THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CODE OF CONDUCT FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS

As a public organization, the California State University strives to maintain a safe and comfortable atmosphere for attendees to the Board of Trustees meetings. This creates an environment in which the university can conduct its business in a setting that is accessible to the public. Trained safety officers are present at each meeting to ensure the safety of employees and guests and to assist with operations. The California State University asks that all attendees observe the following code of conduct for Board of Trustees meetings:

- At the entry to the Chancellor’s Office, all guests, as well as any bags, may be subject to a security screening before entering the facility. Please be advised that large bags, large backpacks, banners, posters and signs are not allowed in the Dumke Auditorium. Please see the list below for other prohibited items.
- Shirts and shoes are required to enter the facility.
- Please sit in the designated seating area in the Dumke Auditorium and comply with the following:
  - No smoking
  - No standing on chairs or railings
  - No public intoxication
  - No obscene or abusive language
  - No throwing objects
- Guests must maintain appropriate behavior at all times. Guests engaging in disorderly conduct or using offensive language may be ejected from the facility and may be subject to arrest. Guests must obey federal, state, and local laws. Any violation of CSU policies or state/local laws may result in ejection, fines, and/or prosecution to the fullest extent of the law.
- In the case of an emergency, employees and guests must comply with security staff instructions regarding emergency response procedures.

PROHIBITED ITEMS:

- Large bags and large backpacks
- Knives of any size, razors and box cutters or any similar pointed objects or sticks (pens/pencils are permitted)
- Guns, firearms or any other weapon
- Replica or toy guns, firearms or weapons
- Any highly flammable or explosive items
- Aerosol containers and non-aerosol sprays, including mace and pepper spray (medical prescriptions are permitted)
- Chains, wallet chains, spiked jewelry or clothing
- Beverages or liquids of any kind (water is permitted)
- Food of any kind, packaged or not
- Bulletin boards, banners, posters and signs
- Air horns, bullhorns or other noisemakers
- Beach balls or similar items (inflated or not)
- Pets (service animals are permitted)
- Skateboards, rollerblades or athletic equipment
- Masks and other items that cover face or head

THE CSU RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MODIFY THIS CODE OF CONDUCT AS APPROPRIATE TO ENSURE THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF INDIVIDUALS AND THE ORDERLY OPERATIONS OF THE CHANCELLOR’S OFFICE.