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Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund: Additional Distribution to Address Fuel Costs

WHEREAS, the Russian Federation's illegal and intensifying invasion of Ukraine has resulted in President Joseph R. Biden imposing economic sanctions upon and banning imports of oil and natural gas from Russia ([source](#)); and

WHEREAS, the price of retail gasoline in California has seen an increase of more than 70 cents per gallon, now averaging \$5.18 per gallon of regular unleaded, since the war in Ukraine began two weeks ago ([source](#)); and

WHEREAS, San Diego Miramar College was awarded \$3,766,800 in Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds III under the Supplemental Support under American Rescue Plan ([source](#)); and

WHEREAS, San Diego Miramar College has resumed in-person campus operations for the first time in nearly two years as the COVID-19 pandemic eases; and

WHEREAS, students are now required to commute to campus at a frequency many have not known, or have not seen in several years, and who are not accustomed to the associated fuel costs precisely because of the pandemic; therefore

LET IT BE RESOLVED, the Associated Student Government of San Diego Miramar College strongly urges San Diego Miramar College (SDMC) President P. Wesley Lundburg, PhD, and the members of SDMC's College Council to approve an **additional** distribution of HEERF money to eligible students to address the sharp increase in fuel costs.

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