THE MAY 2020 REGENTS MEETING WILL BE HELD ENTIRELY AS A TELECONFERENCE - TO REDUCE RISKS RELATED TO COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS)

The world is facing an extremely serious public health threat related to COVID-19 (coronavirus). Declarations of Emergency have been issued by federal, state and local officials, and public health officials have placed a limit on mass gatherings and have restricted and/or advised against all travel except that which is deemed essential. The University of California provides essential services to the People of California and continues to operate. As we manage through this crisis, important business remains to be done and matters require action so that our community can continue to plan. In all events, the University of California holds as its highest priority the health, safety and well-being of its students, faculty, staff, visitors and all other members of its communities.

For these reasons, it is necessary that the Board of Regents meeting scheduled for May 19-21 will be conducted as a teleconference. **There will be no in-person public comment.**

The public will still have a full opportunity to observe the meeting and to make public comment, as follows:

- **Members of the public are encouraged to watch the meeting via livestream through the Regents website.**

- **Members of the public who wish to offer public comment by phone may do so by providing their phone number in advance to regentsoffice@ucop.edu. The Secretary and Chief of Staff will call that number if and when your name is called from the list.** All public comments will be selected randomly. Efforts will be made to accommodate each individual who has signed up to speak. However, given time constraints, there is no guarantee that all who have signed up will be able to address the Regents.

- **Written comments received addressing items on the agenda can be sent to the Office of the Secretary and Chief of Staff (regentsoffice@ucop.edu) no less than twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the scheduled start time of the meeting.** To the extent possible all written comments will be distributed to members of the Board, or its appropriate committee, prior to the beginning of the Board or committee meeting.