Trustees of the California State University

Resolutions

January 28-29, 2020
California State University
Office of the Chancellor
401 Golden Shore, Long Beach, CA 90802
COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT

Naming of the Grimm Family Center for Agricultural Business – California State University, Bakersfield
(RIA 01-20-01)

RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of the California State University, that the Grimm Family Center for Agricultural Business be established at California State University, Bakersfield.

Annual Report on Donor Support for 2018-2019
(RIA 01-20-02)

RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of the California State University, that the Annual Report on Donor Support for 2018-2019 be adopted for submission to the California Joint Legislative Budget Committee and the California Department of Finance.
JOINT COMMITTEES ON FINANCE AND CAMPUS PLANNING, BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

San Diego State University - Certification of the Final Environmental Impact Report for the Proposed Mission Valley Campus Master Plan; Approval of the Proposed Mission Valley Campus Master Plan; Authorize the Chancellor to Execute a Purchase and Sale Agreement for the Mission Valley Campus Real Property Acquisition Within the Terms and Parameters Set forth in this Action Item; Approval to Amend the Capital Outlay Program for the Proposed Real Property Acquisition and Site Development; and Approval to Issue Trustees of the California State University Systemwide Revenue Bonds and Related Debt Instruments for the Proposed Project
(RFIN/CPBG 01-20-01)

RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of the California State University, that:

1. The Board of Trustees finds that the January 17, 2020 Final EIR has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act, and the Guidelines for Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act.

2. The Final EIR addresses the proposed Mission Valley Campus Master Plan, the proposed Real Property and Site Development Project, other near-term projects, and all discretionary actions related to the proposed Master Plan as identified in the Final EIR.

3. The Board of Trustees hereby certifies the January 17, 2020 Final EIR for the San Diego State University Mission Valley Campus Master Plan.

4. Prior to the certification of the Final EIR, the Board of Trustees reviewed and considered the Final EIR and found it to reflect the independent judgment of the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees hereby certifies the Final EIR as complete and adequate and finds that it addresses all potentially significant environmental impacts of the proposed Master Plan, and fully complies with the requirements of CEQA. For purposes of CEQA and the CEQA Guidelines, the administrative record includes the following:
   a. The 2019 Draft EIR for the San Diego State University Mission Valley Campus Master Plan;
   b. The Final EIR, including comments received on the Draft EIR, responses to comments, and revisions to the Draft EIR in response to comments received;
   c. The CEQA Findings of Fact, Statement of Overriding Considerations, and the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program, including the mitigation measures identified therein for Agenda Item 2 of the January 28-29, 2020 meeting of Joint Committees on Finance and Campus Planning, Buildings and
Grounds, which identifies the specific impacts of the proposed Mission Valley Campus Master Plan and related mitigation measures.

d. The proceedings before the Board of Trustees relating to the subject Mission Valley Campus Master Plan, including testimony and documentary evidence introduced at such proceedings; and
e. All attachments, documents incorporated, and references made in the documents as specified in items (a) through (d) above.

5. This resolution is adopted pursuant to the requirements of Section 21081 of the California Public Resources Code and Section 15091 of the CEQA Guidelines which require the Board of Trustees to make findings prior to the approval of the project.

6. The Board of Trustees hereby adopts the CEQA Findings of Fact and Statement of Overriding Considerations stating that the proposed Master Plan, including the Real Property Acquisition and Site Development Project, and other near-term projects’ benefit to the California State University outweigh the remaining significant and unavoidable air quality, cultural resources, noise, population and housing, public services, and transportation impacts.

7. The Board of Trustees hereby adopts the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program, including the mitigation measures identified therein for Agenda Item 2 of the January 28-29, 2020 meeting of Joint Committees on Finance and Campus Planning, Buildings and Grounds, which identifies the specific impacts of the proposed Mission Valley Campus Master Plan and related mitigation measures, which are hereby incorporated by reference. The mitigation measures identified in the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program shall be monitored and reported in accordance with the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program which meets the requirements of CEQA.

8. The Board of Trustees hereby adopts the Statement of Overriding Considerations stating that the proposed Master Plan, including the Real Property Acquisition and Site Development Project, and other near-term projects’ benefit to the California State University outweigh the remaining significant and unavoidable air quality, cultural resources, noise, population and housing, public services, and transportation impacts.

9. The Final EIR has identified potentially significant impacts that may result from implementation of the proposed Mission Valley Campus Master Plan, Real Property Acquisition and Site Development Project and other near-term projects. However, the Board of Trustees, by adopting the Findings of Fact, finds that the inclusion of certain mitigation measures as a part of the Master Plan approval will reduce most, but not all, of these effects to less than significant levels. Those
impacts which are not reduced to less than significant levels are identified as significant and unavoidable and are overridden due to specific Master Plan benefits to the CSU identified in the Findings of Fact and Statement of Overriding Considerations.

10. The Board of Trustees approves the use of approximately $40 million for its share of future off-site mitigation for the City of San Diego and the California Department of Transportation. The funds are expected to be provided from future state capital or operation budget funding, the CSU, self-support entities, private developers, the City, and/or other entities.

11. The proposed Master Plan will benefit the California State University.

12. The Board of Trustees hereby acknowledges the Final Environmental Impact Report for the Mission Valley Campus Master Plan dated January 17, 2020 as complete and in compliance with CEQA.

13. The San Diego State University Mission Valley Campus Master Plan is approved.

14. The Chancellor or his designee is requested under Delegation of Authority granted by the Board of Trustees to file the Notice of Determination for the Final EIR for the San Diego State University Mission Valley Campus Master Plan, and the Real Property Acquisition and Site Development Project.

15. The 2019-2020 Capital Outlay Program is amended to include $350 million for acquisition, preliminary plans, working drawings, and construction for the Mission Valley Real Property Acquisition and Site Development project.

16. The Trustees hereby authorize the Chancellor to execute the final Purchase and Sale Agreement (“PSA”) for the purchase and acquisition of the Mission Valley site from the City of San Diego subject to the following conditions:

17. If the Chancellor and the Chair of the Board of Trustees agree that the terms and conditions of the PSA do not materially deviate from the terms of the October 28, 2019 Offer to Purchase (Attachment B), the Chancellor shall execute the PSA.

18. If the Chancellor or the Chair believe that there are material differences between the PSA and Attachment B, the Chancellor shall not execute the PSA and shall instead forward it to the Board of Trustees for their review and approval at a future meeting.

19. Financing for the Mission Valley Real Property Acquisition and Site Development Project as described in this Agenda Item 2 of the Joint Committees on Finance and Campus Planning, Buildings and Grounds at the January 28-29, 2020 meeting of the CSU Board of Trustees is approved. Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, as bond counsel, is preparing resolutions to be presented at this meeting that authorize interim and permanent financing for the Project described in this Agenda Item 2 and provide for the following:
a. Authorize the sale and issuance of the Trustees of the California State University Systemwide Revenue Bonds, and/or the sale and issuance of related Systemwide Revenue Bond Anticipation Notes, and/or the issuance of related debt instruments, including shorter term debt, variable rate debt, floating rate loans placed directly with banks, or fixed rate loans placed directly with banks, in an aggregate amount not-to-exceed $255,977,000 and certain actions relating thereto.

b. Authorize the sale and issuance of the Trustees of the California State University Systemwide Revenue Bonds, and/or the sale and issuance of related Systemwide Revenue Bond Anticipation Notes, and/or the issuance of related debt instruments, including shorter term debt, variable rate debt, floating rate loans placed directly with banks, or fixed rate loans placed directly with banks, in an aggregate amount not-to-exceed $61,023,000 and certain actions relating thereto, subject to the California Department of Finance approval of the project.

c. Authorize the chancellor; the executive vice chancellor and chief financial officer; the assistant vice chancellor, Financial Services; and the assistant vice chancellor, Financing, Treasury, and Risk Management; and their designees to take any and all necessary actions to execute documents for the sale and issuance of the revenue bonds, bond anticipation notes, or related debt instruments.
RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of the California State University, that the 2020-2021 lottery budget totaling $58.9 million be approved for implementation by the chancellor, with the authorization to make transfers between components of the lottery budget and to adjust expenditures in accordance with receipt of lottery funds; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the chancellor is hereby granted authority to adjust the 2020-2021 lottery budget approved by the Board of Trustees to the extent that receipts are greater or less than budgeted revenue to respond to opportunities or exigencies; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a report of the 2020-2021 lottery budget receipts and expenditures be made to the Board of Trustees.
RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of the California State University, that the “Policies and Procedures for Review of Presidents” be amended as cited in Item 2 of the Committee on University and Faculty Personnel at the January 28-29, 2020 meeting of the Board of Trustees.
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY

Admission Requirements: Quantitative Reasoning
(REP 01-20-01)

RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of the California State University, that:

1. The Board of Trustees seeks to have all incoming first year students complete, in addition to the current ‘a-g’ high school course requirements, a fourth year quantitative reasoning course, selecting from a wide range of courses as described in this agenda item, and will consider approving such a requirement and Title 5 change by spring 2022 to be effective fall 2027.

2. The Chancellor shall submit to the Board a progress report in March 2021 and a final report by January 2022 that includes:

   a. a third-party independent analysis of the planned implementation and potential impact of the proposed requirement on high school students’ application to the CSU,
   b. the progress on doubling the number of STEM qualified teachers annually prepared by the CSU,
   c. clarity of the charge, role and composition of a steering committee that reports to the EVC of Academic and Student Affairs,
   d. clarity on exemptions for students whose public schools do not provide sufficient courses, and
   e. the progress on increasing outreach and awareness of the proposed requirement with schools, counselors, and families.