A Resolution to Reaffirm Support for a Gmail based E-Mail system over Umail

Whereas: The 2009-2010 Legislative Council passed a Resolution to “support the migration of UCSB Student Email from Umail to Gmail.

Whereas: Umail remains as an antiquated form of Email.

Whereas: The University is undergoing an overhaul of it’s internet system.

Whereas: The University has made a deal with the former Internal Vice-President that once the system is updated switching to Gmail will be a priority.

Whereas: UC Davis utilizes the Google Education Apps service successfully for all students.

Whereas: Google consistently offers essential services such as Google Documents for free word processing, Calendars, Gmail with 7.5GB of storage per user, and many more which are easily to integrate with each other and other users and can be accessed on any internet connected device, especially with modern smartphone applications.

Therefore let it be resolved by the Associated Students in the Legislative Council assembled: That the students reaffirm support for a transition to Gmail from Umail once the University Internet system is updated.