

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

November 20, 1997

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

Present: Regents Atkinson, Brophy, Bustamante, Clark, Connerly, Davies, Davis, Gonzales, Johnson, Khachigian, Leach, Levin, McClymond, Montoya, Nakashima, Parsky, Preuss, Sayles, and Soderquist

In attendance: Regents-designate Miura and Willmon, Faculty Representatives Dorr and Weiss, Secretary Trivette, General Counsel Holst, Assistant Treasurer Stanton, Provost King, Senior Vice President Kennedy, Vice Presidents Darling, Gomes, Gurtner, and Hopper, Chancellors Berdahl, Carnesale, Debas, Dynes, Greenwood, Orbach, Vanderhoef, and Yang, Executive Vice Chancellor Golub representing Chancellor Wilkening, and Recording Secretary Bryan

The meeting convened at 2:10 p.m. with Chairman Khachigian presiding.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Chairman Khachigian 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 matters on the afternoon's agenda. The following people addressed the Committee concerning the items noted:

Committee on Finance, Item 503: Amendment of the Budget for Capital Improvements and the Capital Improvement Program, Tom Bradley International Center for Students and Scholars, Los Angeles Campus

A. Mr. Alex Balekian, a student at UCLA, objected to the amount of money that was being spent on the Bradley Center in light of the level of the instructional fees levied on students and the large sizes of their classes on campus.

Committee on Finance Item 502: Domestic Partner Benefits

The people listed below spoke in support of the President's recommendation contained in Item 502. The reasons for their support included their belief that implementing benefits for domestic partners would help the University attract and retain the best faculty and staff; that not to do so would violate the University's non-discrimination policy; and that the cost of implementation would be minimal compared to the benefits implementation would bring to the system.

A. Senator Tom Hayden

- B. Ms. Ronni Sanlo
- C. Mr. Brian Kelly Williams
- D. Mr. Mike Mahern
- E. Dr. Suanne Daves
- F. Dr. Pat Alford-Keating
- G. Ms. Shannon Keating
- H. Ms. Mary Pierce
- I. Ms. Claudia Horning
- J. Mr. Gerald Lowell
- K. Mr. Robert Anderson
- L. Ms. Sarah Archibald
- M. Ms. Beth Schneider
- N. Mr. Aaron Borovoy
- O. Mr. Albert Aubin
- P. Mr. Rich Belmontez
- Q. Ms. Kami Chisholm
- R. Dr. Deborah Stewart
- S. Mr. Ron Alexander
- T. Ms. Tanya Kappner
- U. Ms. Heather Bergman
- V. Mr. Gerald Ramos
- W. Mr. Michael Losquadro
- X. Mr. Ron Bain
- Y. Mr. Christopher Calhoun

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Attest:

Secretary