

**THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
MEETING AS A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

October 16, 1997

The Regents of the University of California met on the above date at the UC Davis Cancer Center, Sacramento.

Present: Regents Atkinson, Brophy, Davies, Gonzales, Johnson, Leach, Lee, Levin, McClymond, Montoya, Nakashima, Parsky, and Soderquist

In attendance: Regent-designate Miura, Faculty Representatives Dorr and Weiss, Secretary Trivette, Treasurer Small, Provost King, Senior Vice President Kennedy, Vice Presidents Darling, Gomes, and Hopper, Chancellors Berdahl, Carnesale, Dynes, Orbach, Vanderhoef, and Yang, Vice Chancellor Bainton representing Chancellor Debas, and Recording Secretary Nietfeld

The meeting convened at 11:00 a.m. with Vice Chairman Montoya presiding.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Vice Chairman Montoya explained that the Board had been convened as a Committee of the Whole in order to permit members of the public an opportunity to comment on University-related matters not on the day's agenda. The following persons addressed the Board on the subjects noted:

1. ***Domestic Partner Benefits***

- A. Ms. Allison Subasic, a Davis campus employee and a member of the Chancellor's Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Issues, reported that a postcard campaign had been undertaken at each campus in order to demonstrate to the Regents the support of students, staff, faculty, and alumni for domestic partner benefits.
- B. Mr. Tom Kaiser, a Davis campus employee, presented the 237 postcards that had been collected to date at UC Davis.

2. ***Use of the Scholastic Aptitude Test***

Mr. Mark Airgood addressed the proposal that the SAT be eliminated as a requirement for admission to the University of California, noting that the Coalition to Defend Affirmative Action By Any Means Necessary supports the proposal because the SAT shows that institutionalized racism continues to exist.

3. *Diversity at the University of California*

The Reverend Mr. Tony Lowden asked that the Board rescind its vote abolishing affirmative action, noting that students in some parts of the state do not have the same educational advantages that other students do.

The meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Attest:

Secretary