

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

November 16, 2000

The Regents of the University of California met on the above date at Covell Commons, Los Angeles campus.

Present: Regents Atkinson, Bagley, Connerly, Davies, Fong, O. Johnson, S. Johnson, Kohn, Kozberg, Lansing, Lee, Miura, Montoya, Parsky, and Preuss

In attendance: Regents-designate T. Davis, Morrison, and Seymour, Faculty Representatives Cowan and Viswanathan, Secretary Trivette, General Counsel Holst, Interim Treasurer Bowman, Senior Vice President Mullinix, Vice Presidents Broome, Drake, and Saragoza, Chancellors Berdahl, Carnesale, Cicerone, and Greenwood, Executive Vice Chancellor Grey representing Chancellor Vanderhoef, and Recording Secretary Nietfeld

The meeting convened at 1:55 p.m. with Chairman Johnson presiding.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Chairman Johnson explained that the Board had been convened as a Committee of the Whole in order to permit comment pertaining to issues on the afternoon's open session agendas and University-related issues that are not on this month's agenda. The following persons addressed the Board concerning the items noted.

1. ***Item 102, Committee on Grounds and Buildings: Certification of Environmental Impact Report, Amendment of Long Range Development Plan, and Approval of Design for Two Underhill Area Projects: Central Dining and Office Facility and College-Durant Student Housing, Berkeley Campus***
 - A. Judge John Noonan read a statement on behalf of Mary Lee Noonan of the Berkeley Architectural Heritage Association. He spoke in opposition to the proposed Central Dining and Office Facility project, noting that it would impinge upon the historic nature of the neighborhood.
 - B. Mr. Nick Papas, external vice president of the Associated Students of the University of California at the Berkeley campus, believed that the project could be a first step towards addressing the housing crisis in the city of Berkeley. He believed, however, that construction of a large parking lot in the middle of a residential neighborhood was not the best approach to the problem.

- C. Mr. Eli Ilano, president of the Graduate Student Association at the Berkeley campus, reported that graduate students at Berkeley were in support of a resolution which calls for consideration of “Alternative F” in the draft Environmental Impact Report for the Underhill Area Projects, which was described as able to meet project goals. He was concerned that the final EIR lists alternative F as not likely to meet project goals without providing an explanation of the change.

2. *Housing at the Santa Barbara Campus*

- A. Mr. John Bennett, of the UCSB *Daily Nexus*, believed that the Santa Barbara administration was slow in addressing the housing problems at the Santa Barbara campus.
- B. Mr. Jason Jackson, a student at the Santa Barbara campus, noted the shortage of housing at the campus and in the surrounding community and asked that the Regents help to address this problem.

The meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Attest:

Secretary