

## Resolution 24-1-R

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**Title of Resolution:** SDSU Students' Association opposes the current draft for the Student Organization Travel and Field Trip Policy.

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**WHEREAS** the official motto of the SDSU Students' Association is "the voice of the students"; and

**WHEREAS** the Students' Association views it a priority to keep our students safe; and

**WHEREAS** the latest draft of the proposed revised student organization travel policy states "bed sharing will not be allowed during University sponsored or controlled student activity or trips," and

**WHEREAS** the proposed policy states, “Exceptions to this standard may be granted only in rare circumstances by the Vice President for Student Affairs and the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, in circumstances, where granting the exception would be in accordance with the best interests of the University.”; and

**WHEREAS** procedures for these requests are not specified nor outlined in this proposed policy and therefore create an operational barrier for student organizations at SDSU; and

**WHEREAS** a standard hotel room includes two beds; and

**WHEREAS** in the likely situation there are two people per hotel room the legal implications, should a negative situation arise, would be complicated due to hearsay; and

**WHEREAS** having more than two students in a room provides protection in that there are more witnesses should a negative situation occur; and

**WHEREAS** various policies regarding the safety of minors require at least two (2) adults or witnesses with that minor; and

**WHEREAS** updated minor policies implemented by the Board of Regents were put in place to keep minors safe on campus, including during student organization events; and

**WHEREAS** SDSU has over 270 student organizations; and

**WHEREAS** student organizations are funded through the General Activity Fee (GAF); and

**WHEREAS** the GAF is a \$50.85 per credit hour student fee that every student at SDSU pays; and

**WHEREAS** the SDSU Students’ Association Senate approved funding 23 student organizations a total of \$477,489 dollars on the FY24 Unit 3 General Budget; and

**WHEREAS** the Students’ Association is expected to pull \$59,931 from the Reserve Fund to cover Unit 3 General Budget requests to ensure student organization operations continued; and

**WHEREAS** the SDSU Students’ Association funded \$6,945 to various student organizations for lodging on the FY24 Unit 3 General Budget; and

**WHEREAS** \$2,100 (28%) of the 2022-2023 Special Allocation fund was utilized for lodging for various student organizations; and

**WHEREAS** this lodging budget will likely **double** if the new policy is implemented; and

**WHEREAS** the current GAF dollars cannot support that significant of an increase in funding for student organizations; and

**WHEREAS** a GAF increase has not been proposed for the GAF Strategic Plan; and

**WHEREAS** no clear solution has been established to cover these proposed increased costs; therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED** the SDSU Students' Association opposes the current proposed policy regarding bed sharing on University-sponsored trips; therefore

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the SDSU Students' Association supports a **minimum** of three students per hotel room to protect the safety of our students; therefore

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that if the currently proposed policy goes into effect, the SDSU Students' Association encourages the University to continue to investigate other potential funding options for student organization lodging expenses.

Pass  X  Fail      (Date: 4/22/2024)

Roll Call: Aye  17  Nay  0  (Date: 4/22/2024)

Chairperson Signature

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Trinity Peterson". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a faint, light-colored rectangular stamp or watermark.