please call 295-0376.

The Greens have a number of groups around the county. For the group nearest you, please call 222-5393.

UCSD Students For Pro-Choice meets weekly at the Berkeley room in the High Price Center (on the second floor, next to the Women's Resource Center). For info contact Karen and Barbara, 453-6858 or the Women's Resource Center 534-2023.

General Store Co-op Photo Contest. The theme is "student life" and entries will be accepted until November 30.

EVERY MONDAY

Time For Women: Listen to UCSD Women's programming on KSDT radio, 95.7 Cable FM, and 540 AM, 2-4pm. Interested in helping out with the show? Call 534-2023 for more info.

Committee For World Democracy (CWD) meets at 6pm in room 209, Student Cooperative Center.

Gay/Bisexual Men's Support Group, 6:3-8pm Mountain View Lounge.

EVERY TUESDAY

New Indicator Collective meets at UCSD Student Cooperative Center, room 210, 6:30-9:30pm. New volunteers and contributors always welcome. Support public-access, community organizing journalism!

Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Association (LGBA) meets in room 206 of the Student Coop Center from 4-5pm.

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Women's Resource Center Coffee Hours, 12-2:30pm. Speakers. At UCSD's Women's Resource Center, in the High Price Center, 2nd floor.

All You Can Eat great vegetarian dinner at the Ché Café, 5-7pm. For menu info call 534-2311.

Lesbian/Bisexual Women's Support Group meets at the Women's Resource Center 6:30-8pm. Info: 534-2016.

EVERY THURSDAY

UCSD Greens meet at the Ché Café, 6pm. Call 534-2311 for more info.

EVERY FRIDAY

AlternativeVisions Collective is currently working on their Fall Women's Issue. Meetings are at 1pm in the Women's Resource Center. New volunteers and contributors are always welcome. Info: 534-2016, 534-2023.

Political Film Series of the Committee for World Democracy, FREE, every week during the academic sessions at UCSD. 7pm, Solis Hall (formerly TLH) room 107. Call 534-4873 for info on films scheduled.

Rhythm Collective has Friday drum jams at the hump around 1pm. This Friday, special samba workshop with Mark Lambson.

SEMI-WEEKLY

Friends of Nicaraguan Culture, Call 459-4650 for location and date.

FIRST MONDAYS

Coordination Council for Peace and Justice, 5:30pm 2202 Morley. All groups are invited to send a representative. (Group meets on second Monday if first Monday is a holiday). Info: 265-0730, 277-0991.

CISPES (Committee in Solidarity with the People of El Salvador), 7pm, Big Kitchen, 3003 Grape Street, 238-5724.

FIRST TUESDAYS

Central America Information Center, 7pm, Wesley Foundation, 5716 Hardy. Info: 583-2925. Group also meets on 3rd Tuesday.

FIRST WEDNESDAYS

Peace Resource Center of San Diego Board Meeting, 7pm, 5717 Lindo Paseo. All are welcome, 265-0730.

Big Mountain Support Group, 7pm, 2202 Morley. Info: 277-0991.

LaMesa-Foothills Democratic Club, 7:30pm, Nan Couts Cottage, 5045 Memorial Dr., La Mesa. Info: 464-4445.

SECOND MONDAYS

San Diego Economic Conversion Council, 7-9pm, 1st United Methodist Church, 2111 Camino del Rio South, Lower Bldg., room 5. 278-3730.

SECOND TUESDAYS

San Diego Peace Corps Association Board Meeting, discussion of Peace Corps topics, suggestions for events. 6-9pm, call for location. 491-1801.

Sierra Club Nuclear Issues Committee, 7pm, Sierra Club, 3820 Ray St. 299-1744.

THIRD SATURDAYS

Middle East Cultural and Information Committee, 10am, Henry George Ctr., 2240 Morley St., Linda Vista. 293-0167.

FOURTH MONDAYS

RESULTS, North County, grassroots group on world hunger. 7pm, Call for location, 455-5297.

Musicians Who Care, 7-9pm, call for location, 284-3220 or 632-0770.

FOURTH TUESDAYS

National Organization for Women, 7pm, 1st Unitarian Church, 4190 Front St., Bard Hall. 238-1824.

FOURTH THURSDAYS

Peace and Freedom Party, 7pm, Henry George Rec. Room, 2240 Morley St. Info: 530-0454.

RESULTS, San Diego, grassroots group on world hunger. Call for time and location, 581-0426.

LAST MONDAYS

The Green Store sponsors a "Consensus for Groups Workshop," conducted by Steve Saint. Workshop covers how to establish guidelines that make consensus really work. 7pm, Green Store, Ocean Beach. Info: 462-8545.

OCT 18 THURS

"Berkeley in the Sixties," a San Diego film premier. An award-winning film portraying one of the most colorful and politically charged periods of Californian history. Cast includes Ronald Reagan, Martin Luther King, Jr., Mario Savio, Jackie Goldberg, Bobby Seale, Allen Ginsburg and others. Music by popular groups of the period. Guest speakers and live music will also be part of this "happening." Proceeds will benefit the Project on Youth and Non-Military Opportunities. 7:15pm, Ken Cinema, 4061 Adams Ave., San Diego. \$6. Arrive early -- no advance tickets. Info: 753-7518 or 272-7518.

OCT 27 SAT

Halloween All Women's Dance and Womenmade Crafts Fair. There will also be an AIDS Food Bank Drive so bring canned/packaged food. Normal Heights Lodge, 3366 Adams Avenue, six at door \$6. For More info: 299-6345.

"Creating a Peaceable Classroom: Skills for Preschool Teachers," a hands-on workshop for both teachers and parents of preschoolers on how to teach young children to resolve conflict non-violently. Led by Betty Imlay, Community Church Preschool teacher for 10 years and past Chairperson, San Diego Presbytery Peacemaking Committee. 9am to 11:30am, Pt. Loma community Church, 2128 Chatsworth Blvd., Room 6. \$15 donation. Sponsored by the Peace Resource Center and Church and Society Committee, Pt. Loma community Presbyterian Church. Info: 265-0730.

OCT 28 SUN

Draft/Military Counselor Training Workshop sponsored by the Committee Opposed to Militarism and the Draft and the National Lawyers Guild. Attorneys and others with extensive experience in the field will train participants to answer young people's questions about the draft, military enlistment, and how to gain a discharge of release from an enlistment agreement. Designed for activists, school counselors and other interested people. All day plus possibility of a special focus session on Monday, October 29. Location and time to be determined. A small fee will be charged to cover materials and other costs. Advance registration is encouraged. Info: Kathy Gilberd, 233-1701 or Rick Jahnkow, 753-7518.

OCT 29 MON

"Consensus For Groups" presented by Steven Saint, Green Party of CA, 7-9pm, The Green Store, 2232 Sunset Cliffs Blvd., Ocean Beach. \$5 advance/\$6 door. Call 225-1083 for info.

OCT 20-28

Reggae Concert and Cultural Evening featuring "Shiloh" and Native American singing, dancing and art. \$6 donation. Sponsored by the Big Mountain Support Support Committee, 8pm, Centro cultural de la Raza. Info: 277-0991.

OCT 20 SAT

RALLY FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, sponsored by the Coalition for Peace in the Middle East. 1-3pm, Balboa Park. Speakers, music. Show your opposition to intervention in the Middle East and help demand a peaceful resolution to the conflict. Info: 293-0167, 265-0730, 692-0434.

OCT 24 WED

The Women's Resource Center is having their annual OPEN HOUSE! Come enjoy food, refreshments and live entertainment. There will be a women's band performing in the Price Center Plaza from 12-1pm and other events going on inside the Women's Center. Call 534-2023 for info.

OCT 26 FRI

United Nations Day, Contact the United Nations Association, 233-3970 for program information.

OCT 26 FRI

Art Talk: Storyteller Jeremy Fay, Halloween Tales! 7-9pm. Come and enjoy conversation on art and related topics. Feel free to bring artwork, portfolios, mags, etc... Metaphor Coffee House, 258 E. Second Ave. Escondido, for info call 738-0414.

STUDENT CO-OP CENTER TENANT MEETING

The time has come to voice your opinions. Student Center Services invites all Student Co-op Center tenants to attend a meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to hear any suggestions that pertain to the Student Co-op Center and to share any information about the management and maintenance of the building.

Anyone and everyone is welcome to attend this meeting which is scheduled for Thursday, October 18 at one o'clock in the North Conference Room which is located just north of the General Store Co-op, right next to the Computer Co-op.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE.

CO-OP/UCB LEASE AGREEMENT

DETAILS NEXT ISSUE

Letters...

Frat Sexism

LETTER LETTERS

I am writing in response to the "Fraternity Rush Week Flyer Generates Controversy" article from the October 10, 1990 Guardian. I will tell you up front that I consider myself a feminist in the sense that I believe in the equality of human beings and of the need to respect the individuality and diversity of people. However, my response to the article and the Sigma Alpha Epsilon ad in question is not one of "you are bad and we are good." Rather I wish to express my fear, one shared by almost all women, that the acknowledgment and condemnation of violence against women will never be a reality. I cannot judge whether or not the advertisement could directly cause violence towards women. However, I believe that as human beings, we should all be concerned when violence is threatening fellow members of our community. Unfortunately, when people deal with controversial issues, they tend to fall into stereotypical viewpoints rather than looking fairly at both sides of the coin. Since the side that I understand best is mine, I wish to express it -- hopefully to an open-minded audience. In the case of violence against women, I think that the abusers are almost entirely men. The question is, why is the violence being committed? The major causes of rape and other violence toward women are: desire for dominance, anger, a feeling of power over others (as in the case of date rape).

As for why some men feel the need to dominate women physically, I think we need to look to our culture and society. Culturally, domestic violence against women (and children) has been viewed as an acceptable form of male aggression. I think that often in American male culture, "getting laid" or "bagging the bitch" is viewed as a status symbol and as proof of control. Also, our society's media has failed to present people as individuals but instead,

portrays them as stereotypes. Women are labeled as either "good girls" or "bad girls." And, "bad girls" have traditionally been said to "deserve whatever they get." I do believe that the combination of these factors, in addition to other aspects of our society lead some men to think that sexual violence against women is acceptable.

With regard to the image on the advertisement, it can be viewed as sexist, stereotypical, and degrading to women for the following reasons: the falling off clothes, the phallic symbolism of the beer keg, the idea presented by the ad that by joining SAE you will meet "bad girls" who "want it," among other sexual nuances. We do live in a society of free speech and I absolutely believe in the freedom of expression. However, in a university environment where sexism and racism are condemned, I think that the ad is inappropriate. The excuse that sex is often used in advertising is merely denying responsibility for one's own actions. I would like to believe that the majority of UCSD students want to study and socialize in an equal and non-discriminatory manner. I think that we should be supportive of each others' diversity by avoiding stereotypes and that we should respect individuality by promoting a positive self-image in ways that do not exploit others or encourage violence towards them.

I have heard students react to the article by saying that the image could not possibly promote violence against women. I hope that it does not. But, we must be aware of violence against women and do something to stop it. As educated individuals, we should strive for a sense of social responsibility -- the SAE ad fails miserably in that respect.

Julie Townsend



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- Buddies October 26
- Banking on Disaster (Rick Nadeau (formerly of Greenpeace)) November 2
- Salt of the Earth November 9
- A Rustling of Leaves (Pete Peredo (National Alliance for Justice, Peace, and Democracy in the Philippines)) November 16
- What Have I Done to Deserve This? All Our Lives November 23
- Roger and Me (Michael Moore (director)) November 30

Fridays 7:00 p.m. FREE
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Committee for World Democracy is located in room 209 of the student co-op center. For recorded information call 534-4873, or for directions call 534-3362.

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Paterson

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The United States has no moral ground to stand on in the Persian Gulf, we created this monster and pointed him in this direction. We pour millions into the coffers of the Israeli's military to wage a war against stone throwing youth seeking a country to call their own once again. I can not and will not be a pawn in America's power plays for profits and oil in the middle east, I will resist my scheduled departure, tentatively Sunday, by immediately filing for conscientious objector status, and physically refusing to board the plane. And of course, if am drug out into the Saudi desert, I will refuse to fight. Have a nice day...

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4 A.S. & G.S.A. RESOLUTIONS ON RIMAC

Below are the final texts of the UCSD Associated Students' and Graduate Students' councils resolutions regarding the RIMAC fee referendum and related issues. For the full text of the original draft resolution, as submitted by A.S. Vice President-External Affairs, Molly McKay, see *New Indicator*, Volume 16, Number 2. The GSA version is very similar to the original draft resolution. The AS version is much amended. Both versions call upon Chancellor Atkinson to grant a fair hearing to the outstanding grievances regarding the referendum. The Chancellor has refused to do so (see "ruling" and story, on page 1). The GSA version declares the RIMAC referendum null and void, and recommends that a new election be held, with graduate and undergraduate students polled separately.

A.S. Resolution Concerning Student Fee Funded Facilities and RIMAC

PASSED: 13 for; 6 against, 2 abstentions.

October 12, 1990

Whereas, the ASUCSD Council recognizes that the Recreational/Intramural facility is necessary on our campus, yet, grievances exist and adjustments need to be made to the present plan of action; and

Whereas, misleading information was distributed in the RIMAC election brochures regarding the impact on financial aid availability coming from the state level; and

Whereas, RIMAC is a multi-million dollar binding contract with the administration, which we would be entering into, on behalf of all future UCSD students, without benefit of an independent legal opinion; and

Whereas, non-voting administrators out-numbered voting students and had influence beyond an advisory role; and

Whereas, administrators made conscious efforts to limit public debate concerning the RIMAC facility; and

Whereas, the RIMAC fee referendum election was questionable in that:

1. \$2,600 was spent on biased election materials;
2. A special election was held, so as to permit selected outreach to sports-oriented groups;
3. There were various violations of established election rules. Complaints concerning these violations have still not yet been given a hearing;
4. There were procedural discrepancies in the special election on the RIMAC facility that called into question the mandate of the students; and

Whereas, interference with student fee referendum elections by campus administrators has been a recurring problem at UCSD, as well as other campuses of the University of California; and

Whereas, the University of California Students Association (UCSA) voted on September 8, 1990 to give top priority to gaining increased student control over both the assessment and the disposition of UC Students' "self-assessed" fees during the coming year; and

Whereas, there is a need for consistency regarding student fee funded facility governing boards' advisory role (e.g., UCB); and

Whereas, it is inappropriate to grant differential treatment under the law and view students at UCSD and other campuses as less capable of managing their own facilities; therefore be it

Resolved, that the ASUCSD Council urges the administration to give all outstanding grievances concerning the RIMAC referendum election a prompt, fair, and impartial hearing, as provided for by established University Policy; and be it further

Resolved, that the ASUCSD Council hereby recommends the formation of a broadly representative investigative committee, composed entirely and exclusively of students, to thoroughly research

1. The impact of campus-based fees on the availability of financial aid and its corresponding impact on the accessibility of the University;
2. The circumstances surrounding the initiation, planning, and governance of student fee funded facilities at UCSD; and be it further

Resolved, that the investigative committee report its findings and recommendations to the ASUCSD and GSA Councils; and be it further

Resolved, that in order to have a more broadly representative RIMAC Building Advisory Committee, the ASUCSD Council recommends a representative from the Student Affirmative Action Committee (SAAC) be appointed; and be it further

Resolved, that the ASUCSD Council recommends that the University come through with the full 10 million dollars in RIMAC fundraising (\$2M from Reg. Fee, \$2M from Chancellor's office, \$6M raised by the University) monies promised and lower student fees if there is a reduction in production costs; and be it further

Resolved, that the ASUCSD Council hereby recommends that the Board of Control of the RIMAC facility be given full administrative, functional, programmatic and operational control to the extent permitted by law; and be it further

Resolved, that the ASUCSD Council hereby recommends that students seek an independent legal opinion concerning any student fee referendum measure, before the measure is submitted for a vote of the ASUCSD and GSA.

G.S.A. Resolution Concerning the RIMAC Referendum Election

PASSED 18 for; 1 against; 0 abstentions

October 2, 1990

Whereas false and/or misleading claims as to RIMAC's impact on financial aid availability were made in election brochures distributed by the UCSD administration, according to a consultant to the State Legislature; and

Whereas there is no clear student mandate for the RIMAC facility; and

Whereas RIMAC is, in essence, a multi-million dollar binding contract with the administration, which we would be entering into, on behalf of all future UCSD students, without benefit of an independent legal opinion; and

Whereas RIMAC was conceived by the administration, not students; and

Whereas Administrators made conscious efforts to limit public debate concerning the RIMAC facility; and

Whereas The RIMAC fee referendum election was seriously flawed, in that:

1. The GSA was not permitted to conduct the RIMAC referendum election according to its established election procedures, thereby disenfranchising many of its members; and
2. Huge sums were spent by the administration on biased election materials; and
3. A Special Election was held, so as to permit selective outreach to sports-oriented groups; and
4. There were violations of established election rules. Complaints concerning these violations have still not yet been given a hearing; and

Whereas RIMAC would be under the control of the administration, not students, since the current referendum language explicitly sets forth exceptions to control of the facility by the Registration Fee Committee, which is, in any case, merely advisory to the Vice Chancellor of Undergraduate Affairs; and

Whereas interference with student fee referendum elections by campus administrators has been a recurring problem at UCSD, as well as at other campuses of the University of California; and

Whereas The University of California Students Association (UCSA) voted on September 8, 1990 to give top priority to gaining increased student control over both the assessment and disposition of UC students' "self-assessed" fees during the coming year; now therefore be it

Resolved that the GSA Council hereby declares the RIMAC referendum election held on February 6-8, 1990 to be invalid, null and void; and be it further

Resolved that the GSA Council urges the administration to give all outstanding grievances concerning the RIMAC referendum election a prompt, fair and impartial hearing, as provided for by established University policy; and be it further

Resolved that the GSA Council hereby recommends the formation of a broadly representative committee, composed entirely and exclusively of students, to thoroughly investigate:

1. the impact of additional campus-based fees on the availability of financial aid; and
2. the circumstances surrounding the initiation, planning and governance of student fee funded facilities at UCSD during the last 10 (ten) years,

and to report its findings and recommendations to the ASUCSD and GSA; and be it further

Resolved that the GSA Council hereby recommends that the RIMAC planning committee be restructured so as to be more broadly representative of UCSD's diverse student population, and so as to eliminate the possibility of its domination by the university administration; and be it further

Resolved that the GSA Council hereby recommends that the RIMAC committee, after being restructured as described above, give careful consideration to alternative facility and/or funding proposals which would be less costly than the present one; and be it further

Resolved that the GSA Council hereby recommends that the language of the RIMAC fee referendum measure be amended so as to provide for full administrative, functional, programmatic and operational control of the facility by students, to the extent permitted by law, as provided by ACR 49, UCSA's bill concerning student fees; and be it further

Resolved that the GSA Council hereby recommends that students seek an independent legal opinion concerning any student fee referendum measure, before the measure is submitted for a vote of the student body; and be it further

Resolved that the GSA Council hereby recommends that a new election for the GSA to consider the RIMAC fee referendum, after being amended as set forth above, is to be held. This election should be funded by the office of the Vice Chancellor of Undergraduate Affairs, and be conducted according to established GSA referendum election procedures, e.g., by mail ballot, free from interference of any kind by the University administration; and be it further

Resolved that graduate students shall be polled independently of undergraduates with respect to participation of graduate students in this facility fee; and be it further

Resolved that the GSA Council asks our fellow students to weigh carefully the need for any increase of campus-based fees against its impact upon the accessibility of the University. □