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Subject: Admission Exception Allocations, 2007-2008 and 2008-2009

Trustee policy provides for a limited number of undergraduate admission exceptions to regular admission criteria. Exception admissions under this policy are commonly referred to as "special admits." Two sections of Title 5, Article 6, California Code of Regulations, incorporate the policy:

Section 40900	General Exceptions
Section 40901	Exceptions for Applicants to Special Compensatory Programs

Article 6 states that an applicant not otherwise eligible for admission either as a first-time freshman applicant or as a transfer applicant with fewer than 60 semester units may be admitted provided that the number of applicants enrolled in each category does not exceed four percent of all undergraduate students enrolled for the first time during the previous year not including those students enrolled under the provision of the Article.

There is continuing concern about the extent to which special admission students contribute to increasing enrollment demand and the need for CSU to provide pre-collegiate instruction. Further, the CSU should not exceed the total eight percent permitted by Title 5 under Article 6. Therefore, campuses now exercising enrollment controls and those anticipating the need to manage enrollment are encouraged to reexamine carefully the extent to which special admission applicants are admitted and enrolled.

On the other hand, some campuses have the capacity as well as the capability to provide access and opportunity for student success via the prudent use of exceptional admission. Such campuses should consider requesting additional exception admission allocations.

CSU Enrollment Reporting System data filed with the Division of Analytic Studies indicate new undergraduate enrollments in 2006-07 totaled 115,020 of which 4,466 enrolled under

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provisions of Section 40900 and 1,561 enrolled under provisions of Section 40901. The systemwide total of 6,027 individuals enrolled as exceptions is within the CSU allocation for 2006-07. The maximum allowable limits for exceptional admission under Title 5 were not exceeded.

Students admitted under Section 40901 are limited to disadvantaged applicants for whom special compensatory assistance is available. Section 40900 allocations may be used for disadvantaged applicants, but Section 40901 allocations may be used only to admit disadvantaged students. The total enrollments via Sections 40900 and 40901 should not exceed the total allocation.

Attachments to this memorandum provide data on the extent to which campuses utilized 2006-07 admission exception allocations and display campus allocations for 2007-08. Attachment A provides systemwide data, and Attachment B provides data for your campus. Recognizing enrollment trends and campus efforts to limit the use of special admission, the special admit allocations are generally less than the number generated for the system or individual campuses. A campus that has special needs that may not be accommodated within the indicated allocation should bring that to the attention of Chancellor's staff as soon as possible.

Also included in the attachments is a preliminary allocation for 2008-09 for campus planning purposes. The 2008-09 allocations have been estimated based upon campus and system trends in undergraduate enrollment and previous exceptional admission activity. If you find that an adjustment is needed at a later date, please bring that to the attention of the Chancellor's staff. If necessary, additional allocation for justifiable exceptional admissions may be available.

Questions about admission exception allocations should be addressed to Dr. James Blackburn, Director, Enrollment Management Services, Academic Affairs, Student Academic Support at (562) 951-4726 or jblackburn@calstate.edu.

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Attachments

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Directors of Admission, Records, and Enrollment Management

2006-2009 ADMISSION EXCEPTION ALLOCATIONS

CSU Systemwide

	2006-2007	2007-2008	Preliminary 2008-2009
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TOTAL NEW UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT:

Exceptions Generated:	8,303		
Exceptions Allocated:			
Section 40900 (General)	2,949	2,914	3,760
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	2,811	2,776	2,785
Total Allocated:	5,760	5,690	6,545
Exceptions Enrolled:			
Section 40900 (General)	4,466		
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	1,561		
Total Enrolled:	6,027		
Percentage of Allocation Enrolled:	105%		

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2006-2009 ADMISSION EXCEPTION ALLOCATIONS

CSU Campus: *Bakersfield*

			Preliminary
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09

TOTAL NEW UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT:

Exceptions Generated:	160		
Exceptions Allocated:			
Section 40900 (General)	100	100	100
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	100	100	150
Total Allocated:	200	200	250
Exceptions Enrolled:			
Section 40900 (General)	81		
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	84		
Total Enrolled:	165		
Percentage of Allocation Enrolled:	83%		

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2006-2009 ADMISSION EXCEPTION ALLOCATIONS

CSU Campus: *Channel Islands*

	2006-07	2007-08	Preliminary 2008-09
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TOTAL NEW UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT:

Exceptions Generated:	88		
Exceptions Allocated:			
Section 40900 (General)	50	50	75
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	50	50	50
Total Allocated:	100	100	125
Exceptions Enrolled:			
Section 40900 (General)	70		
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	6		
Total Enrolled:	76		
Percentage of Allocation Enrolled:	76%		

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2006-2009 ADMISSION EXCEPTION ALLOCATIONS

CSU Campus: *Chico*

		Preliminary	
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09

TOTAL NEW UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT:

Exceptions Generated:	338			
Exceptions Allocated:				
Section 40900 (General)	150	150	225	
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	100	100	100	
Total Allocated:	250	250	325	
Exceptions Enrolled:				
Section 40900 (General)	228			
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	59			
Total Enrolled:	287			
Percentage of Allocation Enrolled:	115%			

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2006-2009 ADMISSION EXCEPTION ALLOCATIONS

CSU Campus: *Dominguez Hills*

			Preliminary
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09

TOTAL NEW UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT:

Exceptions Generated:	194		
Exceptions Allocated:			
Section 40900 (General)	300	300	400
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	200	200	200
Total Allocated:	500	500	600
Exceptions Enrolled:			
Section 40900 (General)	438		
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	89		
Total Enrolled:	527		
Percentage of Allocation Enrolled:	105%		

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2006-2009 ADMISSION EXCEPTION ALLOCATIONS

CSU Campus: *East Bay*

			Preliminary
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09

TOTAL NEW UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT:

Exceptions Generated:	226		
Exceptions Allocated:			
Section 40900 (General)	200	200	300
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	200	200	200
Total Allocated:	400	400	500
Exceptions Enrolled:			
Section 40900 (General)	489		
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	70		
Total Enrolled:	559		
Percentage of Allocation Enrolled:	140%		

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2006-2009 ADMISSION EXCEPTION ALLOCATIONS

CSU Campus: *Fresno*

	2006-07	2007-08	Preliminary 2008-09
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TOTAL NEW UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT:

Exceptions Generated:	397		
Exceptions Allocated:			
Section 40900 (General)	187	187	200
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	188	188	200
Total Allocated:	375	375	400
Exceptions Enrolled:			
Section 40900 (General)	290		
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	157		
Total Enrolled:	447		
Percentage of Allocation Enrolled:	119%		

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2006-2009 ADMISSION EXCEPTION ALLOCATIONS

CSU Campus: *Fullerton*

	2006-07	2007-08	Preliminary 2008-09
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TOTAL NEW UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT:

Exceptions Generated:	747		
Exceptions Allocated:			
Section 40900 (General)	137	137	135
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	138	138	135
Total Allocated:	275	275	270
Exceptions Enrolled:			
Section 40900 (General)	107		
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	88		
Total Enrolled:	195		
Percentage of Allocation Enrolled:	71%		

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2006-2009 ADMISSION EXCEPTION ALLOCATIONS

CSU Campus: ***Humboldt***

			Preliminary
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09

TOTAL NEW UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT:

Exceptions Generated:	146		
Exceptions Allocated:			
Section 40900 (General)	150	165	175
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	150	165	175
Total Allocated:	300	330	350
Exceptions Enrolled:			
Section 40900 (General)	381		
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	43		
Total Enrolled:	424		
Percentage of Allocation Enrolled:	141%		

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2006-2009 ADMISSION EXCEPTION ALLOCATIONS

CSU Campus: *Long Beach*

	2006-07	2007-08	Preliminary 2008-09
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TOTAL NEW UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT:

Exceptions Generated:	665		
Exceptions Allocated:			
Section 40900 (General)	75	75	75
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	75	75	75
Total Allocated:	150	150	150
Exceptions Enrolled:			
Section 40900 (General)	28		
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	0		
Total Enrolled:	28		
Percentage of Allocation Enrolled:	19%		

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2006-2009 ADMISSION EXCEPTION ALLOCATIONS

CSU Campus: *Los Angeles*

	2006-07	2007-08	Preliminary 2008-09
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TOTAL NEW UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT:

Exceptions Generated:	387		
Exceptions Allocated:			
Section 40900 (General)	175	175	200
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	200	200	200
Total Allocated:	375	375	400
Exceptions Enrolled:			
Section 40900 (General)	220		
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	163		
Total Enrolled:	383		
Percentage of Allocation Enrolled:	102%		

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2006-2009 ADMISSION EXCEPTION ALLOCATIONS

CSU Campus: *Maritime Academy*

	2006-07	2007-08	Preliminary 2008-09
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TOTAL NEW UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT:

Exceptions Generated:	17		
Exceptions Allocated:			
Section 40900 (General)	15	15	15
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	0	0	15
Total Allocated:	15	15	30
Exceptions Enrolled:			
Section 40900 (General)	12		
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	1		
Total Enrolled:	13		
Percentage of Allocation Enrolled:	87%		

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2006-2009 ADMISSION EXCEPTION ALLOCATIONS

CSU Campus: *Monterey Bay*

			Preliminary
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09

TOTAL NEW UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT:

Exceptions Generated:	90	90	
Exceptions Allocated:			
Section 40900 (General)	100	100	100
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	100	100	100
Total Allocated:	200	200	200
Exceptions Enrolled:			
Section 40900 (General)	87		
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	41		
Total Enrolled:	128		
Percentage of Allocation Enrolled:	64%		

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2006-2009 ADMISSION EXCEPTION ALLOCATIONS

CSU Campus: *Northridge*

	2006-07	2007-08	Preliminary 2008-09
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TOTAL NEW UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT:

Exceptions Generated:	739		
Exceptions Allocated:			
Section 40900 (General)	137	137	125
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	138	138	125
Total Allocated:	275	275	250
Exceptions Enrolled:			
Section 40900 (General)	36		
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	103		
Total Enrolled:	139		
Percentage of Allocation Enrolled:	51%		

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2006-2009 ADMISSION EXCEPTION ALLOCATIONS

CSU Campus: *Pomona*

		Preliminary
	2006-07	2007-08 2008-09

TOTAL NEW UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT:

Exceptions Generated:	462		
Exceptions Allocated:			
Section 40900 (General)	75	75	100
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	75	75	100
Total Allocated:	150	150	200
Exceptions Enrolled:			
Section 40900 (General)	330		
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	26		
Total Enrolled:	356		
Percentage of Allocation Enrolled:	237%		

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2006-2009 ADMISSION EXCEPTION ALLOCATIONS

CSU Campus: *Sacramento*

	2006-07	2007-08	Preliminary 2008-09
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TOTAL NEW UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT:

Exceptions Generated:	547		
Exceptions Allocated:			
Section 40900 (General)	200	200	225
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	200	200	225
Total Allocated:	400	400	450
Exceptions Enrolled:			
Section 40900 (General)	313		
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	235		
Total Enrolled:	548		
Percentage of Allocation Enrolled:	137%		

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2006-2009 ADMISSION EXCEPTION ALLOCATIONS

CSU Campus: *San Bernardino*

	2006-07	2007-08	Preliminary 2008-09
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TOTAL NEW UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT:

Exceptions Generated:	310		
Exceptions Allocated:			
Section 40900 (General)	250	250	300
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	250	250	300
Total Allocated:	500	500	600
Exceptions Enrolled:			
Section 40900 (General)	448		
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	112		
Total Enrolled:	560		
Percentage of Allocation Enrolled:	112%		

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2006-2009 ADMISSION EXCEPTION ALLOCATIONS

CSU Campus: *San Diego*

	2006-07	2007-08	Preliminary 2008-09
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TOTAL NEW UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT:

Exceptions Generated:	734			
Exceptions Allocated:				
Section 40900 (General)	75	75	100	
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	75	75	75	
Total Allocated:	150	150	175	
Exceptions Enrolled:				
Section 40900 (General)	213			
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	0			
Total Enrolled:	213			
Percentage of Allocation Enrolled:	142%			

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2006-2009 ADMISSION EXCEPTION ALLOCATIONS

CSU Campus: *San Francisco*

	2006-07	2007-08	Preliminary 2008-09
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TOTAL NEW UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT:

Exceptions Generated:	613		
Exceptions Allocated:			
Section 40900 (General)	100	100	100
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	100	100	100
Total Allocated:	200	200	200
Exceptions Enrolled:			
Section 40900 (General)	79		
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	46		
Total Enrolled:	125		
Percentage of Allocation Enrolled:	63%		

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2006-2009 ADMISSION EXCEPTION ALLOCATIONS

CSU Campus: *San Jose*

			Preliminary
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09

TOTAL NEW UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT:

Exceptions Generated:	514		
Exceptions Allocated:			
Section 40900 (General)	200	200	200
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	200	200	200
Total Allocated:	400	400	400
Exceptions Enrolled:			
Section 40900 (General)	295		
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	92		
Total Enrolled:	387		
Percentage of Allocation Enrolled:	97%		

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2006-2009 ADMISSION EXCEPTION ALLOCATIONS

CSU Campus: *San Luis Obispo*

			Preliminary
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09

TOTAL NEW UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT:

Exceptions Generated:	406		
Exceptions Allocated:			
Section 40900 (General)	10	10	10
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	10	10	10
Total Allocated:	20	20	20
Exceptions Enrolled:			
Section 40900 (General)	4		
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	0		
Total Enrolled:	4		
Percentage of Allocation Enrolled:	20%		

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2006-2009 ADMISSION EXCEPTION ALLOCATIONS

CSU Campus: *San Marcos*

			Preliminary
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09

TOTAL NEW UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT:

Exceptions Generated:	190		
Exceptions Allocated:			
Section 40900 (General)	100	100	100
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	100	100	100
Total Allocated:	200	200	200
Exceptions Enrolled:			
Section 40900 (General)	15		
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	33		
Total Enrolled:	48		
Percentage of Allocation Enrolled:	24%		

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2006-2009 ADMISSION EXCEPTION ALLOCATIONS

CSU Campus: *Sonoma*

			Preliminary
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09

TOTAL NEW UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT:

Exceptions Generated:	169		
Exceptions Allocated:			
Section 40900 (General)	50	50	150
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	50	50	50
Total Allocated:	100	100	200
Exceptions Enrolled:			
Section 40900 (General)	150		
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	22		
Total Enrolled:	172		
Percentage of Allocation Enrolled:	172%		

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2006-2009 ADMISSION EXCEPTION ALLOCATIONS

CSU Campus: *Stanislaus*

	2006-07	2007-08	Preliminary 2008-09
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TOTAL NEW UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT:

Exceptions Generated:	162		
Exceptions Allocated:			
Section 40900 (General)	150	150	150
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	150	150	150
Total Allocated:	300	300	300
Exceptions Enrolled:			
Section 40900 (General)	152		
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	91		
Total Enrolled:	243		
Percentage of Allocation Enrolled:	81%		

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