January 27, 2011

Benjamin F. Quillian
Executive Vice Chancellor and
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The Honorable Jerry Brown
Governor of the State of California
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Regulations Enacted by Board of Trustees in 2010

As required by Education Code 89030.1, “On or before January 15 of each year, the trustees shall report to the Governor, the Senate Education Committee, and the Assembly Higher Education Committee as to all regulatory actions taken by the trustees during the previous calendar year”, attached are the regulations enacted by the Board of Trustees in 2010. These include:

- Title 5: Student Housing Priority for Former Foster Youth
- Title 5: Bachelor of Vocational Education Degrees

If you have any questions, please contact Leticia Hernandez, Trustee Secretariat, at (951) 562-4022.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY

Proposed Title 5 Revision: Student Housing Priority for Former Foster Youth

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Summary

Assembly Bill 1393 (Skinner), filed with the Secretary of State on October 11, 2009, added Section 90001.5 to the California Education Code. This section requires the California State University to provide housing priority to current and former foster youth on campuses that maintain student housing. This section also requires CSU campuses that have student housing open during school breaks or on a year-round basis to give housing priority to current and former foster youth. This item proposes Title 5 language to implement these provisions and was presented for information and discussion at the January 26-27, 2010 meeting.

Proposed Revision

The following resolution is presented for approval:

RESOLVED, under Section 89030.1 of the Education Code, that section 42002 of Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations is amended as follows:

§ 42002. Assignment of Priority

Students of a campus shall have first priority to use student housing facilities of that campus, with the exception of space granted to special programs by the campus president as outlined in Section 42003.
Each campus that maintains student housing shall give housing priority to current or former foster youth. For campuses that have student housing open for occupation during school breaks or on a year-round basis, the first priority shall be in housing that is open for uninterrupted year-round occupation.
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY

Proposed Repeal of Title 5 Section 40503 Relative to Bachelor of Vocational Education Degrees

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Summary

Title 5 section 40503 establishes the Bachelor of Vocational Education (BVE) degree program, its graduation requirements and candidacy eligibility requirements, and provides for the awarding of academic credit for work experience.

The BVE degree program is no longer offered at any California State University campus because it has been replaced by Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degree programs in Career and Technical Studies, which are responsive to present-day labor market demands and educational needs. Students in these programs are still allowed to earn academic credit toward their degrees by demonstrating learning, knowledge, or skills acquired through experience, per Executive Order 1036.

Background

In 1943, the state legislature passed SB 752, referred to as the Swan Bill (see Education Code sections 89220 et seq.), which established a Board of Examiners for Vocational Teachers. That body was authorized to evaluate student eligibility for up to 40 units of academic credits for demonstrated work experience and to recommend that state colleges apply those units toward bachelor’s degrees in vocational arts. The degree program associated with the Swan Bill came to be called the BVE.

After the CSU system was established in 1960, the Education Code was amended to make clear that the Board of Examiners recommended the granting of CSU vocational arts degrees to
candidates whose eligibility was determined solely by that outside board. Subsequently, section 40503 was added to Title 5, limiting the CSU’s authority to award BVE degrees only to those students who had been recommended by the Board of Examiners.

As there no longer exist any CSU BVE programs, and suitable degree programs exist to meet the needs of education and industry in the state, it is now appropriate to repeal section 40503. This item was presented for information and discussion at the January 26-27, 2010 meeting.

Proposed Revision

The following resolution is presented for approval:

RESOLVED, under Section 89030.1 of the Education Code, that section 40503 of Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations is repealed:

§ 40503—Bachelor of Vocational Education Degree.

(a) Eligibility for Candidacy. Eligible candidates for this degree shall be limited to those vocational teachers recommended by the Board of Examiners for Vocational Teachers and who meet the requirements established in the Education Code.

(b) Educational Program. The educational program for each applicant shall be determined by the campus in terms of the needs of the individual applicant and the standards of the institution. A rigid pattern of subjects, and prerequisites except as they may be necessary to advanced courses, will not be required.

(e) Requirements. An applicant for the degree who elects, pursuant to Section 40401, to meet graduation requirements established prior to the 2000-01 academic year shall have completed, with a grade point average of 2.0 (grade C) or better, except that only those courses in which a letter grade (A, B, C, D, F) is assigned shall be used in computing the grade point average, a course of 124 semester units, including the credits recommended by the Board of Examiners, and shall have met the General Education Breadth Requirements prescribed in Sections 40405-40405.4. Each applicant meeting graduation requirements established during or after the 2000-01 academic year shall have completed at least 120 semester units, including the credits recommended by the Board of Examiners, and shall have met the General Education Breadth Requirements prescribed in Sections 40405-40405.4. The applicant shall have achieved a grade point average of 2.0 or better in those courses in which a letter grade (A, B, C, D, F) was assigned.
(d) Major in Vocational Education. The credits recommended by the Board of Examiners for Vocational Teachers for the applicant's occupational, managerial and supervisory experience shall be applied toward a major in vocational education.

(e) Credit for Vocational Teacher Training. The vocational teacher training completed by the applicant may be used toward a minor in education or toward electives if some other minor is used.