

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

July 16, 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, Espinoza, Gould, Hotchkis, Johnson, Khachigian, Kozberg, Lee, Miura, Montoya, Nakashima, Ochoa, Parsky, Sayles, Villaraigosa, and Willmon

In attendance: Regents-designate Taylor and Vining, Faculty Representatives Dorr and Weiss, Secretary Trivette, Provost King, Vice Presidents Darling, Gurtner, Hershman, and Hopper, Chancellors Berdahl, Carnesale, Cicerone, Greenwood, Orbach, Vanderhoef, and Yang, Vice Chancellor Bainton representing Chancellor Bishop, and Recording Secretary Nietfeld

The meeting convened at 1:50 p.m. with Chairman Davies presiding.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Chairman Davies 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 agendas. The following person addressed the Board concerning the item noted:

***Item RE-17, Committee on Educational Policy: Proposed Adoption of Regents' Policy Barring Development Considerations from Influencing Admissions Decisions***

Mr. Rafael Pérez-Torres, a faculty member at the Los Angeles campus, suggested that the issue represented by Item RE-17 was a red herring designed to disguise the issue which the Regents should be addressing, the drop in the enrollment of underrepresented minority students following the abolishment of affirmative action. He reported that faculty members at the University would demonstrate against the action of The Regents on October 21 and 22 by teaching about the importance of racial and ethnic diversity and the need for affirmative action.

The meeting adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

Attest:

Secretary