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Honorable Ronald V. Dellums  
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Letter of Nomination

July 7, 2009

The Honorable City Council  
One City Hall Plaza, Second Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612


Dear President Brunner and members of the City Council:

Pursuant to City Charter section 601, the Mayor has appointed the following person as member of the following Board or Commission, subject to City Council confirmation:

**Community Policing Advisory Board**

**JENNIFER PAE**, Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning March 25, 2009 and ending March 24, 2012, filling the seat previously held by Don Link.

Sincerely,

  
Ronald V. Dellums  
Mayor

# Jennifer S. Pae

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## Education:

June 2005      University of California, San Diego  
*Bachelor of Arts* in Political Science with minors in Law & Society and Theatre

## Awards and Distinctions:

2009      "Kick-Ass Youth Advocate" Award – East Bay Young Dems  
2005      Revelle Excellence in Leadership Award  
2004      Ernest C. Mort Leadership Excellence Award  
2003      Provost Honors, Winter Quarter  
2002      Provost Honors, Winter Quarter  
2000      National Qualifier for the National Forensic League

## Professional Experience:

9/07-Present      *Project Director, PowerPAC*

- Recruited and managed a talent bank of diverse candidates for President-Elect Obama's transition team
- Co-coordinated California DREAM Act campaign by working in partnership with over 30 coalition partners to organize grassroots actions and develop student advocacy capacity
- Provide training, mentorship, and leadership development opportunities to students of color
- Researched demographic data in key primary election states to determine which districts included large populations of communities of color to influence the elections
- Arranged "We Still Have A Dream" event at the Democratic National Convention attended by nearly 400 donors, activists, and grassroots organizers that featured Newark Mayor Cory Booker, San Francisco District Attorney Kamala Harris, and Congresswoman Hilda Solis

8/06-8/07      *President, United States Student Association & United States Student Association Foundation (USSA)*

- Represented over 2.5 million college and university students before Congress, the White House, and the Department of Education, as well as on education, civil rights, and social justice coalitions
- Appointed primary negotiator for the Department of Education's negotiated rulemaking student loan committee
- Served as chief organization spokesperson: testified before the U.S. Senate and the Commission on the Future of Higher Education; conducted interviews with media outlets such as CNBC, CNN, *Inside Higher Ed*, *MSN Encarta*, *National Public Radio*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *The New York Times*, *USA Today*, and *The Washington Post*
- Worked with the Board of Directors and membership to define and articulate organizational vision, policy agenda, and legislative campaigns

- Developed and implemented national grassroots campaigns on higher education access and equity issues and student electoral organizing
- Facilitated long-term strategic planning process
- Responsible for overseeing eleven staff and budgets totaling nearly \$1 million

8/05-8/06 *Vice President*, United States Student Association

- Chaired a 50 member national board of directors and advisory council
- Recruited new member campuses and served the USSA membership
- Conducted issue and skills building workshops for student activists
- Provided technical assistance to student activists on how to conduct grassroots organizing campaigns on educational access and equity issues at over 45 conferences

4/04-4/05 *President*, Associated Students of University of California, San Diego (UCSD)

- Served as the official representative for 20,000 undergraduate UCSD students
- Managed \$1.4 million annual operating budget generated by student fees
- Lobbied state and federal legislators and the University of California Board of Regents and advocated on behalf of students before the UCSD administration
- Coordinated the UCSD Rock the Vote Coalition registering more than 2,000 voters
- Improved campus safety policies by organizing campaigns to prevent violence against women

#### **Community Service & Volunteer Experience:**

4/09-Present Northern California Chair, California Democratic Party Asian Pacific Islander Caucus

8/07-Present Trainer, Campus Camp Wellstone - training students across the country in grassroots organizing skills for electoral and issue based campaigns

8/08 Congressional District 9 Obama Pledged Delegate, Democratic National Convention – only Korean-American delegate in CA and youngest Korean-American delegate

1/08-Present Spokesperson, Asian Americans for Obama

1/08-2/08 Precinct Captain, Obama for America

5/08-10/08 Team in Training Participant, Nike Women's Marathon

2006-2007 Board Member, National Jobs with Justice and Generation Change Advisory Board

11/05 Midwest Academy Grassroots Political Organizing Training

2004-2005 Board Member, U.S. Student Association

2004-2005 Counselor, UCSD Academic Connections

2004-2005 Associated Students Representative, UCSD Alumni Board of Directors, UCSD Registration Fee Advisory Committee, UCSD Campus Budget Committee, and UCSD Chancellor's Search Committee

2003-2005 Mentor, Revelle College's One-on-One Program

2003-2004 Vice President Internal, Associated Students of UCSD

2003 Cast Member, Writer, Director, "Truth Behind the Faces"

2002-2003 Orientation Leader, Revelle College

2001-2004 Director and Cast Member, "The Vagina Monologues" – raised over \$75,000 to prevent violence against women and girls

2001-2003 Resident Advisor, Revelle College and UCSD Summer Session

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APPROVED FOR FORM AND LEGALITY  
*Ronald V. Dellums*  
CITY ATTORNEY

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

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**RESOLUTION APPOINTING JENNIFER PAE AS A MEMBER OF THE  
COMMUNITY POLICING ADVISORY BOARD**

**WHEREAS**, Section 601 of the City Charter provides that members of City boards and commissions shall be appointed by the Mayor subject to confirmation by the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 72727 C.M.S. created the Community Policing Advisory Board to oversee the implementation of the City's community policing program; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 73916 C.M.S. specifies the terms of members of the Community Policing Advisory Board and provides that no member shall serve more than two (2) consecutive terms of three (3) years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Honorable Mayor Ronald V. Dellums has appointed Jennifer Pae to serve a three-year term on the Community Policing Advisory Board, subject to confirmation by the City Council; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED**: That the Council hereby confirms Mayor Ronald V. Dellums' appointment of Jennifer Pae to the Community Policing Advisory Board, for a three-year term beginning March 25, 2009 and ending March 24, 2012, filling the seat previously held by Don Link.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, DE LA FUENTE, BROOKS, REID, KAPLAN AND PRESIDENT BRUNNER

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
LATONDA SIMMONS  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
of the City of Oakland, California

Date of Attestation: \_\_\_\_\_