

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

March 17, 2011

The Regents of the University of California met on the above date at UCSF–Mission Bay Community Center, San Francisco.

Members present: Regents Crane, De La Peña, Gould, Hime, Island, Johnson, Lansing, Lozano, Makarechian, Pattiz, Reiss, Ruiz, Torlakson, Varner, Yudof, and Zettel

In attendance: Regents-designate Hallett, Mireles, and Pelliccioni, Faculty Representatives Anderson and Simmons, Secretary and Chief of Staff Griffiths, Associate Secretary Shaw, General Counsel Robinson, Chief Investment Officer Berggren, Chief Compliance and Audit Officer Vacca, Provost Pitts, Executive Vice Presidents Brostrom and Taylor, Senior Vice Presidents Dooley and Stobo, Vice Presidents Beckwith, Darling, Duckett, Lenz, and Sakaki, Chancellors Block, Blumenthal, Desmond-Hellmann, Fox, Kang, Katehi, White, and Yang, and Recording Secretary McCarthy

The meeting convened at 8:35 a.m. with Chairman Gould presiding.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Chairman Gould explained that the Board had been convened as a Committee of the Whole in order to permit members of the public an opportunity to address University-related matters.

The following persons addressed the Board concerning the items noted:

1. Mr. Taran Singh, UC Berkeley student, expressed concern about UC Berkeley's \$500 million research funding from BP, given the recent Deepwater Horizon oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. He expressed his opinion that UC Berkeley should no longer accept research funds from BP and his support for developing clean forms of renewable energy.
2. Ms. Holly Craig-Wehrle, UCLA undergraduate, described the many ways in which her experiences at UC broadened her horizons by exposing her to the diversity of her fellow students. She urged the Regents to maintain the diversity of the University.
3. Mr. Jason Niemetz, UC Merced fourth-year student and chair of the UCM Student Fee Advisory Committee, expressed concern about maintaining the core values of the University during this time of budget cuts. He urged the Regents and each campus to have students play a more active role in helping deal with budget cuts and to work with their council on student fees. He expressed support for upholding the excellence of UC, but also noted the need to retain affordability for students. He thanked the Regents for their support of the Merced campus.

Chairman Gould expressed the Regents' appreciation for the many years of excellent service of UC San Francisco Police Department Captain Jon Easterbrook, who is moving on after 25 years in law enforcement.

The Committee adjourned at 8:45 a.m.

Attest:

Secretary and Chief of Staff