

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

September 17, 2013

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

Members present: Regents De La Peña, Feingold, Flores, Makarechian, Schultz, and Zettel

In attendance: Regents-designate Engelhorn and Leong Clancy, Faculty Representatives Gilly and Jacob, Secretary and Chief of Staff Kelman, Associate Secretary Shaw, General Counsel Robinson, Provost Dorr, Senior Vice President Stobo, Chancellors Desmond-Hellmann, Khosla, and Wilcox, and Recording Secretary McCarthy

The meeting convened at 1:45 p.m. with Regent De La Peña presiding.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Regent De La Peña 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. Jonathan Abboud, president of the Associated Students of the University of California Santa Barbara, expressed concern about the UC Council of Presidents' difficulty in scheduling a meeting with President-designate Napolitano, noting the importance of such opportunities for communication with students. Mr. Abboud also urged the Regents to schedule a meeting at a southern California UC campus in 2014.
2. Ms. Aurelia Friedman, second-year UCLA student and assistant local affairs director of the UCLA Undergraduate Student Association Council, encouraged the Regents to hold a meeting at a UC campus in southern California so more students could attend. She thanked Regent Kieffer for agreeing to attend a higher education forum at UCSB and urged other Regents to visit the campuses.
3. Ms. Lisa Hoard, UCSB student, expressed concern about possible future tuition increases, particularly for nonresident students, whose tuition is already comparable to private schools'. She said that current guidelines make it difficult for nonresident students to obtain residency within a reasonable amount of time. Further tuition increases could cause a decline in enrollment of nonresident students.
4. Ms. Vanessa Garcia, UC San Diego student, vice president of external affairs for UCSD Associated Students, and chair of university affairs of the UC Student Association (UCSA), echoed the importance of the Regents' holding a meeting at a southern California UC campus so more students could attend. Regarding online education, Ms. Garcia stated that UCSA supports a hybrid model, for example presenting lectures

online and using class time for small group work with a teaching assistant. Online education should supplement rather than replace student interactions with professors and teaching assistants.

5. Mr. Destiny Iwuoma, UC Berkeley student, expressed appreciation that, as a student from a low-income family, he is able to attend UC. He reported that UCSA has a current campaign called Invest in Graduation Not Incarceration, Transform Education (IGNITE) to encourage low-income students to pursue higher education. He urged collaboration to promote more funding for education and less for prisons.
6. Mr. Liam Stanton, first-year UC Santa Barbara student, expressed concern about a possible future tuition increase. He recommended cuts to expenditures before increases in tuition.

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Attest:

Secretary and Chief of Staff