

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

May 18, 2000

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

Present: Regents Atkinson, Connerly, Davies, Hopkinson, Khachigian, Montoya, Moores, Pannor, Preuss, Sayles, and Vining

In attendance: Regents-designate Fong, Kohn, and Miura, Faculty Representatives Coleman and Cowan, Secretary Trivette, General Counsel Holst, Provost King, Senior Vice President Kennedy, Vice Presidents Broome, Darling, Gomes, Gurtner, and Hershman, Chancellors Bishop, Carnesale, Cicerone, Dynes, Greenwood, Orbach, Tomlinson-Keasey, and Yang, and Recording Secretary Bryan

The meeting convened at 8:10 a.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 comment on University-related matters and matters on the morning's agenda. The following persons addressed the Board on the subjects noted:

1. Mr. Rich Reed stated his belief that through one of his educational reforms the English language could be transformed so that children could learn to read more easily.
2. Ms. Rhonda Luna, representing Queer Peer, a Santa Barbara campus student group, described her group's efforts at conducting sensitivity training with students participating in campus sports programs.
3. Mr. Rodney Clara, chair of the Associated Students' Queer Commission at the Santa Barbara campus, elaborated on sensitivity counseling programs for athletes and asked that a program be funded at Santa Barbara.
4. Mr. Chris Brown, a graduate student at the Santa Barbara campus, reported that the acknowledgments he attached to his thesis were judged to be obscene and kept him from receiving his degree. He has sued the University on the grounds that his freedom of speech has been denied.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 a.m.

Attest:

Secretary