ASSOCIATED GRADAUTE STUDENTS, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - IRVINE

TITLE: URGING UCOP AND UAW TO REACH AGREEMENT ON BARGAINING IN A TIMELY MANNER

APPROVED: 5/27/14

WHEREAS, UAW 2865, the union that represents TAs, readers and tutors at the University of California, has been bargaining a new contract with the university over the past year; and

WHEREAS, Thousands of student workers have participated in the UAW 2865 bargaining campaign since the fall of 2012 from filling out bargaining surveys, to ratifying demands, to participating in bargaining, to attending protests; and

WHEREAS, Bargaining should be conducted in an effective and timely manner, to ensure that much needed improvements in student workers’ conditions are realized as soon as possible; and

WHEREAS, TAs, readers and tutors have not received a pay increase or any improvements to working conditions since the fall of 2012; and

WHEREAS, It is essential to the quality of graduate student life as well as the competitiveness of the UC graduate programs to win improvements as soon as possible; let it therefore be

RESOLVED that the Associated Graduate Students call upon UAW 2865 and UCOP negotiating teams to reach agreement on a new contract as soon as possible so that student workers can benefit quickly from much needed improvements to pay, benefits, rights and protections; and let it further be

RESOLVED that AGS supports the “Rally for the Contract” called by the UAW to take place on Tuesday, June 3rd from 12-1pm at the flagpoles; and let it finally be

RESOLVED that AGS communicate this resolution to UCOP and UAW 2865 negotiating teams immediately.