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1	[Supporting Workers' Rights to Free Speech and Contract Implementation]
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3	Resolution demanding the University of California to respect workers' rights to engage
4	in protected union activity, to immediately implement the terms of signed union
5	contracts, and to cease retaliatory actions and drop all charges relating to workers'
6	engaging in free speech and peaceful protests.
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8	WHEREAS, On June 29, 2023, three United Auto Workers, Local 2865 union members
9	at the University of California, San Diego (UCSD) were arrested, charged with felonies, and
10	held in jail overnight for allegedly chalking a building with pro-worker slogans to protest the
11	University of California's refusal to implement negotiated union contracts; and
12	WHEREAS, After staging a demonstration on May 5, 2023, about the administration's
13	failure to abide by contract requirements, 67 UCSD graduate students are now facing
14	disciplinary hearings and possible expulsion; and
15	WHEREAS, In Southern California, at a hotel run by the University of California
16	pension fund, picketing workers from UNITE HERE, Local 11 who are seeking contracts for
17	living wages and health benefit increases were assaulted on the picket line at the instigation
18	of management; and
19	WHEREAS, The right to engage in free speech and peaceful protest is enshrined in the
20	United States Constitution and both the National Labor Relations Act and California's Meyers-
21	Milias-Brown Act that protect workers' rights to engage in protected union activity free from
22	employer threats or retaliation and require public employers to work in good faith with their
23	employees; now, therefore, be it
24	RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco

demand that the University of California respect workers' rights to engage in protected union

1	activity, immediately implement the terms of signed union contracts, and cease retaliatory
2	actions and drop all charges relating to workers' engaging in free speech and peaceful
3	protests; and, be it
4	FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
5	Francisco directs the Clerk of the Board to send a copy of this Resolution to the Board of
6	Regents of the University of California and all its members, including Appointed, Ex Officio,
7	Student, and Designate Regents and Faculty Representatives and Advisors to the Regents.
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## **Introduction Form**

(by a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor)

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