

Council Resolution 07: Summer 2017 Graduate Recreation Pilot Program



WHEREAS, the Graduate Student Association of the University of California, San Diego (GSAUCSD) Financial Bylaws,¹ Article VI, Section 3 states that GSAUCSD Reserve Fund may be used to cover expenditures, if approved by a two-thirds vote of those present at a regularly scheduled Council meeting;

WHEREAS, graduate students must pay to access recreation facilities during the summer;

WHEREAS, 92.3% of respondents to a graduate student survey conducted in 2016 said that they would plan to use UCSD's recreation facilities if the cost of summer UCSD recreation facilities access was decreased or eliminated²;

WHEREAS, recreation provides both mental and physical health benefits;

WHEREAS, GSAUCSD is funded by the Graduate Student Association Fee, which is currently \$12.00 per graduate student per academic quarter;

WHEREAS, GSAUCSD is projected to be approximately \$40,000 under-budget for the 2016-2017 fiscal year³;

WHEREAS, unspent GSAUCSD funds from the 2016-2017 fiscal year will roll into the Reserves Fund as mandated by the Financial Bylaws, Article VI, Section 2⁴;

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee, Student Fee Advisory Committee (SFAC) representative, and Sports Facilities Advisory Board (SFAB) representatives recommend allocating up to \$20,000 for the Summer 2017 Graduate Recreation Pilot Program;

BE IT RESOLVED, that GSAUCSD approves the allocation of up to \$20,000 for the Summer 2017 Graduate Recreation Pilot Program from GSAUCSD Reserves Fund;

¹ GSAUCSD Financial Bylaws,
http://gsa.ucsd.edu/governance/bylaws/FinancialBylaws_Approved17.02.13.pdf

² [2016 Recreation Survey](#)

³ GSAUCSD 2016-2017 Revised Budget,
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1v_3m1OMyeCsD7b6GJpB5WTIEltkfkadzPoxYj2nB0Cs/edit#gid=0

⁴ GSAUCSD Financial Bylaws,
http://gsa.ucsd.edu/governance/bylaws/FinancialBylaws_Approved17.02.13.pdf

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that GSAUCSD and directors of Recreation and Sports Facilities enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) detailing the terms of agreement regarding the Summer 2017 Graduate Recreation Pilot Program;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon entering into the MOU, all graduate and professional students shall be notified about the program and their access to recreation facilities during the summer;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the results of this pilot be used to inform future decisions regarding graduate student recreation fees and spending;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that GSAUCSD Vice President of Financial Affairs oversee this allocation.

Appendix: Outline of Summer 2017 Graduate Recreation Pilot Program

UCSD Recreation and Sports Facilities will allow any UCSD graduate student enrolled in the Spring 2017 quarter access to any UCSD recreational facility typically covered by the “Recreation facility fee” during the 2017 summer (June 17, 2017- September 24, 2017). Qualifying graduate students must present their student ID for access.

UCSD Recreation and Sports Facilities will recharge GSAUCSD a rate of \$2 per graduate student visit for the first 10,000 visits. GSAUCSD will only pay for the portion of visits used, up to 10,000 visits, for a total amount of no more than \$20,000. Any visits beyond 10,000 will be absorbed by Recreation in the name of data collection for similar programs in the future.

UCSD Recreation and Sports Facilities will keep an accurate record of graduate and professional student visits, including information on usage by unique individuals. No personal or identifying information will be made available when reporting the data. UCSD Recreation and Sports Facilities have the right to access and use the information collected for research purposes. GSAUCSD has the right to access and use the information collected, scrubbed of any personal or identifying information, for assessing the pilot program.

Voted and Passed at Council Meeting #15, June 05, 2017.

Certified: Tatiana S. Zavodny, 06/06/17