

Council Resolution 09 (CR09)
Building a Student-Centered Campus Pub



WHEREAS, a campus pub can be a nexus of student interaction on a college campus, as well as a location for student events;

WHEREAS, the current University of California (UC) San Diego campus pub, Porter's Pub, has not been recently tailoring its activities to student organizations, with student hosted events decreasing to a low of 28 in 2012-2013 from a high of 87 in 2005-2006 [1];

WHEREAS, Porter's Pub sales ranked 11 out of the 16 restaurants leasing space in UCEN facilities;

WHEREAS, the University Centers Advisory Board (UCAB) voted in Winter 2015 to not renew the lease for Porter's Pub, which is set to expire effective June 30, 2015, instead opting to select a new vendor for the pub space after a Request for Proposal [2];

WHEREAS, the Graduate Student Association of UC San Diego (GSAUCSD) and the Associated Students of UC San Diego (ASUCSD) have expressed interest in greater student involvement in decisions regarding the pub space;

WHEREAS, the GSAUCSD and ASUCSD have expressed interest in a financial stake in the pub;

WHEREAS, University Centers (UCEN) has indicated they wish to perform renovations on the space before beginning the RFP process, increasing the amount of time that students will not have access to the pub space;

WHEREAS, recent vendor changes at UC San Diego including Dlush, Lemongrass, Starbucks, and Taco Villa have taken over a year from the start of the RFP process to the opening of the vendor space;

WHEREAS, the current location of Porter's Pub on campus contains a stage room and courtyard that can be used for student events and performances with or without a proprietor of the pub space;

BE IT RESOLVED, the GSAUCSD calls on UCAB to accept the creation of a Pub Advisory Board (PAB) for the campus pub space once a vendor has been selected;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the GSAUCSD calls for University Centers to include the existence and mission of a PAB in the RFP, including draft language, if available, of the PAB Charter;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the PAB mission should include advising the pub proprietor on pub-related matters such as food and drink selection, pub decor, pricing, programming and events, and marketing strategy; but that the proprietor have the final say in all pub decisions;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the PAB membership should include:

- Student Chair and Vice Chair
- 2 students appointed by GSAUCSD
- 2 students appointed by ASUCSD
- 2 Alumni representatives
- 2 members of UCAB
- 1 member at large
- Pub proprietor (non-voting)
- Director of University Centers (non-voting)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the GSAUCSD calls for the immediate creation of a Pub Task Force (PTF) comprised of GSAUCSD and ASUCSD representatives;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the GSAUCSD calls for the PTF to exist, beginning once ASUCSD and GSAUCSD have both approved this PTF charge, until the first PAB is selected;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the GSAUCSD calls for the PTF to perform the following tasks:

- Create language for the PAB Charter.
- Assist UCAB with crafting the RFP for the campus pub.
- Work with UCAB to minimize the amount of time the campus pub space is closed to students.
- Explore, prior to the releasing of the RFP, a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with UCEN regarding a financial stake in the pub for GSAUCSD and ASUCSD, and seek GSAUCSD and ASUCSD council approval of this MOU.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the GSAUCSD calls for the PTF to have the following membership:

- Chair, graduate student, appointed by GSAUCSD, may only vote in case of a tie
- Vice Chair, undergraduate student, appointed by AS
- 2 graduate students, appointed by GSAUCSD Vice President Student and Campus Affairs (VPSCA), subject to council approval.
- 2 undergraduate students, appointed by AS VPSCA, subject to council approval.

- 2 students, appointed by UCAB
- Ex Officio Members (may not vote): GSAUCSD executives, ASUCSD executives and UCAB Chair

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the GSA calls on UCEN to allow student programming to occur in the courtyard and stage room spaces when not under construction.

[1] [Official University Centers Advisory Board Statement on the Decision to Begin an RFP Process for the Porter's Pub Space](#)

[2] [RFP Process](#)

**Voted and Passed in GSA Council Meeting 15: 6/1/2015 (Y/N/A – 36/1/2)
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