



Resolution to Make Coalition for a Better UC a UCSA Coalition Partner

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Merced, California

WHEREAS, The Coalition for a Better UC (CBUC) is a group of student leaders whose purpose is to support and connect cultural student organizations, and create a safer, more inclusive UCSB learning environment, further promoting the recruitment and retention of marginalized student communities; and

WHEREAS, CBUC as an organization has pushed the UCSA to coalesce around the important issue of accessible financial aid for students to graduate in four years to further reduce students' financial burden; and

WHEREAS, The CBUC has consistently attended UCSA Board meetings and have actively been part of many of our decision-making processes regarding our legislative agenda; and

WHEREAS, Members of CBUC have lobbied with the UCSA, provided public comment at Regent's meetings, and have hosted workshops at multiple UCSA conferences; and

WHEREAS, CBUC recently voted to initiate a coalition relationship with UCSA;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The UCSA and CBUC shall consider each other formal partners until such time that either organization wishes to reconsider this relationship.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The UCSA shall seek input and participation from CBUC annually to define areas of collaboration.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, CBUC shall currently seek participation and support from UCSA members during campaigns and projects that require UC wide support. UCSA members should be available to lead campaigns like the Cal Grant Extension campaign on their respective campuses to achieve more student support.