

APPENDIX U
ADDITIONAL LETTERS RECEIVED IN SUPPORT OF
THE SDSU 2007 CAMPUS MASTER PLAN REVISION



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July 3, 2007

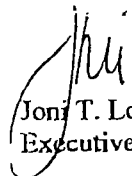
Tyler Sherer
Director of Community Relations
San Diego State University
5500 Campanile Drive
San Diego, CA 92182-8080

Dear Tyler:

The Asian Business Association, San Diego (ABA), Board of Directors voted to support, in concept, San Diego State University's 2007 campus master plan revisions.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide input to this revision and hope that you'll advise ABA, if any substantive changes are made.

Sincerely,


Joni T. Low
Executive Director

August 24, 2007.

Roberta Achtenberg, Chair
CSU Board of Trustees
401 Golden Shore, 6th floor
Long Beach, CA 90802

Dear Ms. Achtenberg:

On September 18-19, you will be considering approval of San Diego State University's updated Campus Master Plan. I am writing to share my support for this plan with you and the members of the CSU Board.

I am a resident of the College Area, adjacent to SDSU. I have long supported the university, and feel that it is an asset to my community. Their plans for expansion are well conceived, and they have been responsive to issues that they have heard about from residents.

SDSU has taken the time and effort to make sure that my community is informed about their plans. Many in the College Area Community feel that the university should increase on-campus student housing. SDSU listened to this concern and changed their plan to include almost 3,000 new beds of student housing. This will make a significant difference in the community and will provide a much-needed resource for the students.

I hope you will support SDSU's plans for the future. This plan will help the university meet the growing need for higher education, while doing its best to work with its neighbors to minimize impacts in the College Area.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Rick Dallin 8/28/07

Rick Dallin
4396 Cartagena Drive
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cc: Senator Christine Kehoe
Senator Dennis Hollingsworth
Assemblymember Shirley Horton
Tyler Sherer, SDSU

cc: [REDACTED]
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August 25, 2007

Roberta Achtenberg, Chair
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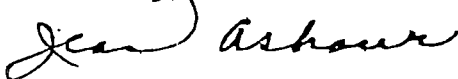
Dear Ms Achtenberg,

I am a former faculty member and alumnus of San Diego State University. I live and work in the Del Cerro neighborhood. I have lived in this area for over 40 years and am proud of the quality education SDSU has to offer. It is important that they continue to grow as the demand for higher education for the future is upon us. SDSU's Campus Master Plan Revision is important to the community. The plan will nearly double the number of student housing available on campus. The plan proposal will help implement mitigation measures for off-campus impacts.

The plan is critical to SDSU's future development and will allow the university to increase its enrollment and ensure that it can continue to provide access to quality higher education for many generations to come.

Thanks so much for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Jean Ashour

25 August 2007

Roberta Achtenberg, Chair
California State University Board of Trustees,
c/o Trustee Secretariat
401 Golden Shores, Suite 136
Long Beach, CA 90802

Dear Board Members,

I am writing in support of SDSU's 2007 Master Plan Revision. I was graduated from SDSU, as were two of my daughters, two of my sons-in-law, and four grandchildren. I have grandchildren currently attending. I am grateful to SDSU for the wide range of education it provides, at affordable costs. SDSU needs to expand to meet the needs of an ever growing community and work force demands; increased safe student housing is an important part of that growth.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline H. Webster,
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August 27, 2007

Ms. Roberta Achtenberg, Chair
California State University Board of Trustees
c/o Trustee Secretariat
CSU Office of the Chancellor
401 Golden Shore, 6th floor
Long Beach, CA 90802

Dear Chairwoman Achtenberg:

On behalf of the over 1,400 members of the Associated General Contractors of America, San Diego Chapter, Inc. (AGC), I would like to express our support of San Diego State University's (SDSU) proposed Master Plan revision.

AGC recognizes the importance of maintaining and expanding the region's infrastructure. Higher education institutions, like SDSU, are a critical part of our infrastructure, and they must grow and evolve to continue to serve the needs of San Diego.

SDSU's Master Plan addresses infrastructure needs on a number of levels. The proposed increase in enrollment capacity will allow SDSU to continue to prepare students to enter the workforce, and the academic buildings, student and faculty housing, and other facilities will help to serve the needs of a growing student body.

AGC has a long-standing relationship with SDSU, and our members stand ready to work in partnership with the university to fulfill the building needs of the campus. We urge you to support this important project.

Sincerely,

Bradford E. Barnum
Vice President Government Relations

cc: Senator Christine Kehoe
Senator Dennis Hollingsworth
Assemblymember Shirley Horton
Tyler Sherer, SDSU

MAAC PROJECT

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August 27, 2007

Ms. Roberta Achtenberg, Chair
California State University Board of Trustees
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CSU Office of the Chancellor
401 Golden Shore, 6th floor
Long Beach, CA 90802

RE: SDSU 2007 Campus Master Plan Revision

Dear Chairwoman Achtenberg:

On behalf of the MAAC Project, I am writing to express our support for San Diego State University's Campus Master Plan revision. The mission of the MAAC Project is to promote self-sufficiency for low and moderate income families and communities of Southern California through advocacy for, and delivery of, social, educational, housing and employment services.

Providing opportunities for a higher education is essential to ensuring the success of those from disadvantaged or low income backgrounds. SDSU has an excellent reputation in this regard. Through programs such as the City Heights Educational Collaborative and the SDSU-Sweetwater Compact for Success, SDSU reaches out to hundreds of underserved young students each year, showing them that they have the potential to achieve a college degree. The university also has a strong track record in awarding degrees to minorities.

The approval of this Master Plan is important to these efforts primarily because it will increase access to higher education to meet the growing demand. By increasing its enrollment capacity, SDSU can provide the opportunity for advancement for more students, including those from disadvantaged backgrounds.

I hope you will support this important project. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Antonio Pizano
President/CEO



August 30, 2007

Roberta Achtenberg, Chair
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Dear Ms. Achtenberg:

KPBS I am writing in support of SDSU's 2007 Campus Master Plan Revision. I am an SDSU Ambassador for Higher Education, an SDSU Alum and an employee of SDSU. I clearly understand the importance SDSU has played in San Diego's diverse, thriving and successful economy.

SDSU provides highly skilled and talented graduates to Southern California's workforce. The university is the largest producer of qualified graduates for our region. San Diego continues to grow economically because of SDSU's commitment to educate our leaders of tomorrow.

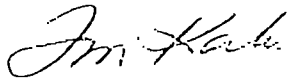
If San Diego and California want to continue to play a role in the international market place, we need to meet the growing demand for higher education. It is important that we increase the capacity of our higher education institutions at a time when our workforce is demanding more highly skilled and educated workers. SDSU is committed to diversity and has a long history of community service, making higher education affordable and attainable to underserved populations.

SDSU's Campus Master Plan Revision is responsive to input received from the community. This plan allows SDSU to grow in a responsible manner with minimal impacts to its neighbors. If we are to meet the future demands of providing a highly qualified workforce, SDSU has to move forward implementing the Campus Master Plan Revision.

The plan will nearly double the number of student housing beds available on campus, has reduced the number of homes proposed for Adobe Falls, and proposes its fair share toward implementing mitigation measures for off-campus impacts.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely yours:



Tom Karlo
Associate General Manager
KPBS/SDSU

David I. Baron
4870 39th Street
San Diego, CA 92116

August 30, 2007

Roberta Achtenberg, Chair
California State University Board of Trustees
c/o Trustee Secretariat
401 Golden Shore, Suite 136
Long Beach, CA 90802

Dear Ms. Achtenberg:

As an Ambassador of Higher Education for San Diego State University and a "LIFETIME STATUS" alumnus of SDSU, I request that the California State University Board of Trustees approve the SDSU 2007 Campus Master Plan Revision on September 18th.

SDSU has the distinction of being the largest producer of qualified graduates of our workforce in the region. Their proposed increase in enrollment from 25,000 FTE to 35,000 FTE will ensure that students have access to a quality higher-education and that our region's economy will continue to grow. Additionally, with top national and state rankings in the area of educating and graduating ethnic minorities, this increase in enrollment will enable SDSU to serve even greater numbers of students that represent traditionally underserved populations.

SDSU has been extremely responsive to the concerns of the communities adjacent to their campus. This plan proposes almost 3,000 new beds on-campus, drastically reduces the number of faculty and staff housing units on the Adobe Falls site north of I-8, and studies and proposes mitigations for impacts occurring in the surrounding neighborhoods in the City of San Diego. These concerns were paramount to the community in 2005, when the previous Master Plan was approved by the Board of Trustees.

Thank you for considering my request. I hope that you and the board will agree that SDSU's 2007 Campus Master Plan Revision is a responsible plan to ensure access to higher education for generations to come.

Sincerely,



David Baron
Class of 1987

To: The Senate, SDSU
FROM: Senate Executive Committee
Date: September 4, 2007

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and Construction

Resolution on the 2007 SDSU Master Plan

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of the California State University, has mandated an increase in the student-serving capacity of San Diego State University; and

WHEREAS, San Diego State University has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the SDSU Master Plan 2007 Revision, which enables the campus to meet projected increases in student demand for higher education as the University moves from the current enrollment ceiling of 25,000 FTES to 35,000 FTES by the 2024/25 academic year as well as further enhances its status as a premier undergraduate, graduate, and research university; and

WHEREAS, the prior 2005 Campus Master Plan Revision was approved unanimously by the CSU Board of Trustees on Sept. 21, 2005; and

WHEREAS, the California Supreme Court decision in the case *City of Marina vs. Board of Trustees of the California State University* had resulted in the need for SDSU to decertify the EIR for this plan and prepare a new EIR for SDSU's Campus Master Plan revision that analyzes and discloses SDSU's fair share mitigation obligations for off-site impacts resulting from the planned growth; and

WHEREAS, San Diego State University has worked with the community to incorporate changes to the key elements of the plan; and

WHEREAS, the 2007 Campus Master Plan revision is a comprehensive plan that will allow SDSU to provide increased academic space, student housing and services, and faculty housing to meet growing demand;

Now, therefore let it be

RESOLVED That the Senate, San Diego State University, endorse the SDSU 2007 CAMPUS MASTER PLAN REVISION, and be it further

RESOLVED That the Senate urge approval of the SDSU 2007 CAMPUS MASTER PLAN REVISION by The Board of Trustees of the California State University, and be it further

RESOLVED That the Senate request that this resolution be conveyed to the Board of Trustees of the California State University by San Diego State University President Stephen L. Weber on behalf of The Senate.

September 4, 2007.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Stephen L. Weber, President of San Diego State University
FROM: James Poet, Associated Students President *J. Poet*
DATE: July 17, 2007
SUBJECT: Resolution Passed by AS Council

Enclosed is the first resolution passed by AS Council in the Summer of 2007:

Resolution # CB F07-01 "A Resolution in Support of the Draft Environmental Impact Report for the SDSU 2007 Master Plan Revision" approved on July 16, 2007.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns you may have regarding the resolution.

Thank you.

Enc.

Cc: Sally Roush, [✓]Vice President for Business and Financial Affairs; Anthony Fulton, University Architect

Associated Students
San Diego State University
A Resolution in Support of the Draft Environmental Impact Report
For the SDSU 2007 Master Plan Revision

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees, The California State University, has mandated an increase in the student-serving capacity of San Diego State University; and

WHEREAS, San Diego State University has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the SDSU Master Plan 2007 Revision, the proposed project, which enables the campus to meet projected increases in student demand for higher education, as well as further enhance its status as a premier undergraduate, graduate and research university; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project will provide a framework for implementing SDSU's goals and programs for the campus by identifying needed buildings, facilities, improvements and services to support campus growth and development from the current enrollment ceiling of 25,000 FTES to a new campus master plan enrollment of 35,000 FTES by the 2024/25 academic year; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project contains the acquisition and development of Alvarado Park which may ultimately contain 612,000 square feet of instructional and research space; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project contains the development of faculty/staff housing in the Adobe Falls/ North Campus Housing area on a 33-acre site owned by the university north of I-8; and

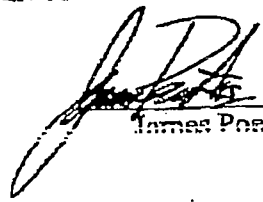
WHEREAS, the proposed project contains proposals for new buildings to house 2,976 new student beds on campus, a new Office of Housing Administration and Residential Education building, a new Student Center Expansion and Renovation project, a new 120 room Hotel, and a new Campus Conference Center; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Associated Student of San Diego State University, endorses the Draft Environmental Impact Report of the SDSU 2007 CAMPUS MASTER PLAN REVISION, and be it further

RESOLVED, that Associated Students urges approval of the Draft Environmental Impact Report of the SDSU 2007 CAMPUS MASTER PLAN REVISION by The Trustees of the California State University, and be it finally

RESOLVED, that this resolution is distributed to The California State University Board of Trustees and San Diego State University President Stephen L. Weber.

Approved by the Associated Students Council on Monday, July 16, 2007.


James Post, AS President

To: The Senate, SDSU
FROM: Senate Executive Committee
Date: September 4, 2007

Resolution on the 2007 SDSU Master Plan

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September 4, 2007.

RESOLUTION

SAN DIEGO CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY (SDSU) 2007 CAMPUS MASTER PLAN REVISION
PROPOSED HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER

WHEREAS, San Diego State University (SDSU) is seeking approval for its 2007 Campus Master Plan Revision, which would increase its enrollment capacity to provide greater access to higher education; and

WHEREAS, this increase in enrollment capacity will benefit SDSU's School of Hospitality and Tourism Management by allowing a greater number of students to participate in the program and therefore, produce a greater number of qualified graduates to fuel the hospitality industry workforce; and

WHEREAS, the 2007 Campus Master Plan Revision includes plans for a 120-room hotel to serve guests of the university, visiting scholars, conference attendees and other visitors to San Diego. The hotel will include meeting space, an exercise room, a hospitality suite, a business center and an on-site restaurant; and

WHEREAS, the 2007 Campus Master Plan Revision proposes a 70,000 square foot conference center, which will provide much-needed additional conference space;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the San Diego Convention & Visitors Bureau endorses SDSU's proposed hotel and conference center and the benefits that they will afford San Diego's hospitality industry.

August 16, 2007

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October 9, 2007

Ms. Roberta Achtenberg, Chair
California State University Board of Trustees
c/o Trustee Secretariat
CSU Office of the Chancellor
401 Golden Shore, 6th floor
Long Beach, CA 90802

RE: SDSU 2007 Campus Master Plan Revision

Dear Chairwoman Achtenberg:

On behalf of San Diego State University, I ask that you and the California State University Board of Trustees approve the 2007 Campus Master Plan Revision. I am a strong supporter of San Diego State, and know the tremendous benefit that the university provides to the economy of the San Diego region and State of California.

Much has been said about our growing need for higher education and the alarming short-fall projected in highly educated workers in our key industries. I am especially concerned about the effect this projected shortfall will have on the bio-tech industry. As the nation's top small research university, it is even more critical that SDSU increase its enrollment to provide its top-notch education to even more students and to continue to produce high-quality graduates to meet the demand of industries like the bio-tech industry. Approval of the Campus Master Plan Revision will provide necessary resources to accommodate increased enrollment at SDSU.

As public officials, one of the most important things we can do is to ensure that the opportunity for higher education is available for those who seek it. These educated workers provide the best assurance that our region and state will continue to prosper well into the future.

Thank you for considering my request. I hope you will join me in supporting San Diego State University's 2007 Campus Master Plan Revision.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George A. Plescica".

GEORGE A. PLESCIA
Assemblyman, 75th District

cc: Tyler Sherer, SDSU



September 28, 2007

Dr. Stephen L. Weber
President
San Diego State University
5500 Campanile Drive
San Diego, CA 91911

Dear President Weber:

At their June 8, 2007 meeting, the Aztec Parents Advisory Board endorsed and committed to support San Diego State University's 2007 Campus Master Plan Revision.

As parents of SDSU students, the Aztec Parents Advisory Board recognizes the importance of the Campus Master Plan in ensuring access to the affordable and high-quality education provided by SDSU. The plan adequately allows for the long-term growth of student enrollment to accommodate the need for access to higher education, as well as providing adequate facilities to accommodate the anticipated growth.

The plan developed by the Campus Master Plan Committee will help SDSU achieve the following important goals:

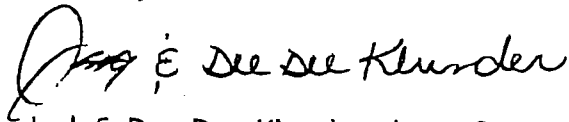
- Continue to provide access to high quality university education in the face of increasing demands
- Enhance SDSU's status as an outstanding undergraduate, graduate and research university
- Support efforts to recruit and retain exceptional faculty
- Encourage a diverse student body
- Continue to contribute to the region's economic future

We are extremely pleased that the Campus Master Plan has included plans to accommodate up to 10,000 students in university-managed housing. With the increase in housing, more freshmen and sophomore students will have access to SDSU's highly successful residential education programs. Recent research studies at SDSU have shown that students who live in the residence halls earn higher grade point averages, are less likely to be placed on academic

probation, and are more likely to persist in their studies and be retained by the university.

We are proud to support the SDSU's Campus Master Plan Revision and appreciate the outreach to groups like ours, both on and off campus, undertaken by the university. Please feel free to contact us through the Aztec Parents Programs at (619) 594-1653 if you would like to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jack & Dee Dee Klunder". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "D".

Jack & Dee Dee Klunder, Aztec Parents Advisory Board members
on behalf of the Aztec Parents Advisory Board



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
COUNCILMEMBER BENJAMIN HUESO
DISTRICT EIGHT

September 6, 2007

Roberta Achtenberg, Chair
California State University Board of Trustees
C/o Trustee Secretariat
401 Golden Shore, Suite 136
Long Beach, CA 90802

Re: SDSU 2007 Campus Master Plan Amendment

Dear Chairperson Achtenberg:

I am writing to express my strong support for SDSU's 2007 Campus Master Plan Amendment. SDSU has provided access to high quality education to our region for more than 110 years. It is important that they continue to meet the growing demand for higher education for future generations of students.

The Campus Master Plan nearly doubles the number of student housing beds available on campus. SDSU's planners are responsive to input received from the community. This plan allows the campus to grow in a responsible manner with minimal impacts to its neighbors. The plan has reduced the number of homes proposed for Adobe Falls, and proposes its fair share toward implementing mitigation measures for off-campus impacts.

SDSU is committed to diversity and has a long history of community service, making higher education attainable to underserved populations. As the councilmember for a largely underserved and predominantly Latino region I am grateful for the opportunities that the university provides. Your support of the Campus Master Plan Amendment will make it possible for SDSU to continue its important work well into the future.

Sincerely,

Ben Hueso
Eighth District Councilmember





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September 10, 2007

Ms. Roberta Achtenberg, Chair
California State University Board of Trustees
C/O Trustee Secretariat
CSU Office of the Chancellor
401 Golden Shore, 6th floor
Long Beach, CA 90802

RE: SDSU 2007 Campus Master Plan Revision

Dear Chairwoman Achtenberg,

As the President and CEO of the San Diego Film Commission, which is tasked with attracting production to San Diego, facilitating the film permission process, and acting as an ombudsman between production companies, the community and local government for the entire region, I can attest that San Diego State University has made a significant contribution to our region's workforce. In fact, they are directly responsible for producing thousands of talented film and television professionals now working in the entertainment industry in both San Diego and in Los Angeles.

During my tenure at the Film Commission, I have had the great pleasure of working with many of the university's professors and aspiring young filmmakers. I cannot emphasize enough how important it is for our region to produce the next generation of film and television professionals. If we are to continue to foster the growth of this very important industry in San Diego. An industry -- which according to the Motion Picture Association of America most recent economic snapshot of the San Diego region -- generated more than \$117 million to the local economy and supported more than 5,000 jobs for San Diegans.

It is clear to me that we must support the growth of SDSU if we want to ensure its ability to continue to produce the qualified graduates that live and work in the San Diego region for future generations which includes film and television professionals. To that end, I urge you to approve this important plan at your upcoming board meeting in September.

Sincerely,

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cc: Senator Dennis Hollingsworth
Senator Christine Kehoe
Assemblymember Shirley Horton
Tyler Sherer, Director of Community Relations, San Diego State University

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California State Senate

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August 31, 2007

Ms. Roberta Achtenberg, Chair
California State University Board of Trustees c/o Trustee Secretariat
401 Golden Shore, 6th Floor
Long Beach, CA 90802

RE: SDSU 2007 Campus Master Plan Revision

Dear Chairwoman Achtenberg:

I would like to express my strong support for San Diego State University's (SDSU) 2007 Master Plan Revision which your board will be considering for approval at its September meeting.

The need for higher education is growing statewide, especially in Southern California. With the growing number of students projected to outpace the availability of higher education, California will be unable to meet key workforce demands. San Diego County relies on SDSU to provide a significant amount of its higher education needs. It provides an increasingly diverse number of students access to higher education, many of whom would not have otherwise had the chance of attending a four-year university.

SDSU's master plan is important because it calls for growth in a gradual and planned manner to help meet its growing demand. By increasing its capacity, SDSU is ensuring future generations with the opportunity of becoming the educated and prepared professionals the workforce relies on more and more.

Throughout this planning effort, SDSU has worked hard to reach out to its neighbors and address their concerns. I was happy to see changes in the plan responded to the community's input, including increasing the amount of student housing and decreasing the number of units at Adobe Falls. With these changes, SDSU is minimizing future problems that may affect its neighbors, while still being able to fulfill their mission of providing access to higher education.

I hope that you will vote to approve this plan. Our ability to plan for and accommodate the need for higher education will provide the opportunity to help ensure our state's continued prosperity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Denise Moreno Ducheny".

SENATOR DENISE MORENO DUCHENY

cc: Tyler Sherer, SDSU

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September 5, 2007

Ms. Roberta Achtenberg, Chair
CSU Board of Trustees
c/o Trustee Secretariat
Office of the Chancellor
401 Golden Shore, 6th Floor
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RE: Support of San Diego State University (SDSU) 2007 Campus Master Plan Revision

Dear Ms. Achtenberg:

On behalf of the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce, I would like to inform you that our board of directors voted on August 23, 2007 to support the expansion of the 2007 Campus Master Plan Revision subject to State funding to address traffic impacts associated with the expansion of the university. Our board further committed to working with SDSU's leadership on advocacy efforts for such funding.

In voting for the Campus Master Plan expansion, board members cited the importance of ensuring that SDSU will be able to meet the growing demand for higher education in the future and that SDSU will be able to continue to produce talented graduates who will be vital to our region's workforce. The board further felt that SDSU's proposal to create additional housing for faculty and students and the emphasis on use of transit was an important part of the proposed Campus Master Plan Revision.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Scott D. Alevy'.

Scott D. Alevy
Vice President, Public Policy & Communications

SDA:av

cc: Hon. Christine Kehoe
Hon. Dennis Hollingsworth
Hon. Shirley Horton
Tyler Shrcer, Director of Community Relations, SDSU



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September 4, 2007

Ms. Roberta Achtenberg, Chair
California State University Board of Trustees
c/o Trustee Secretariat
CSU Office of the Chancellor
401 Golden Shore, 6th floor
Long Beach, CA 90802

RE: SDSU 2007 Campus Master Plan Revision

Dear Chairwoman Achtenberg:

The Urban League of San Diego County and I as its President has committed considerable time, energy and financial assistance to promoting academic achievement, employment opportunities and helping individuals move towards social and economic equality. We are in need of the proposed expansion of the San Diego State's campus in order to have adequate facilities for those in our community that will meet all of the requirements for matriculating at our local university. I strongly urge you to approve San Diego State's 2007 Campus Master Plan Revision on September 18.

SDSU has long shown a commitment to diversity in its student body, faculty, and staff. The university is ranked 11th in the nation for the number of degrees awarded to minorities and 22nd in the nation for ethnic diversity overall. Through programs such as the City Heights Educational Collaborative and the SDSU-Sweetwater Compact for Success, SDSU fuels the dreams of hundreds of students a year to attain a higher education when traditionally; these students would not have had the encouragement and confidence to do so.

The approval of SDSU's Master Plan and the increase in enrollment capacity it includes means that even more disadvantaged and capable students and their families will have the opportunity to realize their dreams of higher education. This will lead to greater social and economic equality in the region and further their mission of encouraging diversity.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

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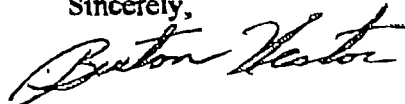
Dear Ms. Achtenberg:

As a forty-five year resident of Del Cerro, and a supporter of San Diego State University, I request the California State University Board of Trustees' support for the SDSU 2007 Campus Master Plan Revision.

SDSU has done an extremely good job of keeping its neighbors in adjacent communities like mine informed, and has been responsive to our concerns. With fewer faculty and staff units proposed for Adobe Falls and with proposed mitigation projects to help with impacts to roads in my community, the 2007 Master Plan directly addresses issues that were of major concern to my community in 2005. I hope that the Board of Trustees acknowledges SDSU's community outreach by voting to approve this plan.

Thank you for your consideration.

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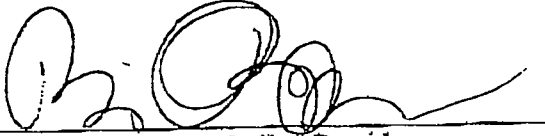


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**San Diego State University Alumni Association
A Resolution in Support of the Draft Environmental Impact Report
For the SDSU 2007 Master Plan Revision**

- WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees, The California State University, has mandated an increase in the student-service capacity of San Diego State University; and
- WHEREAS, San Diego State University has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the SDSU Master Plan 2007 Revision, the proposed project, which enables the campus to meet projected increases in student demand for higher education as well as further to enhance its status as a premier undergraduate, graduate, and research university; and
- WHEREAS, the proposed project will provide a framework for implementing SDSU's goals and programs for the campus by identifying needed buildings, facilities, improvements, and services to support campus growth and development from the current enrollment ceiling of 25,000 FTEs to a new campus master plan enrollment of 35,000 FTEs by the 2024/25 academic year; and
- WHEREAS, the proposed project contains the acquisition and development of Alvarado Park, which may ultimately contain 612,000 square feet of instructional and research space; and
- WHEREAS, the proposed project contains the development of faculty/staff housing in the Adobe Falls/North Campus Housing area on a 33-acre site owned by the university north of I-8; and
- WHEREAS, the proposed project contains proposals for new buildings to house 2,976 new student beds on campus, a new Office of Housing Administration and Residential Education building, a new Student Center Expansion and Renovation project, a new 120-room hotel, and a new Campus Conference Center; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, that the SDSU Alumni Association endorses the Draft Environmental Impact Report of the SDSU 2007 CAMPUS MASTER PLAN REVISION; and be it further
- RESOLVED, that the SDSU Alumni Association urges approval of the Draft Environmental Impact Report of the SDSU 2007 CAMPUS MASTER PLAN REVISION by the Trustees of The California State University; and be it finally
- RESOLVED, that this resolution is distributed to The California State University Board of Trustees and San Diego State University President Stephen L. Weber.

Approved by the SDSU Alumni Association Board of Directors on September 6, 2007.


Bill Trumpfheller, President