

Mascots – UCI

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It's Official! Anteater Mascot



Landslide Ballot Pushes Anteater Over 50% Mark

In a landslide victory, the Anteater bowled over all opposition and became UCI's official mascot in heavy voting yesterday.

The Anteater received 559 votes as opposed to only 441 for the opposing candidates combined. The figure gave the Anteater 55.9% of all votes cast, well over the half required for victory.

Running second with only 121 votes was "none of these." A close third was Sea Hawks with 113. Approximately 30 write in votes were cast.

In a last ditch effort to shuffle the ballot, four nominations and a withdrawal were turned in just before the Tuesday evening deadline.

With only Anteater, Roadrunners, Unicorns, and "none of these" on the ballot, petitions for Bison, Centaurs, Sea Hawks, and Toros were filed with the Activities Committee late Tuesday afternoon.

The last-minute petition filing came as a surprise to

ZOT — This may soon be UCI's friend and companion. It's Artie the Anteater who resides in Val's Pet Shop in Garden Grove. Apparently there were no ants available and Artie had to settle for milk.

Mascots – UCSC



Mascots – Saddleback College

Saddleback College: According to *Making History: The First Years of Saddleback College* (2001), the mascot was selected by going to the area high schools (there were only five at the time). “We went to each one of those schools, to the senior student body and gave them a ballot, and they would turn around, and they voted.”

There is no record in any of the Board agendas or minutes that the mascot was provided to the Board for its consideration or approval. The process was handled by the staff at the College.

Mascots – Irvine Valley College

Irvine Valley College: In a letter to the Board dated November 12, 1985, President Edward Hart announced the Wildcats as the College mascot. This was reported in an article of *The Irvine World News*. In 2009, upon the College's 25th anniversary, an announcement was made by the ASIVC that they were seeking a new mascot. The posting stated that: *“All nominations will be reviewed by the ASIVC Executive Board and IVC Marketing and Outreach Committee, and student voting will be conducted in early February to determine the mascot.”*

There is no record in any of the Board agendas or minutes that the mascot was provided to the Board for its consideration or approval in either case.