AGENDA

COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT

Meeting: 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 22, 2020
Virtually via Teleconference

Jean P. Firstenberg, Chair
Douglas Faigin, Vice Chair
Adam Day
Hugo N. Morales
Romey Sabalius
Lateefah Simon

Consent

1. Approval of Minutes of the Meeting of July 22, 2020, Action

Discussion

2. 2020-2021 California State University Trustees’ Award for Outstanding Achievement, Information
Trustee Firstenberg called the meeting to order.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of May 12, 2020, were approved as submitted.

Trustee Firstenberg recognized the CSU recipients of the 2020 Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) Awards.

**Naming of the Nicholas and Lee Begovich Center for Gravitational-Wave Physics and Astronomy – California State University, Fullerton**

Garrett Ashley, vice chancellor for university relations and advancement, reported that the proposed naming recognizes the bequest of the Begovich Automobile Collection, which was sold for $10 million. The proceeds from the sale of the collection will be used for two quasi-endowment funds to provide resources for the Center for Gravitational-Wave Physics and Astronomy and to enhance the electrical engineering curriculum and program in the College of Engineering and Computer Science.
California State University, Fullerton President Fram Virjee thanked Mrs. Lee Begovich and recognized her late husband, Mr. Nicholas Begovich, for their contributions and dedication to the university.

The committee recommended approval by the board of the proposed resolution (RIA 07-20-07) that the Center for Gravitational-Wave Physics and Astronomy at California State University, Fullerton be named as the Nicholas and Lee Begovich Center for Gravitational-Wave Physics and Astronomy.

Trustee Firstenberg adjourned the meeting.
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2020-2021 California State University Trustees’ Award for Outstanding Achievement

Presentation By

Jean Firstenberg
Trustee

Timothy P. White
Chancellor

Summary

Each year, the California State University (CSU) Board of Trustees provides scholarships to high-achieving students who have demonstrated financial need and overcome profound personal hardships to attain an education from the CSU. These students have superior academic records and are also providing extraordinary service to their communities.

Background

Since its inception, over 380 students have received the CSU Trustees’ Awards for Outstanding Achievement. Thanks to donor generosity, 23 students will receive an award this year. The most outstanding recipient is designated the Trustee Emeritus Ali C. Razi Scholar.

These distinguished awards are funded by contributions from the CSU trustees, employees and friends of the university. Scholarships range from $6,000 to $15,000. Eighteen runners-up received $2,000 scholarships.

The recipients of the 2020-2021 CSU Trustees’ Award for Outstanding Achievement are:

**Allison Cheatwood**
California State University, Bakersfield
*Ron and Mitzi Barhorst Scholar*

**Skye Harris**
California State University, Dominguez Hills
*Edison International Scholar*

**Patricio Ruano**
California State University Channel Islands
*Trustee Emeritus Kenneth Fong Scholar*

**Celeste Morales**
California State University, East Bay
*Chancellor Timothy P. White Scholar*

**Breanna Holbert**
California State University, Chico
*Trustee Emeritus Ali C. Razi Scholar*

**Jose Alvarez**
California State University, Fresno
*Trustee Emeritus Peter Mehas Scholar*
Yuri Madenokoji
San Francisco State University
SchoolsFirst Federal Credit Union Scholar

Jobelle Abellera
San José State University
Trustee Emeritus William Hauck and Padget Kaiser Scholar

Thayara Almeida
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
Trustee Jack McGrory Scholar

Kayla Nguyen
California State University San Marcos
Trustee Emerita Claudia H. Hampton Scholar

Therese Azevedo
Sonoma State University
Stauffer Foundation Scholar

Robin Fredeking
California State University, Stanislaus
Sánté Health System Scholar

Christopher Ornelas
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
TELACU Scholar

Mahdi (Aiden) Jahami
California State University, Sacramento
Wells Fargo Scholar

Nora Nickoel Ortega
California State University, San Bernardino
Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation Scholar

Deva Reign
San Diego State University
Trustee Emeritus Murray L. Galinson Scholar