Resolution to Amend A Campaign for Quality in Resources and Education (ACQUIRE)
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WHEREAS, the description for the ACQUIRE campaign focuses on the resources we are protecting, but does not acknowledge who we are protecting them; and,

WHEREAS, underrepresented and historically marginalized may face additional challenges in accessing resources. As the UCSA, we should stand with these communities to break down barriers and enhance accessibility to these services.

WHEREAS, the campaign description for ACQUIRE currently reads:

“The campaign is based on the reality that academic success depends on the availability of holistic resources and protections. Some of these resources and protections may include, but are not limited to: safety from interpersonal violence, sexual violence, and hate crimes; retention services; mental and physical health services; academic accommodations; and, support for basic needs.”

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the campaign description for ACQUIRE be amended as follows:

“ACQUIRE is a A Campaign for Quality in Resources and Education driven by the belief that academic success depends on the availability of holistic resources and protections. ACQUIRE strives to ensure resources and protections such as, but not limited to, safety from interpersonal violence, sexual violence, and hate crimes; retention services; mental and physical health services; academic accommodations; and support for basic needs. ACQUIRE considers more than the resources we are protecting, but focuses our efforts on underrepresented and historically marginalized communities that face specific challenges in accessing these resources. These challenges may be intersectional in nature and may require additional attention. These students face additional challenges that call for additional resources to be able to not just survive their experience in the UC, but to truly thrive and have a rewarding experience in their UC education.”; and,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Section 4. A Campaign for Quality in Resources and Education (ACQUIRE) Subsection 1. Purpose of the UCSA bylaws be amended to reflect this change.