TO: Presidents
FROM: Glenn S. Dumke
Chancellor
Subject: Delegation of Authority - Acceptance of Conditional Gifts of Student Financial Aid Funds - Executive Order No. 170

I am transmitting to you a copy of Executive Order No. 170, which delegates authority to each President to accept conditional gifts of funds to be used for student financial aid purposes.

A review of Section 42300 of Title 5 of the California Administrative Code by the Office of General Counsel indicated that only unconditional gifts are automatically accepted by the Trustees. Since funds to be used for scholarships and loans are by their very nature conditional, this authorization will permit each President to accept such funds on behalf of the Trustees and the Chancellor.

The Executive Order permits a President to accept funds for scholarship or other student financial aid purposes, and to administer these funds in accordance with any permissible conditions of the gift. Presidents are cautioned, however, that occasionally scholarship or financial aid gifts are made subject to conditions which are legally prohibited. The most frequent example is the gift restricted to students of a stated sex or racial or ethnic origin, or who are the adherents of a particular religion. Whenever you have any questions concerning the legality of a gift, the Chancellor's Office of General Counsel should be consulted before the gift is accepted.

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Attachment

cc: Vice President for Academic Affairs
    Deans of Graduate Studies
    Deans of Students
    Business Managers
    Deans/Directors of Admissions and Records
    Directors of Financial Aid
    EOP Directors
    Chancellor's Staff
Pursuant to Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter III of the Standing Orders of the Board of Trustees of The California State University and Colleges and Section 42300 of Title 5 of the California Administrative Code, I hereby delegate to the Presidents of The California State University and Colleges the authority to accept conditional gifts of money provided that the only condition attached to such gifts is that it be used for scholarship, loan or similar student financial aid purposes.