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Subject: Admission Exception Allocations, 2006-2007 and 2007-2008

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 56 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 cannot 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 accommodated.

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 2005-06 totaled 107,803 of which 2,494 enrolled under

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provisions of Section 40900 and 1,523 enrolled under provisions of Section 40901. The systemwide total of 4,017 individuals enrolled as exceptions is within the allocation for 2005-06.

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 2005-06 admission exception allocations and display campus allocations for 2006-07. 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 2007-08 for campus planning purposes. The 2007-08 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 as soon as possible. Final allocations for 2007-08 will be provided in fall 2007.

Questions about admission exception allocations should be addressed to Dr. James Blackburn, Associate 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

2005-2008 ADMISSION EXCEPTION ALLOCATIONS

Systemwide

	2005-2006	2006-2007	Preliminary 2007-08
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TOTAL NEW UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT:

Exceptions Generated:	8,062	8,303	
Exceptions Allocated:			
Section 40900 (General)	2,307	2,949	2,914
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	2,329	2,811	2,776
Total Allocated:	4,636	5,760	5,690
Exceptions Enrolled:			
Section 40900 (General)	2,494		
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	1,523		
Total Enrolled:	4,017		
Percentage of Allocation Enrolled:	87%		

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2005-2008 ADMISSION EXCEPTION ALLOCATIONS

Bakersfield

	2005-06	2006-07	Preliminary 2007-08
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TOTAL NEW UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT:

Exceptions Generated:	163	160	
Exceptions Allocated:			
Section 40900 (General)	65	100	100
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	65	100	100
Total Allocated:	130	200	200
Exceptions Enrolled:			
Section 40900 (General)	36		
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	66		
Total Enrolled:	102		
Percentage of Allocation Enrolled:	78%		

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2005-2008 ADMISSION EXCEPTION ALLOCATIONS

Channel Islands

			Preliminary
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08

TOTAL NEW UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT:

Exceptions Generated:	82	88	
Exceptions Allocated:			
Section 40900 (General)	70	50	50
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	70	50	50
Total Allocated:	140	100	100
Exceptions Enrolled:			
Section 40900 (General)	26		
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	7		
Total Enrolled:	33		
Percentage of Allocation Enrolled:	24%		

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2005-2008 ADMISSION EXCEPTION ALLOCATIONS

Chico

			Preliminary
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08

TOTAL NEW UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT:

Exceptions Generated:	350	338	
Exceptions Allocated:			
Section 40900 (General)	80	150	150
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	80	100	100
Total Allocated:	160	250	250
Exceptions Enrolled:			
Section 40900 (General)	107		
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	71		
Total Enrolled:	178		
Percentage of Allocation Enrolled:	111%		

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2005-2008 ADMISSION EXCEPTION ALLOCATIONS

Dominguez Hills

	2005-06	2006-07	Preliminary 2007-08
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TOTAL NEW UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT:

Exceptions Generated:	221	194	
Exceptions Allocated:			
Section 40900 (General)	110	300	300
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	111	200	200
Total Allocated:	221	500	500
Exceptions Enrolled:			
Section 40900 (General)	415		
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	87		
Total Enrolled:	502		
Percentage of Allocation Enrolled:	227%		

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2005-2008 ADMISSION EXCEPTION ALLOCATIONS

East Bay

			Preliminary
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08

TOTAL NEW UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT:

Exceptions Generated:	264	226	
Exceptions Allocated:			
Section 40900 (General)	125	200	200
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	125	200	200
Total Allocated:	250	400	400
Exceptions Enrolled:			
Section 40900 (General)	231		
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	51		
Total Enrolled:	282		
Percentage of Allocation Enrolled:	113%		

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2005-2008 ADMISSION EXCEPTION ALLOCATIONS

Fresno

			Preliminary
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08

TOTAL NEW UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT:

Exceptions Generated:	810	397	
Exceptions Allocated:			
Section 40900 (General)	187	187	187
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	188	188	188
Total Allocated:	375	375	375
Exceptions Enrolled:			
Section 40900 (General)	151		
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	153		
Total Enrolled:	304		
Percentage of Allocation Enrolled:	81%		

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2005-2008 ADMISSION EXCEPTION ALLOCATIONS

Fullerton

	2005-06	2006-07	Preliminary 2007-08
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TOTAL NEW UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT:

Exceptions Generated:	810	747	
Exceptions Allocated:			
Section 40900 (General)	137	137	137
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	138	138	138
Total Allocated:	275	275	275
Exceptions Enrolled:			
Section 40900 (General)	100		
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	100		
Total Enrolled:	200		
Percentage of Allocation Enrolled:	73%		

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2005-2008 ADMISSION EXCEPTION ALLOCATIONS

Humboldt

			Preliminary
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08

TOTAL NEW UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT:

Exceptions Generated:	142	146	
Exceptions Allocated:			
Section 40900 (General)	71	150	165
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	71	150	165
Total Allocated:	142	300	330
Exceptions Enrolled:			
Section 40900 (General)	92		
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	62		
Total Enrolled:	154		
Percentage of Allocation Enrolled:	108%		

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2005-2008 ADMISSION EXCEPTION ALLOCATIONS

Long Beach

	2005-06	2006-07	Preliminary 2007-08
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TOTAL NEW UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT:

Exceptions Generated:	584	665	
Exceptions Allocated:			
Section 40900 (General)	112	75	75
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	113	75	75
Total Allocated:	225	150	150
Exceptions Enrolled:			
Section 40900 (General)	41		
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	0		
Total Enrolled:	41		
Percentage of Allocation Enrolled:	18%		

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2005-2008 ADMISSION EXCEPTION ALLOCATIONS

Los Angeles

	2005-06	2006-07	Preliminary 2007-08
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TOTAL NEW UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT:

Exceptions Generated:	402	387	
Exceptions Allocated:			
Section 40900 (General)	175	175	175
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	200	200	200
Total Allocated:	375	375	375
Exceptions Enrolled:			
Section 40900 (General)	124		
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	137		
Total Enrolled:	261		
Percentage of Allocation Enrolled:	70%		

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2005-2008 ADMISSION EXCEPTION ALLOCATIONS

Maritime Academy

	2005-06	2006-07	Preliminary 2007-08
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TOTAL NEW UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT:

Exceptions Generated:	16	17	
Exceptions Allocated:			
Section 40900 (General)	25	15	15
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	0	0	0
Total Allocated:	25	15	15
Exceptions Enrolled:			
Section 40900 (General)	4		
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	1		
Total Enrolled:	5		
Percentage of Allocation Enrolled:	20%		

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2005-2008 ADMISSION EXCEPTION ALLOCATIONS

Monterey Bay

	2005-06	2006-07	Preliminary 2007-08
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TOTAL NEW UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT:

Exceptions Generated:	85	90	
Exceptions Allocated:			
Section 40900 (General)	35	100	100
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	35	100	100
Total Allocated:	70	200	200
Exceptions Enrolled:			
Section 40900 (General)	28		
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	21		
Total Enrolled:	49		
Percentage of Allocation Enrolled:	70%		

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2005-2008 ADMISSION EXCEPTION ALLOCATIONS

Northridge

	2005-06	2006-07	Preliminary 2007-08
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TOTAL NEW UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT:

Exceptions Generated:	632	739	
Exceptions Allocated:			
Section 40900 (General)	137	137	137
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	138	138	138
Total Allocated:	275	275	275
Exceptions Enrolled:			
Section 40900 (General)	25		
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	91		
Total Enrolled:	116		
Percentage of Allocation Enrolled:	42%		

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2005-2008 ADMISSION EXCEPTION ALLOCATIONS

Pomona

			Preliminary
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08

TOTAL NEW UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT:

Exceptions Generated:	367	462	
Exceptions Allocated:			
Section 40900 (General)	50	75	75
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	50	75	75
Total Allocated:	100	150	150
Exceptions Enrolled:			
Section 40900 (General)	89		
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	31		
Total Enrolled:	120		
Percentage of Allocation Enrolled:	120%		

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2005-2008 ADMISSION EXCEPTION ALLOCATIONS

Sacramento

	2005-06	2006-07	Preliminary 2007-08
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TOTAL NEW UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT:

Exceptions Generated:	571	547	
Exceptions Allocated:			
Section 40900 (General)	187	200	200
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	188	200	200
Total Allocated:	375	400	400
Exceptions Enrolled:			
Section 40900 (General)	144		
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	200		
Total Enrolled:	344		
Percentage of Allocation Enrolled:	92%		

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2005-2008 ADMISSION EXCEPTION ALLOCATIONS

San Bernardino

	2005-06	2006-07	Preliminary 2007-08
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TOTAL NEW UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT:

Exceptions Generated:	328	310	
Exceptions Allocated:			
Section 40900 (General)	150	250	250
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	150	250	250
Total Allocated:	300	500	500
Exceptions Enrolled:			
Section 40900 (General)	332		
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	112		
Total Enrolled:	444		
Percentage of Allocation Enrolled:	148%		

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2005-2008 ADMISSION EXCEPTION ALLOCATIONS

San Diego

	2005-06	2006-07	Preliminary 2007-08
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TOTAL NEW UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT:

Exceptions Generated:	628	734	
Exceptions Allocated:			
Section 40900 (General)	112	75	75
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	113	75	75
Total Allocated:	225	150	150
Exceptions Enrolled:			
Section 40900 (General)	131		
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	1		
Total Enrolled:	132		
Percentage of Allocation Enrolled:	59%		

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2005-2008 ADMISSION EXCEPTION ALLOCATIONS

San Francisco

	2005-06	2006-07	Preliminary 2007-08
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TOTAL NEW UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT:

Exceptions Generated:	600	613	
Exceptions Allocated:			
Section 40900 (General)	137	100	100
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	138	100	100
Total Allocated:	275	200	200
Exceptions Enrolled:			
Section 40900 (General)	46		
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	40		
Total Enrolled:	86		
Percentage of Allocation Enrolled:	31%		

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2005-2008 ADMISSION EXCEPTION ALLOCATIONS

San Jose

			Preliminary
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08

TOTAL NEW UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT:

Exceptions Generated:	480	514	
Exceptions Allocated:			
Section 40900 (General)	187	200	200
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	188	200	200
Total Allocated:	375	400	400
Exceptions Enrolled:			
Section 40900 (General)	215		
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	103		
Total Enrolled:	318		
Percentage of Allocation Enrolled:	85%		

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2005-2008 ADMISSION EXCEPTION ALLOCATIONS

San Luis Obispo

			Preliminary
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08

TOTAL NEW UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT:

Exceptions Generated:	343	406	
Exceptions Allocated:			
Section 40900 (General)	7	10	10
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	8	10	10
Total Allocated:	15	20	20
Exceptions Enrolled:			
Section 40900 (General)	11		
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	0		
Total Enrolled:	11		
Percentage of Allocation Enrolled:	73%		

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2005-2008 ADMISSION EXCEPTION ALLOCATIONS

San Marcos

			Preliminary
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08

TOTAL NEW UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT:

Exceptions Generated:	203	190	
Exceptions Allocated:			
Section 40900 (General)	37	100	100
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	38	100	100
Total Allocated:	75	200	200
Exceptions Enrolled:			
Section 40900 (General)	9		
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	61		
Total Enrolled:	70		
Percentage of Allocation Enrolled:	93%		

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2005-2008 ADMISSION EXCEPTION ALLOCATIONS

Sonoma

			Preliminary
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08

TOTAL NEW UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT:

Exceptions Generated:	178	169	
Exceptions Allocated:			
Section 40900 (General)	37	50	50
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	38	50	50
Total Allocated:	75	100	100
Exceptions Enrolled:			
Section 40900 (General)	33		
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	30		
Total Enrolled:	63		
Percentage of Allocation Enrolled:	84%		

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2005-2008 ADMISSION EXCEPTION ALLOCATIONS

Stanislaus

	2005-06	2006-07	Preliminary 2007-08
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TOTAL NEW UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT:

Exceptions Generated:	168	162	
Exceptions Allocated:			
Section 40900 (General)	84	150	150
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	84	150	150
Total Allocated:	168	300	300
Exceptions Enrolled:			
Section 40900 (General)	104		
Section 40901 (Disadvantaged)	98		
Total Enrolled:	202		
Percentage of Allocation Enrolled:	120%		

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