

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

July 19, 2001

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

Present: Regents Atkinson, Davies, T. Davis, Hopkinson, O. Johnson, S. Johnson, Kozberg, Lee, Montoya, Moores, Morrison, Parsky, Preuss, and Seymour

In attendance: Regent-designate Sainick, Faculty Representatives Cowan and Viswanathan, Secretary Trivette, General Counsel Holst, Provost King, Senior Vice President Mullinix, Vice Presidents Broome, Gomes and Hershman, Chancellors Berdahl, Carnesale, Cicerone, Dynes, Greenwood, Orbach, Vanderhoef, and Yang, Vice Chancellor Bainton representing Chancellor Bishop, and Recording Secretary Bryan

The meeting convened at 8:40 a.m. with Chairman S. Johnson presiding.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Chairman Johnson 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 the morning's open session agenda and on University-related matters not on this month's agenda. The following persons addressed the Board on the subjects noted:

1. Mr. Murray Morgan, a former UC employee, stated that when he disclosed to his superiors that he believed his colleagues were engaged in misconduct in their research projects, he was threatened and harassed. He believed that the University should provide a working environment free from such threats. He reported that as a result of his whistle-blowing activities, he had lost his income and his home.
2. Mr. Charles Schwartz, a retired UC professor, was opposed to the Board's policy of not responding to speakers during public comment sessions. He noted that he had provided the administration with his analysis of the competency of Wilshire Associates, a University investment consultant, and had not received any response, nor had he been given access to documents he had requested.
3. Mr. Edward Collins, External President of the Graduate Student Association, UC Santa Barbara, thanked the Regents for passing RE-28, *Future Admissions, Employment, and Contracting Policies – Resolution Rescinding SP-1 and SP-2*, which he observed would enhance the implementation of shared governance and provide more opportunities for students to participate in administering the University.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 a.m.

Attest:

Secretary