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SAN DIEGO: OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

AN URGENT MESSAGE TO UCSD FACULTY, STAFF AND STUDENTS

The first measure on the November 8 ballot, Proposition 78, is of immense importance to our campus.

Proposition 78 will provide \$600 million in general obligation bond funding to support sorely needed construction and renovation projects at public universities and colleges throughout California. The measure has the overwhelming bipartisan support of the Legislature and the full backing of Governor Deukmejian.

Passage of Proposition 78 is extremely important because of burgeoning enrollment in the state higher education system. Here at UCSD, the student population has climbed 20 percent in the last four years. The need for new facilities to accommodate this growth is critical.

If voters approve the bond issue, UCSD stands to receive \$12,008,000 in the first year; another \$39,005,000 is proposed for the second. Among the projects the measure would help finance are:

- *equipment for the new Instruction and Research Facility to house the Departments of Anthropology, History and Political Science and portions of other departments and research units.

- *renovations in Urey Hall for Chemical Engineering, Engineering Physics and the Department of Chemistry in space being vacated by Engineering programs, which are moving into the new Engineering Building.

- *plans for a new Sciences Building, which will house research laboratories for the Departments of Biology and Chemistry and a Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) facility.

- *working drawings and construction money for an addition to the Central Library, our first library expansion since 1971.

- *renovations in the Applied Physics and Mathematics Building (AP&M) to accommodate the needs of the Computer Science and Applied Ocean Sciences engineering programs.

- *working drawings and construction of a new pumping system for the outdated central utilities plant, built in 1963 to serve Revelle College alone.

In addition, the proposition will provide support for our new Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies, the renovation of the Undergraduate Sciences Building, and stage two of our handicapped access improvements program.

As you can see, Proposition 78 will have a major impact on our campus and on all other public universities and colleges in California. I urge you to consider the crucial implications of the measure when you vote on Nov. 8.

Richard C. Atkinson, Chancellor

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