



ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF UCI

Senate

Statement on the Impeachment of the ASUCI President

BY DECLARATION OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT

Dated: March 2nd, 2020

Fellow Students,

My name is Jo Hannah Faith Castillo Chua and I am the ASUCI Senate President. I am writing to you on behalf of the Senate to explain the impeachment of ASUCI President, Randy Yan. I hope that through this process we can present ourselves as mature and inquisitive students, analyzing the facts and drawing impartial conclusions for ourselves.

On February 27th, 2020, the Senate impeached President Yan for three charges. They are summarized as follows:

1. Abuse of Power:

- For harassing female staff, including using stipends to coerce individuals;
- For holding secret meetings on documents that he is required to make available to the Senate;
- For withholding time sensitive documents from the Senate to delay progress;
- For obstruction of justice, by intimidating material witnesses vital to the investigation of his corrupt actions;
- For engaging in cronyism, by giving out special privileges to friends and avoiding the proper appointment process;

2. Maladministration:

- For spending thousands of dollars on personal parties, exorbitant retreats, and private, elite celebratory dinners.
- For failing to provide any advocacy agenda;
- For failing to appropriate sufficient resources to students;
- For purposely excluding Executive members from cabinet meetings;
- For failing to communicate the outcomes of meetings with the Chancellor to students;
- For disregarding the method of termination approved by himself and instead coercing staff to resign

3. Perjury:

- For lying to the Senate under oath regarding the signing of time sensitive documents: