Trustees of the California State University

Resolutions

March 19-20, 2013 in the Dumke Auditorium located at the California State University Office of the Chancellor, 401 Golden Shore, Long Beach, CA 90802
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Election of Five Members to Committee on Committees for 2013-2014
(RBOT 03-13-02)

RESOLVED, By the Board of Trustees of The California State University, that the following trustees are elected to constitute the board’s Committee on Committees for the 2013-2014 term:

William Hauck, Chair
Roberta Achtenberg
Debra Farar, Chair
Peter G. Mehas
Lou Monville

Appointment of Member to the California State University Headquarters Building Authority (RBOT 03-13-03)

RESOLVED, By the Board of Trustees of the California State University, that Ms. Lenore Rozner be re-appointed a commissioner of the CSU Headquarters Building Authority to the four-year term of November 30, 2012 through November 30, 2016.

Appointment of Three Members to the Fullerton Arboretum Commission (RBOT 03-13-04)

The following resolution is recommended for adoption:

RESOLVED, By the Board of Trustees of the California State University, that the following appointments are made, effective immediately:
Dr. José Cruz is appointed Commissioner of the Fullerton Arboretum Authority for term March 1, 2013 to March 1, 2017.

Mr. Greg Saks is appointed Commissioner of the Fullerton Arboretum Authority for term March 1, 2013 to March 1, 2015.

Mr. Frank Mumford is appointed Commissioner of the Fullerton Arboretum Authority for term March 1, 2013 to March 1, 2015.
Conferral of Title of General Counsel Emerita: Christine Helwick
(RBOT 03-13-05)

WHEREAS, Christine Helwick served as General Counsel of The California State University from April 1996 to April 2013; and

WHEREAS, during her 17 years as General Counsel, Ms. Helwick has skillfully managed a vast array of complex legal issues and has employed a proactive problem-solving philosophy to dramatically reduce the systemwide litigation caseload during her tenure; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Helwick has reorganized and revitalized the Office of General Counsel and has implemented technological innovations to increase the efficiency of the legal staff; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Helwick has led by example and has brought the CSU Office of General Counsel to the forefront of professionalism; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Helwick has provided service to the higher education legal community on a national level, and has been honored with the Distinguished Service Award by the National Association of College and University Attorneys; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Helwick has devoted her career to public service and higher education, and in view of her contributions, it is fitting that she be recognized by the California State University; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of the California State University, that the board confers the title of General Counsel Emerita on Christine Helwick, with all the rights and privileges pertaining thereto.
RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of the California State University, Northridge—Student Housing, Phase II

1. The board finds that the March 2006 California State University, Northridge Master Plan Final EIR and the Addendum completed in June 2012 for the California State University, Northridge, Student Housing, Phase II project, have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act.

2. The project before this board is consistent with the project description as analyzed in the Addendum to the previously certified Final EIR and does not propose substantial changes to the original project description, which would require major revision to the Final EIR or Findings adopted by this board in certifying said Final EIR.

3. With the implementation of the mitigation measures set forth in the master plan previously approved by the Board of Trustees, the proposed project will not have a significant effect on the environment, and the project will benefit the California State University.

4. The mitigation measures shall be monitored and reported in accordance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code, Section 21081.6).

5. The schematic plans for the California State University, Northridge Student Housing, Phase II are approved at a project cost of $34,416,000 at CCCI 5950.

1. San Francisco State University—Recreation and Wellness Center

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

1. The Final Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared to address any potential significant environmental impacts, mitigation measures and comments associated with approval of the San Francisco State University Recreation Wellness Center, and all discretionary actions related thereto, as identified in the Final Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration.

2. The Final Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act and state CEQA Guidelines.

3. This resolution is adopted pursuant to the requirements of Section 21081 of Public Resources Code and Section 15091 of the state CEQA Guidelines which requires that the Board of Trustees make findings prior to the approval of a project that the mitigated project as approved will not have a
significant impact on the environment, that the project will be constructed with the recommended mitigation measures as identified in the mitigation monitoring program, and that the project will benefit the California State University. The Board of Trustees makes such findings with regard to this project.

4. The chancellor is requested under Delegation of Authority granted by the Board of Trustees to file the Notice of Determination for the project.

5. The schematic plans for the San Francisco State University Recreation Wellness Center are approved at a project cost of $80,486,000 at CCCI 5950.

2. Sonoma State University—Joan and Sanford I. Weill Commons/MasterCard Pavilion

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

1. The May 2000 Master Plan Final EIR and the February 2013 Addendum to the EIR, prepared for the Sonoma State University Master Plan Revision and Joan and Sanford I. Weill Commons/MasterCard Pavilion, has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act.

2. The project before this board is consistent with the previously certified May 2000 Master Plan Final EIR as well as with the February 2013 Addendum to the EIR prepared for the Sonoma State University Master Plan Revision and Joan and Sanford I. Weill Commons/MasterCard Pavilion.

3. With implementation of the mitigation measures set forth in the master plan previously approved by the Board of Trustees, the proposed project will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment beyond those described in the May 2000 Master Plan Final EIR, and the project will benefit the California State University.

4. The schematic plans for the Sonoma State University, Joan and Sanford I. Weill Commons/MasterCard Pavilion project are approved at a project cost of $15,700,000 at CCCI 5950.
List of Factors for Future Considerations of Fee Changes per AB 970
(RFIN 03-13-01)

• The legislature in 2010 reaffirmed “access, affordability and high quality” as “…the essential tenets of the master plan…” [Education Code Section 66002 (d)] Adjustments to mandatory systemwide fees at the CSU should always be considered with these three master plan goals in mind.

• The state has a historic commitment to fund the master plan. State law affirms this commitment specifically with regard “…to provide an appropriate place in California public higher education for every student who is willing and able to benefit from attendance.” [Education Code Section 66201] State law affirms this commitment specifically with regard to providing “…adequate resources to support enrollment growth…” and that the annual state budget act contain appropriations necessary to accommodate all California residents who are continuing undergraduate students or eligible for admission as freshmen or sophomores or transfers from community colleges. [Education Code Section 66202.5] Adjustments to mandatory systemwide fees should be based on consideration of the extent to which the state is meeting the above commitments.

• Consideration shall be given to whether a fee adjustment is necessary, in combination with existing levels of state support, to assure adequate resources to admit all California resident CSU-eligible undergraduate applicants, and to provide all students with necessary courses, high-quality programs and support services that lead to improved student success and timely graduation.

• Adjustments to mandatory systemwide fees shall take into consideration the level of state support the university receives, total costs of student attendance, potential impacts on underrepresented and low to middle-income students, as well as efforts to mitigate impacts. [Education Code Section 66028.4 (a)]

• Consideration shall be given to the percentage of CSU baccalaureate recipients who graduate with education loan debt, the average amount of that loan debt, and how these measures compare with state and national averages. Consideration also shall be given to the availability of financial aid, including work-study, tax credits and institutional financial aid. [Education Code Section 66028.2 (a)]
• Consideration shall be given to the extent to which fee rates and institutional financial aid practices are maximizing the availability of federal financial aid, including tax credits, for CSU students and families.

• Consideration shall be given to comparisons of fee rates, as well as net costs of attendance, with other public higher education institutions in the state and the nation.

• Consideration shall be given as to whether adjustments to the fee structure would promote improvements in access to necessary courses, successful course completion, improved time to degree and graduation rates.

• Consideration shall be given as to whether the fee structure maintains adequate differentials between undergraduate and graduate/postbaccalaureate fees, in recognition of longstanding Board of Trustees policy, state priorities for access to baccalaureate education, typically higher costs of graduate/postbaccalaureate programs and typically higher benefits accruing to master’s and doctoral degree recipients.

• If the state provides stable and predictable increases in funding, consideration shall be given to fee increases that are moderate, gradual, predictable and with ample notice to students.

• The Board of Trustees shall consider adjustments to mandatory systemwide fees and amendments to principles governing consideration of these fees only after appropriate consultation with the designated student association has taken place, as required by state statute and CSU fee policy. [Education Code Sections 66028.3 and 66028.4 (b)]
Approval to Issue Trustees of the California State University, Systemwide Revenue Bonds and Related Debt Instruments for a Student Housing Project at California State University Northridge (RFIN 03-13-02)

Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, as bond counsel, prepared resolutions presented in agenda item 4 of the Committee on Finance at the March 19-20, 2013 meeting of the CSU Board of Trustees for a project at California State University Northridge (Northridge Student Housing Phase II) that authorize interim and permanent financing for the project described in this agenda item. The proposed resolutions will achieve the following:

1. Authorize the sale and issuance of Systemwide Revenue Bond Anticipation Notes and the related or stand-alone sale and issuance of the Trustees of the California State University Systemwide Revenue Bonds in an aggregate amount not-to-exceed $24,075,000 and certain actions relating thereto.

2. Provide a delegation to the Chancellor; the Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Financial Officer; the Assistant Vice Chancellor, Financial Services; and the Senior Director, Financing and Treasury; and their designees to take any and all necessary actions to execute documents for the sale and issuance of the bond anticipation notes and the revenue bonds.

The resolutions will be implemented subject to the receipt of good bids consistent with the projects’ financing plans.
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY

Academic Planning (REP 03-13-02)

The following resolution refers to changes in the campus Academic Plans, described in the Committee of Educational Policy, Item 1, Attachment A:

**RESOLVED**, by the Board of Trustees of the California State University, that the amended projections to the Academic Plans for the California State University campuses (as contained in Attachment A to Agenda Item 1 of the March 19-20, 2013 meeting of the Committee on Educational Policy), be approved and accepted for addition to the CSU Academic Master Plan and as the basis for necessary facility planning; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that those degree programs proposed to be included in campus Academic Plans be authorized for implementation, at approximately the dates indicated, subject in each instance to the chancellor’s approval and confirmation that there exists sufficient societal need, student demand, feasibility, financial support, qualified faculty, facilities and information resources sufficient to establish and maintain the programs; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that degree programs not included in the campus Academic Plans are authorized for implementation only as pilot programs, subject in each instance to current procedures for establishing pilot programs.

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Proposed Addition to Title 5, California Code of Regulations, Bringing the California State University into Compliance with AB 1899 (REP 03-13-03)

**RESOLVED** by the Board of Trustees of the California State University that the following section be added to Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations:

Title 5. Education
Division 5. Board of Trustees of the California State Universities
Chapter 1. California State University
Subchapter 5. Administration
Article 4. Nonresident Tuition


Students who are victims of trafficking, domestic violence, and other serious crimes who have been granted T or U visa status under Title 8, U.S.C. Sections 11101(a)(15)(T) or (U), are exempt from paying nonresident tuition if they (1) attended high school in California for three or more years; (2) graduated from a California high school or attained the equivalent; and (3) registered as an entering student or are currently enrolled at a CSU campus.
RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of the California State University, that Mr. G. Andrew Jones shall receive a salary set at the annual rate of $208,000 effective April 6, 2013, the date of his appointment as interim general counsel of the California State University; and be it further

RESOLVED, Mr. Jones shall receive additional benefits as cited in Agenda Item 1 of the Committee on University and Faculty Personnel at the March 19-20, 2013, meeting of the CSU Board of Trustees.