

AGENDA

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Meeting: 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 12, 1998
Auditorium

James H. Gray, Chair
Ralph R. Pesqueira, Vice Chair
Roland E. Arnall
Ronald L. Cedillos
Jim Considine
Robert G. Foster
Harold Goldwhite
Laurence K. Gould, Jr.
William Hauck
Maridel Moulton
Joan Otomo-Corgel
Michael D. Stennis

Consent Items

Approval of Minutes of Meeting of March 18, 1998

Discussion Items

1. 1997-98 Legislative Report No. 10, *Action*

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS**

**Trustees of The California State University
Glenn S. Dumke Conference Center
400 Golden Shore
Long Beach, California**

March 18, 1998

Members Present

James H. Gray, Chair
Ralph R. Pesqueira, Vice Chair
Jim Considine
Martha C. Fallgatter, Chairman of the Board, ex officio
Bernard Goldstein
Laurence K. Gould, Jr.
William Hauck
Maridel Moulton
Joan Otomo-Corgel
Charles B. Reed, Chancellor, ex officio
Michael D. Stennis

Members Absent

Roland E. Arnall
Ronald L. Cedillos
Robert G. Foster

Other Trustees Present

Eric C. Mitchell
Alice S. Petrossian
Stanley T. Wang

Chancellor's Office Staff

June M. Cooper, Senior Vice Chancellor and Interim Chief of Staff
Charles W. Lindahl, Interim Senior Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs
Richard P. West, Senior Vice Chancellor, Business and Finance
Douglas X. Patiño, Vice Chancellor, University Advancement
Christine Helwick, General Counsel
Samuel A. Strafaci, Interim Senior Director, Human Resources
Karen Y. Yelverton, Chief Professional Officer, Office of Governmental Affairs

Presidential Liaisons

Robert A. Corrigan, President, San Francisco State University, present
Donald R. Gerth, President, California State University, Sacramento, present
James M. Rosser, President, California State University, Los Angeles, present

Chair Gray called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of January 27, 1998, were approved.

1997/98 Legislative Report No. 9

Chair Gray asked Karen L. Yelverton, chief professional officer, Office of Governmental Affairs, to present the item. Ms. Yelverton began by congratulating Trustee Anthony M. Vitti on his unanimous confirmation by the State Senate.

Ms. Yelverton presented an update on trustee-sponsored legislation.

Ms. Yelverton noted the recent changes in legislative leadership and indicated we can anticipate a challenging year as the new members learn to work together. With 1998 being an election year, we can also expect a substantial surge of activity to effect change and pursue new ideas.

Ms. Yelverton briefly outlined some of the issues which are expected to be of primary concern during the current session. She said we can anticipate a great deal of discussion on eligibility, admission and transfer. Teacher preparation, credentialing, and school reform will also be major areas of interest. Service learning and work study will be a prominent theme this year, in particular with Senators Vasconcellos and Hayden. Senator Steve Peace has introduced SB 1896 which calls for lowering graduate student fees at the CSU. We are also actively involved with the Governor's Office with AB 2431, which concerns the California Virtual University (CVU).

Bonds. Ms. Yelverton explained that negotiations to include a bond bill on the November ballot will continue, and while there is high motivation for an education bond, there is also a great deal of competition for bond money from other entities, i.e., corrections, parks and water.

June Propositions. Ms. Yelverton briefly outlined three key initiatives before the voters in June. The committee recommended approval of the proposed resolution (RGR 03-98-02).

Ms. Yelverton said Agenda Item 2, Education Bond Act: Endorsement by Board of Trustees, would not be heard because the legislature failed to pass a bond bill for the June ballot.

The meeting adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

BRIEF

Action Item

Agenda Item 1
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COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

1997-98 Legislative Report No. 10

Presentation By

Karen Yelverton, Chief Professional Officer
Governmental Affairs

Summary

This item contains a status report on the Trustees' Legislative Program for 1997-98.

Recommended Action

Adoption of the resolution.

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COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

1997-98 Legislative Report No. 10

Date: 4/14/98

1. 1997-98 Legislative Program Status Report

BILL	Author-Subject	Introduced	1st Policy Committee	1st Fiscal Committee	Floor Action	2nd Policy Committee	2nd Fiscal Committee	Floor Action	Comments
	Education Bond Acts								
AB 40	(Mazzoni) Educational Facilities	X	X	X	X				Most observers agree that some comprehensive facilities finance reform package will be approved, allowing an education bond to appear on the ballot in November. The CSU, working in close cooperation with the other segments, is seeking at a minimum \$1.5 billion, and up to \$3 billion for 4 years, for higher education in any bond issue, which would provide \$250 million for each segment annually. Which bill ultimately becomes the vehicle for the bond is not known at this point.
AB 1528	(Cardoza) Higher Education Facilities	X	X	X	X				
SB 12	(O'Connell) Educational Facilities	X	X	X	X				
SB 250	(Greene) School Facilities Construction	X	X	X	X				
SB 1990	(Polanco) Higher Education Facilities	X	X						
SB 1849	(Alpert) Capital Outlay: Authority to Utilize Unit Price Contracts/Authority to Permit Alternative Forms of Design Build	X							
SB 1923	(O'Connell) Camarillo Special Authority Education Development District	X	X						
AB 2813	(Assembly Higher Education) CSU Management Efficiency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Investment of Funds Outside State Treasury</i> • <i>Acquisition of Real Property for State University Use</i> • <i>Special Fund Loans</i> 	X							

Policy— That committee which evaluates policy implications of bills (e.g., Education, Judiciary, Retirement, etc.).
 X— Indicates Action Taken

Status of Priority Legislation

AB 1613 (*Scott*)

This is one of several tax-credit bills introduced this year to “conform” with the federal lifetime tax credit and HOPE scholarship.

Status: Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee

AB 1700 (*Richter*)

This bill simply makes statutory adjustments in the light of Proposition 209. Analysis indicates there will be no impact on existing CSU programs.

Status: Assembly Judiciary Committee

AB 1966 (*Bustamante*)

A reintroduction of AB 1415, this bill deals with long-term higher education financing. We have indicated support for the goals of the bill without specifically endorsing the current content of it.

Status: Assembly Higher Education Committee

AB 2108 (*Kaloogian*)

Another tax-credit bill (see AB 1613 above).

Status: Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee

AB 2213 (*Aguiar*)

This bill, which would implement the Valedictorian Scholarship Program, is modeled on existing successful programs at CSU campuses.

Status: Assembly Higher Education Committee

AB 2431 (*Firestone*)

This bill is sponsored by the Governor’s Office and implements the Information California Virtual University Matching Grant Program.

Status: Assembly Technology Committee

AB 2554 (*Murray*)

Assembly Bill 2554 would guarantee every community college student who attains an associate of arts or an associate of sciences degree in liberal arts or general studies in a community college a place somewhere in the CSU system or the University of California (UC) system. The Office of Governmental Affairs will work with the author to include the IGETC requirements in the earning of an A.A. or A.S. degree to ensure students are prepared to transfer to a CSU or UC campus.

Status: Assembly Higher Education Committee

SB 1472 (*Alpert*)

This bill would state legislative findings and declarations and legislative intent regarding college students who transfer from community colleges to the CSU and UC. It would provide that a person who has partially completed the transfer core curriculum at a community college shall be permitted to complete the transfer core curriculum in lieu of the lower division general education requirements required by CSU and UC. It appears that this bill was introduced based on anecdotal evidence that CCC students have faced problems with repeating course patterns after transferring to UC.

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

SB 1484 (*Knight*)

This bill would prohibit the University of California and the California State University from using funds appropriated by the Legislature to provide employer-funded benefits, including medical coverage, to persons other than employees, spouses, children and other legal dependents.

Status: Senate Education Committee

SB 1729 (*Thompson*)

This bill would require CSU, UC, and California Community Colleges campus law enforcement agencies to enter into written agreements with local law enforcement agencies relating to the investigation of Type I violent crimes.

Status: Senate Education Committee

SB 1740 (*Hayden*)

Senate Bill 1740 would establish a Statewide Service Learning Center to administer a grant program to develop service learning centers on individual public and independent colleges and universities. It would also prescribe the duties of the Statewide Service Learning Center and appropriate a specified amount to establish a Service Learning Grant Program.

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

SB 1752 (*Hughes*)

Senate Bill 1752 would require the CSU and request the UC to disclose in their catalogues and application materials any grade point average adjustment factors concerning an applicant's undergraduate school that are used in the admissions process for their respective professional schools and graduate programs.

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

SB 1786 (*Knight*)

This bill would require the CSU and UC to establish an athletic drug abuse education and prevention program for college athletes participating in intercollegiate competitive sports. The bill would also mandate specific penalties for athletes testing positive for specified drugs.

Status: Senate Education Committee

SB 1787 (*Peace*)

Senate Bill 1787 would require the CSU and the UC to each establish an office of high school academic counseling and recruitment within each system for the purpose of providing academic counseling to high school students. It would require the systems to visit each high school in the state at least once a year for the purpose of assisting students in meeting the admission requirements of each university with the goal of increasing academic recruitment from California high schools.

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

SB 1896 (*Peace*)

This bill would require systemwide graduate education and registration fees at CSU and UC for the 1999-2000 fiscal year to be reduced by five percent below the level charged for those resident students for the 1997-98 fiscal year.

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

SB 2042 (*Alpert*)

This bill is the vehicle for teacher credentialing reform, as proposed by the SB 1422 Advisory Committee of the CTC.

Status: Senate Education Committee

SB 2064 (*Greene*)

Senate Bill 2064 would require 1,000 of the new Cal Grant A awards and 500 of the new Cal Grant awards each year to be made to community college students who intend to transfer to a baccalaureate-granting college or university. Our analysis of this bill indicates it is likely that the provision for 500 of each year's new Cal Grant B awards going to community college transfer students would increase the number of Cal Grant B recipients attending CSU.

Status: Senate Education Committee

SB 2068 (*Vasconcellos*)

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact provisions that would create a statewide Service Learning Program to encourage and increase the development of service learning in California by way of community service.

Status: Senate Education

SCA 7 (*Hughes*)

This constitutional amendment would require that students who rank in the upper one-eighth and the upper one-third of their graduating high school class at their Amendments particular high school, based on educationally sound measures of performance—including grade point average—be eligible for admission to UC and CSU, respectively, and be entitled to admission, subject to reasonable eligibility requirements.

Status: Senate Constitutional Committee

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Agenda Item 1

May 12-13, 1998

Adoption of the following resolution is recommended:

RESOLVED, By the Board of Trustees of The California State University, that the 1997-98 Legislative Report No. 10 is adopted.