ASUCI Judicial Board 2001-2002

DATE: February 26, 2002

TO: David Welker; Executive Vice-President of Academic Affairs, Nic Ramos; ASUCI Executive Cabinet and Legislative Council

FROM: ASUCI Judicial Board

RE: David Welker v. Office of the Vice President of Academic Affairs, Nic Ramos.

Violation of The "UNIVERSITY OF CAILIFORNIA POLICIES APPLYING TO CAMPUS ACTIVITIES, ORGANIZATIONS, AND STUDENTS"

As per section 41.11 Campus Neutrality Regarding Religious and Political Organizations:

"…to guarantee the neutrality of the University with regard to political and religious activities, no University support is permitted… for political and religious programs or events."

As per section 83.10 Policy on Student Governments:

"Compulsory student government fees shall not be used to support political, ideological or religious organizations or activities, including, but not limited to, lobbying of political agencies or officials."

As per section 83.20 Policy on Student Government:

"However, such fees may not be used to support organizations or activities which are predominantly political, ideological, or religious."

The ASUCI Judicial Board has deemed the "Pro-Peace Rally" political and ideological in nature. Since this event was co-sponsored through the office of the Vice President of Academic Affairs, Nic Ramos has been found to be in violation of the above stated sections of the "University

of California Policies Applying to Campus Activities, Organizations, and Students."

As per section 83.20 Policy on Student Governments:

"Chancellors… shall establish procedures to allow a student to seek a refund of that portion of his or her fee which he or she believes continues to support political, ideological or religious organizations or activities."

It is here ordered that the Pro-Rata fees of Plaintiff, David Welker shall be refunded. It is also ordered that the Office of the Vice President of the Academic Affairs provide published procedures, either in the "New University" or "Student Voice", on how to obtain the Pro-Rata refund for other students who desire this refund.

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