

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

October 14, 1999

The Regents of the University of California met on the above date at UCSF-Laurel Heights, San Francisco.

Present: Regents Atkinson, Bagley, Davies, Hopkinson, O. Johnson, S. Johnson, Khachigian, Lansing, Montoya, Pannor, Preuss, Sayles, and Taylor

In attendance: Regent-designate Kohn, Faculty Representatives Coleman and Cowan, Secretary Trivette, General Counsel Holst, Assistant Treasurer Young, Provost King, Senior Vice President Kennedy, Vice Presidents Darling, Gurtner, and Hershman, Chancellors Bishop, Carnesale, Cicerone, Dynes, Greenwood, Orbach, Tomlinson-Keasey, and Vanderhoef, and Recording Secretary Nietfeld

The meeting convened at 1:45 p.m. with Chairman Davies presiding.

Vice President Darling introduced Mr. Yutaka Tokiwa, an expert on Japanese higher education, who is spending a year in the United States as a Monbusho Fellow, studying American higher education at the Office of the President.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Chairman Davies explained that the Board had been convened in order to permit members of the public an opportunity to address matters on the afternoon's agenda. The following persons addressed the Board concerning the item noted.

***Item 1, Joint Meeting, Committee on Finance and Committee on Grounds and Buildings:
University of California 2000-2001 Budget for Current Operations***

1. Mr. Kenny Burch, University of California Student Association, stated UCSA's belief in the principle that education is a right and not a privilege. The proposed budget includes a 4.5 percent student fee increase that the State may or may not decide to "buy out." Mr. Burch suggested that many students could not afford a fee increase.
2. Mr. Vladas Griškevičius, University of California Student Association, expressed concern about the lack of housing for UC students. He called attention to the discussion in the budget document of the housing crisis that faces many UC campuses, a situation which is predicted to continue.

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The meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Attest:

Secretary