December 13, 2005

MEMORANDUM

TO:       Karen S. Haynes, President
          California State University, San Marcos

FROM:     Charles B. Reed
          Chancellor

SUBJECT:  Special Examination Fee for Nursing Programs — Executive Order Number 964

Attached is a copy of Executive Order Number 964, which authorizes California State University, San Marcos to establish a Category III, Special Examination Fee for Nursing Programs.

In accordance with policy of the California State University, the campus president has responsibility for implementing executive orders where applicable and for maintaining the campus repository and index for all executive orders.

If you have questions regarding this executive order, please call the system Budget Office at (562) 951-4560.

CBR/cc

Attachment

cc:       CSU Presidents
          Executive Staff, Office of the Chancellor
Executive Order No. 964

The California State University
Office of the Chancellor
401 Golden Shore
Long Beach, California 90802-4210
(562) 951-4560

Executive Order: 964

Effective Date: December 13, 2005

Supersedes: No Prior Executive Order

Title: Special Examination Fee for Nursing Programs

This executive order is issued under the authority granted by Education Code Sections 89035 and 89700, Standing Orders of the Board of Trustees, Chapter II, i, and Board of Trustees’ Resolution RFIN 03-04-00, and consonant with Executive Order Number 740.

Effective December 13, 2005, California State University, San Marcos is authorized to establish Category III, Special Examination Fee for Nursing Programs to be charged at the fee rate of $50. The fee will cover the cost of test materials and administration, and will be charged to potential nursing students who take the Test of Essential Academic Skills or an equivalent test used for the same purpose, administered by California State University, San Marcos.

Revenue collected from Category III fees are to be deposited either in the General Fund or in a local trust account, depending on the nature of the fee. In accordance with Education Code Section 89721(g), revenue collected may be deposited in a local trust account where the fee is required of those persons who, at their option, use the services or facilities, or are provided the materials, for which the fee is collected. In other words, if the student has the option to procure the service or materials for which the fee is charged on the open market or some other way separate from the university and still fulfill the requirements of the university, the revenue may be deposited in trust. Revenue so deposited shall be used solely to meet the costs of providing these services, materials, and facilities. Otherwise, in accordance with Section 89724(a) of the Education Code, revenue collected from miscellaneous course fees shall be deposited in the State Treasury and credited to the General Fund for the support of the university in addition to such other amounts as may be appropriated therefor by the Legislature.

Charles B. Reed, Chancellor

Date: December 13, 2005