

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

May 20, 1999

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

Present: Regents Atkinson, Bagley, Connerly, Davies, Espinoza, Hopkinson, O. Johnson, Lansing, Preuss, and Willmon

In attendance: Regents-designate Pannor, Taylor, and Vining, Faculty Representatives Coleman and Dorr, Associate Secretary Shaw, Treasurer Small, Provost King, Senior Vice President Kennedy, Vice Presidents Broome, Darling, Hershman, and Hopper, Chancellors Berdahl, Bishop, Carnesale, Cicerone, Dynes, Greenwood, Orbach, Vanderhoef, and Yang, Laboratory Director Tarter, and Recording Secretary Nietfeld

The meeting convened at 1:25 p.m. with Chairman Davis 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 agendas¹. The following persons addressed the Board concerning the items noted:

1. ***Item 501A, Committee on Finance: Amendment of the Budget for Capital Improvements and the Capital Improvement Program - Santa Cruz: Core West Parking Structure***

Mr. Kenneth Burch, the UCSA representative from the Santa Cruz campus, expressed concern that the proposed structure would address only some of the parking needs in Santa Cruz, which has various transportation problems. He asked that the Regents not approve the project until there is a study done of transportation issues in Santa Cruz.

2. ***Item 501C, Committee on Finance: Establishment of Law Student Access and Facilities Fee, Davis Campus***

Ms. Graciela Geyer and Mr. Ramon Richardson, students from the Los Angeles campus, jointly supported the creation of a retention center at the Davis campus that will be funded from the fee.

¹ The Committee on Finance was scheduled to meet in the morning but the meeting took place in the afternoon.

Mr. Richardson noted the importance of retention centers, especially for students of color, as these centers focus on all aspects of a student's life, including socio-economic, academic, and social problems. He believed, however, that these centers should be funded by the administration rather than by student fees. Ms. Geyer encouraged the University to support student-initiated outreach and retention efforts.

The meeting adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

Attest:

Associate Secretary