

SENATE AGENDA

December 3, 2024 | 2:00 to 4:30 pm

In-Person: A&L 101

Online: **Zoom**

ATTENDANCE: A. Abel-Mills, A. Acuna (IV Student), T. Adé (Vice Chair), N. Aguilar (IV), M. Altamirano (IV), N. Arceneaux (sub: A. Santana), G. Asante, P. Atterton, J. Baek, A. Baker, A. Baljon, S. Barbone, D. Bedau, T. Biggs, P. Blomgren, R. Brandon, J. Brooks, T. Brown, N. Butler Byrd (Senate Chair), J. Camacho, N. Carter-Curtis, S. Cohen, E. Csomay, J. Davidson (UAPD), A. de la Torre, K. Delgado, R. deSouza, U. Dogan, B. Donyanavard, R. Dowell, A. Doshi, L. Duesbery, R. Dumas, M. Emch (Alumni), L. Estrada (IV Student), J. Felner, J. Frazee, A. Fuller (Secretary), I. Gibson, S. Gill, M. Greciar, B. Hentschel, P. Herman, K. Hernandez (Student), R. Hernández, D. Herrera (Student), K. Holvoet, D. Jancsics, S. Jayawardene, K. Jeffery, D. Kanaan, E. Kappenman, L. Kath, A. Kearney, S. Kelley, K. Kilmer (sub: A. Beardsley), B. Kraemer, P. Lach, M. LaChance, J. Lange, E. Laraby, M. Lauer, Y. Lee, M. Lenoue, C. Liu, X. Liu, S. Lord-Pruitt, T. Love-Geffen (sub: A. Bohonak), P. Lozada-Santone, M. McCall, C. Manning, K. May-Newman, C. Molina, C. Montero-Adams, M. Morillas (Student), M. Navarro, F. Nedjat-Haiem, C. O'Brien, C. Oh, J. Orosz, P. Papin (Emeritus), M. Pilgrim, M. Poor, V. Ponomarenko, K. Quick, M. Rauh, M. Rawls (Student), T. Rehfuss, G. Rhodes (CFA), S. Ries-Cornou, + Rodriguez (Student), C. Sanchez (Teamsters Local 2010), S. Schellenberg, Y. Shin-Lee, S. Schuermann, M. Schulze, S. Seshagiri (Treasurer), S. Sharma, C. Sohl, L. Sparaco, C. Stoskopf, M. Testa, W. Tong, M. Tucker, L. Tuttle (sub: S. Gombatto), I. Ullah, S. Valenzuela, A. Vargas, M. Vasquez, M. Vaughn, S. Venkataraman, P. Walls, L. Wang, C. Warren, W. Weston, G. Widmer (Alumni), B. Wills, A. Wong Nickerson, Y. Xi, J. Xie, Y. Yuan, R. Zayas (temp repl: Robert Heller).

GUESTS: N. Shultz (Parliamentarian), B. Attiq, J. Chier, J. Frazee, J. Imazeki, K. Krick (ITS), S. Hyman (AVP Enrollment Services), Grace Laurie (EA to Interim Provost), C. Medellin (Native Resource Center), D. Melchior, M. Saldana (Senate Analyst), C. Warren, J.D. Wicker (Athletics Director).

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Senator At-Large Vasquez announces we have a quorum and **Chair Butler Byrd** calls the meeting to order at 2:09pm.

1.1. Land Acknowledgement (Adé)

We stand upon a land that carries the footsteps of millennia of Kumeyaay people. They are a people whose traditional lifeways intertwine with a worldview of earth and sky in a community of living beings. This land is part of a relationship that has nourished, healed, protected and embraced the Kumeyaay people to the present day. It is part of a world view founded in the harmony of the cycles of the sky and balance in the forces of life. For the Kumeyaay, red and black represent the balance of those forces that provide for harmony within our bodies as well as the world around us.

As students, faculty, staff and alumni of San Diego State University we acknowledge this legacy from the Kumeyaay. We promote this balance in life as we pursue our goals of knowledge and understanding. We find inspiration in the Kumeyaay spirit to open our minds and hearts. It is the legacy of the red and black. It is the land of the Kumeyaay.

Eyay e'Hunn My heart is good.

-Michael Miskwish, Kumeyaay Nation

Vice Chair Adé read the Land Acknowledgement.

1.2. SDSU University Senate Resolution on Principles of Shared Governance, April 9, 2019

WHEREAS: Shared governance is a system of partnership, equity, accountability, and ownership that forms a culturally sensitive, inclusive, and empowering framework for developing and implementing sustainable and accountability-based decisions in service to all members of our campus and broader communities; and...

WHEREAS: Shared governance is an ongoing process in which faculty, staff, students, and administrators actively engage to share responsibility for 1) identifying and pursuing an aligned set of mission-driven sustainable outcomes and priorities and 2) active monitoring and evaluating of shared governance successes and pitfalls in service to continual improvement and the embodiment of a learning organization; and...

WHEREAS: A shared practice of, and shared commitment to, respect, communication, and responsibility will promote and support the growth and sustainment of trustworthiness within our University community...

Chair Butler Byrd read the Senate Shared Governance Resolution and asked members to read, review, and honor it.

1.3. Welcome (Butler-Byrd)

Chair Butler Byrd welcomed the final Senate meeting of the 2024 year. Announced that a survey will be sent regarding feedback on bystander and implicit bias training for senators, as well as feedback regarding SDSU reimbursement processes, procedures, and impacts on faculty and staff.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA (Vasquez)

Motion (Schellenberg/LaChance) to amend today's Senate agenda to include: Actions: Graduate Council Item 5.2.2 (Deleted Programs); Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Items 5.3.1 (Deleted Courses), 5.3.2 (Deleted Programs), 5.3.3 (Deleted Courses: Level - 500)

Information: Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Item 6.2.2. Modified Level - 500 Courses

Motion was approved by unanimous consent.

3. APPROVAL OF SENATE MEETING MINUTES (Vasquez)

3.1. SENATE meeting Minutes for $\frac{11/07/2024}{}$

Motion (**Csomay**) to approve the Senate Meeting Minutes for the November Senate Meeting held November 7, 2024 passed by unanimous consent.

4. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Motion (Vasquez/Schuerman) to move to a committee of the whole.

4.1.1. Discussion on Campus Safety and Decorum

AVP Mays and AVP Rentto, VP Wong Nickerson responded to questions regarding: campus safety protocols and procedures in response to the October 31, 2024 non-active shooter incident and off-campus fire; deferred maintenance of the library, in which damage to facilities and equipment have raised additional safety concerns; suggestion to complete a lighting survey of the campus and an assessment of safety of campus pathways/parking.

Motion (Vasquez/Weston) to rise from committee of the whole passed with unanimous consent.

5. ACTION ITEMS

As this item is a first reading, there was discussion, but no motion was made.

5.2. Graduate Council (GC)(Love)

5.2.1.	Deleted Courses	Page 06
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5.2.2. Deleted Programs.......Page 07

Motion (**Bohanak**) to approve deactivations of graduate courses and programs passed by unanimous consent.

5.3. Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (UCC)(LaChance)

5.3.1.	Deleted Courses	Page 08
5.3.2.	Deleted and Added Programs	Page 09
5.3.3.	Deleted Courses: Level - 500	Page 10

Motion (LaChance) to approve deactivations of graduate courses and programs, as well as approve new programs passed by unanimous consent.

5.4. Undergraduate Graduation Candidates (Spirz)

[TIME CERTAIN 3:00pm]

Motion (Schellenberg/Orosz) to approve undergraduate graduation candidates passed by unanimous consent.

	5.5.	Staff	Affairs Committee (SAC)(Walls)
		5.5.1.	Staff Emeritus Nominations
Motic	on (W a	ılls) to ap	pprove staff members for emeritus status passed by unanimous consent.
6.	INFO	ORMATIC	ON ITEMS
Motic	n (Bu	tler Byrd) to accept all information items passed by unanimous consent.
	6.1.	Grad	uate Council (GC)(Love)
		6.1.1.	Modified CoursesPage 2
		6.1.2.	New CoursesPage 25
		6.1.3.	Modified ProgramsPage 27
	6.2.	Unde	rgraduate Curriculum Committee (UCC)(LaChance)
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		6.2.5.	Modified ProgramsPage 53
	6.3.	Unde	rgraduate Council (UGC)(Brooks)
		6.3.1.	Undergraduate ReportPage 5
	6.4.	Unive	ersity Resources & Planning (URP)(Hentschel)
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	6.5.	Sena	te Vice Chair Report (Adé)
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	6.7.	Unive	ersity Relations and Development (URAD)(Vargas)
		6.7.1.	Philanthropy ReportPage 7
	6.8.	Com	nittee on Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI)(Hernández)
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CONTENT OF REPORTS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE IN VIDEO FORM, POSTED AFTER THE <u>SENATE</u> MEETING THAT FOLLOWS THIS SEC MEETING (POSTED TO SENATE WEBSITE). IF THERE ARE SPECIFIC REQUESTS MADE OR ACTIONS TAKEN DURING REPORTS, THEY ARE NOTED BELOW. TO ACCESS VIDEO OF REPORTS:

https://senate.sdsu.edu/05 schedule-agendas-minutes/2024-25 sec-senate

7.1. Interim Provost Report (Tong)

[TIME CERTAIN 3:10pm]

- 7.1.1. Enrollment Update......Page 84
- 7.1.2. AY 2024/25 Faculty Hiring
- 7.1.3. Honorary Degrees Advisory Committee Recommendations

7.2. Associated Students President Report (AS)(Hernandez)

[TIME CERTAIN 3:30pm]

7.3. Athletics Budget Report (Wicker)

[TIME CERTAIN 3:40pm]

7.4. Native Resource Center Report (Medellin)

[TIME CERTAIN 3:55pm]

7.5. Multi-University Collaboration Initiative (Link: Multi-U)(Melchior)

[TIME CERTAIN 4:15pm]

8. ADJOURN

Motion (Csomay/Schellenberg) motion to extend the meeting by 10 minutes.

Motion (Schellenberg/Csomay) to adjourn at 4:36 pm on Tuesday, December 3, 2024, passed by unanimous consent.

Contextualizing the Cost/Benefit of Intercollegiate Athletics



Athletics Revenues from Campus Entities

	2023-24 Actual	2024-25 Budget
General Fund	\$16,178,930	\$15,585,962
IRA — Student Fees	\$15,419,458	\$16,347,751
Aztec Shops	\$265,000	\$265,000
AS Student Trainers	\$190,712	\$135,000
Viejas Arena Naming Rights	\$300,000 (\$907,554)	\$300,000 (\$934,780)



Athletics REVENUES to Campus Entities

	2023-24
Scholarship Expense(Athletics)	\$6,564,217
Scholarship Expense(Student)	\$5,601,471
Aztec Shops	\$1,858,355
Associated Students	\$1,249,201
University PD	\$218,569
Other(parking, repro, facilities, etc.)	\$652,866
Foundation	\$1,373,468



Student Athlete Academic Success

GRADUATION

SU G ES	S Population	Federal 4-Class Average	Graduation Success Rate
2013 —	Student — Athletes:	70%	86%
2014	All Students:	75%	
2014 –	Student — Athletes:	71%	86%
2015	All Students:	76%	
2015 –	Student — Athletes:	71%	86%
2016	All Students:	76%	
2016 –	Student — Athletes:	71%	85%
2017	All Students:	77%	
2017 –	Student — Athletes:	71%	86%
2018	All Students:	78 %	

2023: 366 Scholar-Athletes & 38 Malik Award

2023-24 Overall department GPA: 3.21

2024: 397 Undergrads in 66 different majors

50 Grad Students in 15 different grad programs

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE RATE

Year	SDSU Multi-Year Average	SDSU Single Year Average
	Aveluge	Aveluge
2019-20	987	987
2020-21	987	990
2021-22	984	978
2022-23	985	980

STUDENT ATHLETE GRADUATES

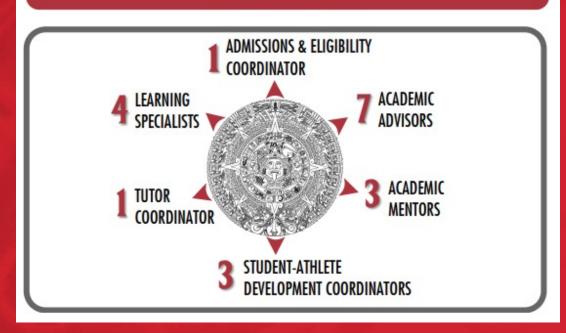
Academic Year	Number
December 2020 & May 2021	120
December 2021 & May 2022	118
December 2022 & May 2023	94
December 2023 & May 2024	114



Student Athlete Services

Academic Support Services

WHO WE ARE



Athletic Medicine

- Athletic Trainer(s) assigned to each sport.
- Provide in-house mental health professional in coordination with CAPS.
- Daily in-house clinic with physician support and a specific women's clinic one day per week.
- Athletics covers SA medical costs related to athletic injuries.
- Independent medical oversight provided by San Diego Sports Medicine and Student Health Services.





Aztecs Going Pro

"It helped me get my mind clear and ready for life after my sport. It's scary to think it will come to an end so soon but it's reality. I am prepared for interviews, know how to make connections, and most importantly I know I'll always have the support of those who run the Aztecs Going Pro Program." - -Senior

100%

64

142

SPORT PARTICIPATION

FOUR 1-UNIT COURSE CONTENT

- ✓ Academic Enhancement
- √ Financial Literacy
- ✓ Healthy Relationships
- ✓ Leadership
- ✓ Leadership, Equity & Accountability for Diversity in Sports (LEADS)
- ✓ Mental Health and Wellness
- ✓ Personal Brand & Name Image, and Likeness (NIL)

HOURS OF

PROGRAMMING 10 TANGIBLE TOOLS

- Networking
- ✓ Professional Resume
- ✓ Cover Letter or Personal Statement
- ✓ Community Service Experiences
- ✓ Informational Interviews
- ✓ Personal Growth Assessments
- ✓ 1:1 Professional Development Coaching Sessions
- ✓ Elevator Pitch / NIL Brand Profile
- √ Signature Networking Events
- √ Career and Internship Fairs

PROFESSIONALS AND ALUMNI

INVOLVED SIGNATURE EVENTS

- ✓ Major and Career Exploration
- ✓ Summer Internship Program
- ✓ Dinner With An Aztec
- ✓ Network With An Aztec
- ✓ Mock Interview With An Aztec
- ✓ Community Service Events

Athletics Campus Collaborations

- Aztecs Rock Hunger assists in planning and provides "canning" opportunities at FB, MBB, MSOC, WSOC, VB
- Aztecs for Life Blood Drive largest collegiate blood drive on West Coast held in collaboration with the Red Cross and multiple campus entities at Viejas Arena. In our 8th year, we set a record with 400 pints of blood collected this yr.
- Associated Students event collaborations MWC BB Tourney tickets, FB Tailgate, Viejas watch parties, NCAA Tournament/ Final Four logistics, student ticketing program.



Athletics Campus Collaborations

Aztec Athletics partners with Inter Tribal Sports, SDSU's Native Resource Center, SDSU's Department of American Indian Studies and Nike to host a men's basketball game during Native American Heritage Month.

The turquoise Nike jerseys are auctioned off after the game raising money for our partners.



Athletics Competitive Success

Conference Championships

61 across 15 sports since 2012-13

NCAA Tournament/Bowl Games

77 appearances since 2012-13 across 17 sports

Winning Percentage

FB/MBB Combined 2nd Best in Country since 2010-11

Professional Athlete Success

- Xander Schauffele*
- Kawhi Leonard
- Stephen Strasburg
- Ty France
- Shanieka Ricketts*
- Rashaad Penny*
- Matt Araiza*
- * Graduate of SDSU



Athletics Television Appearances

Linear Television

- MBB (2021-22-to-2023-24) 95
- Football (2022-24) 36
- Men's Golf (2021-22-to-2023-24) 23
- Softball (2022-24) 12
- Track & Field (2022-24) 8
- Baseball (2022-24) 3
- WBB (2021-22-to-2023-24) 3

Streaming Events

- Softball (2022-24) 135
- Baseball (2022-24) 102
- WBB (2021-22-to-2023-24) 92
- Volleyball (2022-24) 70
- MBB (2021-22-to-2023-24) 66
- Women's Soccer (2022-24) 56
- Men's Soccer (2022-24) 44
- Football (2022-24) 19

Donor and Community Engagement

- 20+ Largest Alumni/Donor Events on Campus Each Year.
- Over 1.2m tickets sold/ distributed over last 3 years.
- Snapdragon Stadium surpassed 1m patrons during 2023.
- The 2023 Final Four Run by MBB resulted in \$402m in earned brand enhancement for the institution.

- Athletics regularly ranks in the Top 3 fundraising areas on campus.
- Rank 1st in MWC in ticket revenue and fundraised dollars.
- Rank last in MWC in financial subsidy per undergraduate student.
- Move to Pac-12 will increase visibility of institution.



Agenda

- NRC Overview
- Challenges AI/NA Students
 Face in Higher Education
- CSU Native Representation
- Results of Well-Being Survey
- Success Metrics
- Q & A



KUMEYAAY LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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NATIVE RESOURCE CENTER CAREER STAFF

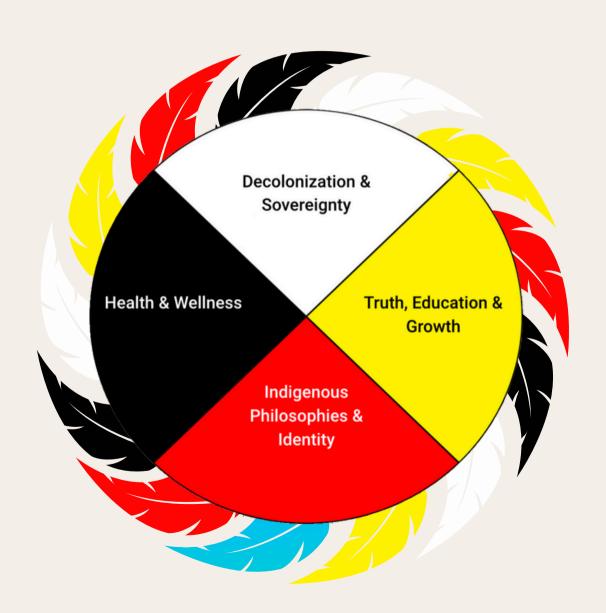




WHAT OUR CENTER OFFER'S

We are dedicated to fostering a welcoming, inclusive, and supportive space for Native American and Indigenous students. We offer a range of resources to empower students academically, culturally, and socially, serving as a family away from home where students can find connection and belonging. The NRC provides academic advising, mentorship programs, and access to scholarships tailored for Native students. Additionally, we celebrate Indigenous heritage and traditions through events, workshops, and cultural programming, allowing students to connect with their roots and build a strong support network on campus. Through these efforts, the Native Resource Center aims to uplift Indigenous voices, promote cultural resilience, and enhance student success at SDSU.

NRC FOUR CORE PILLARS



Financial Hardships & Geographic Isolation

Access to Resources

Historical Trauma

Lack of Representation

Challenges AI/AN Students Face



NATIVE RETENTION GRADUATION RATES

16.8%

AI/AN residents aged 25 or over earned a bachelor's degree or higher (National rate = 35.7%)

28%

18–24-year-old Native American population were enrolled in college compared to 38% of the overall U.S. population

54%

Native American students received some form of federal Title IV financial aid, compared to 55% of all students

41%

First-time, full-time Native American students attending four-year institutions graduated within six years, compared to 62% for all students

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	Year	CSU total population	Native American Total	Native Am. % of CSU Pop
	2000	368,468	3,149	0.85%
Native	2001	388,605	3,110	0.80%
Enrollment	2002	407,088	3,123	0.77%
All CSU	2003	408,946	3,064	0.75%
All GSU	2004	397,048	2,904	0.73%
	2005	405,282	2,859	0.71%
	2006	417,112	2,905	0.70%
	2007	433,017	2,986	0.69%
	2008	437,008	2,956	0.68%
	2009	433,054	2,373	0.55%
	2010	412,372	2,005	0.49%
	2011	426,537	1,821	0.43%
	2012	436,560	1,640	0.38%
	2013	446,560	1,481	0.33%
	2014	460,200	1,415	0.31%
	2015	474,571	1,201	0.25%
	2016	478,638	1,184	0.25%
	2017	484,297	1,188	0.25%
	2018	481,210	1,064	0.22%
	2019	481,929	1,015	0.21%
	2020	485,550	987	0.20%
	2021	477,466	896	0.19%
	2022	457,992	853	0.19%
	2023	454,640	833	0.18%
	2024	461,612	884	0.19%

San Diego Campus

Native Enrollment		Fall 2024			Cd	Grand Total		
		Underg	grad	Grad	Graduate		Granu Ivtai	
in Fall 2024		Enroll	% Ethnicity	Enroll	% Ethnicity	Enroll	% Ethnicity	
Not URM	(CO) Asian	2,665	7.9%	331	7.3%	2,996	7.8%	
	Pacific Islander, Native Haw	63	0.2%	10	0.2%	73	0.2%	
	Filipino	1,894	5.6%	163	3.6%	2,057	5.4%	
	Multiple Ethnicities	2,585	7.6%	247	5.4%	2,832	7.4%	
sn	White	11,554	34.1%	1,441	31.6%	12,995	33.8%	
amp	Other, Not Stated	1,158	3.4%	192	4.2%	1,350	3.5%	
oba	International	920	2.7%	466	10.2%	1,386	3.6%	
San Diego Campus	Total	20,839	61.6%	2,850	62.5%	23,689	61.7%	
URM (CO)	Native American	55	0.2%	10	0.2%	65	0.2%	
	African American	1,186	3.5%	169	3.7%	1,355	3.5%	
	Hispanic, Latino	11,759	34.7%	1,528	33.5%	13,287	34.6%	
	Total	13,000	38.4%	1,707	37.5%	14,707	38.3%	
Total		33,839	100.0%	4,557	100.0%	38,396	100.0%	

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Total	33,839	100.0%	4,557	100.0%	38,396	100.0%
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Native Communities In Southern CA



35 total



Q4 - How would you rate your overall well-being at SDSU?	Percentage	Count
Excellent	19%	4
Good	57%	12
Fair	14%	3
Poor	10%	2

View data: What challenges have most impacted your well-being at SDSU? (Select all that apply) $ imes$		
Count	Number of responses	
4	4	
7	7	
8	8	
3	3	
14	14	
3	3	
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Other: SDSU Mascot, Financial and Mental Health

Q6 - What services or resources at SDSU have been most helpful for your well-being? - Selected Choice	Percentage
Native Resource Center	86%
Basic Needs Center/ECRT	5%
Academic advising	5%
Peer mentoring	19%
Faculty/staff mentorship	52%
Community Support group:	24%
Other (please specify):	14%

Other: ERGs and Connecting with other Native Americans

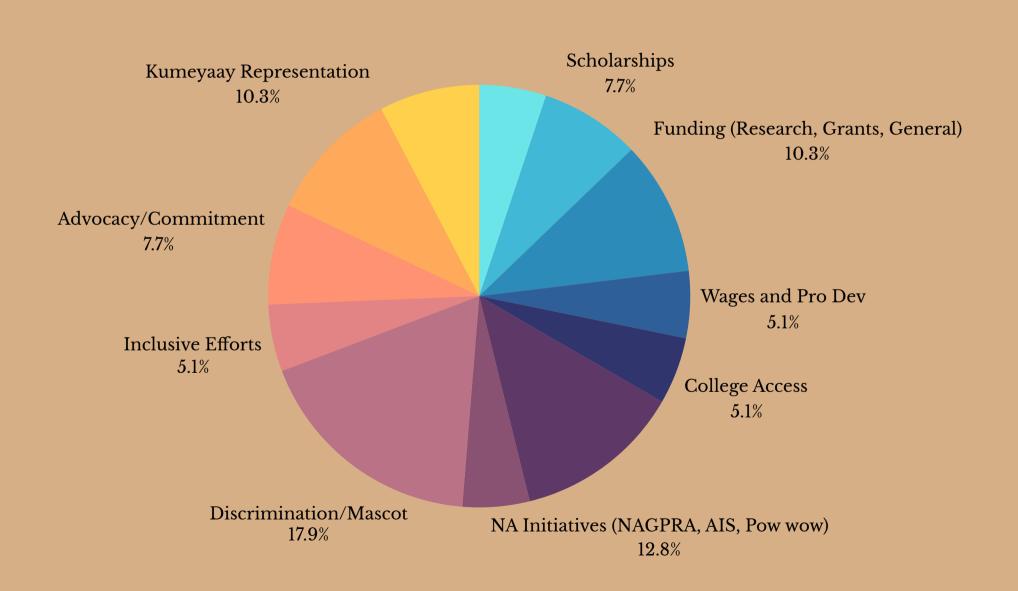
Q7 - Do you feel SDSU provides adequate support for Native American/Indigenous students and faculty/staff?	Percentage
Definitely not	14%
Probably not	38%
Not sure	19%
Probably yes	19%
Definitely yes	10%

Q8 - In what areas do you feel more support is needed? (Select all that apply)	Percentage
Academic resources and tutoring	19%
Financial aid and scholarships	38%
Mental health resources	38%
Community-building and networking	48%
Cultural events and representation	48%
Advocacy and leadership opportunities	67%
Other (please specify):	14%

Q9 - Have you faced any barriers to accessing resources or support on campus? - Selected Choice	Percentage
Yes (please explain)	48%
No	52%

- Long wait for mental health support
- Little opportunity for growth
- Not a lot of work alongside the Native Community
- Lack of living wages
- Unsupportive colleagues
- Lack of understanding of racism
- Lack of advocacy for Native students
- Attacked over views regarding the SDSU mascot
- Financial aid unable to support
- SDSU as a whole feeling unwelcoming to Natives
- Extremely high work and service load
- Pacific Islanders being grouped with Asian American areas

What critical issues affecting Native American/Indigenous students and faculty should the Senate prioritize?



Measuring Success



Supportive Campus Community



Social Relationships



Retaining Culture

Hoy: Semillas Mañana: Flores

Graduate School



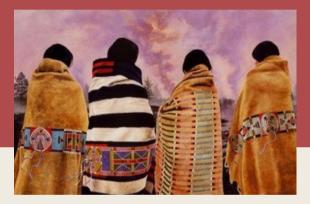
More students are interested in Graduate programs



Research Skill Development

Open opportunities to support their communities

Career Readiness



Students are prepared for employment

