

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

June 19, 1998

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

Present: Regents Atkinson, Bagley, Chandler, Connerly, Davies, Hotchkis, Johnson, Khachigian, Levin, McClymond, Montoya, Ochoa, Preuss, Sayles, Soderquist, and Villaraigosa

In attendance: Regents-designate Espinoza, Miura, and Willmon, Faculty Representatives Dorr and Weiss, Secretary Trivette, General Counsel Holst, Provost King, Senior Vice President Kennedy, Vice Presidents Darling, Gomes, and Gurtner, Chancellors Berdahl, Carnesale, Debas, Dynes, Wilkening, and Yang, and Recording Secretary Nietfeld

The meeting convened at 9:10 a.m. with Chairman Khachigian presiding.

PUBLIC COMMENT

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 University-related matters not on the day's agenda and on the Report of the Nominating Committee. The following person addressed the Board concerning the item noted:

Ethnic Studies Programs at UC

Mr. Rafael Perez-Torres, a faculty member at the Los Angeles campus, played a tape recording of a section of the previous day's meeting of the Committee on Educational Policy during which the subject of ethnic commencement celebrations was discussed. He recalled that Regent Connerly had raised the question of whether sound scholarship was represented in the field of ethnic studies just as the spring quarter was ending, which made it difficult for faculty to respond. Mr. Perez-Torres believed that the University of California benefited from its ethnic studies programs.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Attest:

Secretary