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UC PRESIDENT'S PROPOSED BUDGET INCLUDES SEVERAL UCSD PROJECTS

The 1986-87 University of California operations budget presented by President David P. Gardner and approved by the UC Regents Committees on finance, and buildings and grounds September 27 contains funding for a number of projects at the University of California, San Diego.

Gardner's budget proposes \$4.5 billion for the entire UC system, including a request for \$194.1 million in new state funds. The full Board of Regents will consider the request at their next meeting in San Francisco, Oct. 17-18.

Among the key UCSD requests included in the budget is \$8.9 million for equipment to complete outfitting for Engineering Building Unit I, and \$480,000 for preliminary planning and working drawings for the proposed Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies.

Plans currently call for the new graduate school, if approved, to be housed in a 41,000 square-foot building to be constructed on campus.

Also included in the president's budget request is \$17.6 million for working drawings and construction of an 80,000 square-foot Instruction and Research Facility to house the departments of anthropology, history and political science, as well as the Science, Technology and Public Affairs program. The proposed facility would also provide space for music recording studios and a physics high bay laboratory, class labs as well as new and replacement classrooms and two large lecture halls. The new building would be built in the Miramar Academic Complex along Miramar road east of the Central Library.

Engineering Building Unit I, a 128,700 square-foot structure, will house instruction and research facilities for the rapidly growing programs in engineering sciences. During the past few years undergraduate enrollment at UCSD in engineering has grown 25 percent while graduate enrollment has climbed 20 percent.

The Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies would be the first such institution in the country to combine professional training with knowledge of the languages and culture of the Pacific Basin, an area of increasing importance to the United States and California.

The president's budget also asks for \$680,000 for preliminary planning of a 136,000 square-foot addition to the Central Library. The proposed project will provide expansion space for Central Library users, staff and collections as well as relocation and expansion of the Science and Engineering Library.

Other UCSD requests contained in the proposed budget include:

Urey Hall Renovations (\$118,000)--For preliminary planning and working drawings to renovate space in Urey Hall vacated when the majority of Applied Mechanics and Engineering Sciences relocates to Engineering Building Unit I.

Computer Science Renovations (\$84,000)--For preliminary planning and working drawings to renovate space in the Applied Physics and Mathematics Building after the electrical engineering program relocates to Engineering Building Unit I.

Urey Hall Air Handling Systems Improvements (\$1,298,000)--For construction to correct ventilation code deficiencies in research laboratories in Urey Hall.

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