Date: July 11, 1983

To: Presidents

From: Mayer Chapman
Vice Chancellor and General Counsel

Subject: International Student Exchanges — Executive Order No. 421

I am transmitting to you a copy of Executive Order No. 421 which provides for international student exchange programs.

It is your responsibility to implement Executive Order 421 where applicable and to maintain the campus repository and index for all Executive Orders.

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Title: International Student Exchanges

Effective Date: July 11, 1983

Supersedes: Executive Order No. 153 and Executive Order No. 199

1. This Executive Order is issued pursuant to Education Code Section 89705 (b) and Title 5, California Administrative Code, Section 41912.

2. Campus presidents or their designees may initiate agreements with foreign institutions of higher education, governmental agencies, or nonprofit corporations or associations in order to enhance international goodwill and understanding through encouraging the exchange of students. Campuses may also participate in student exchange agreements entered into by a United States government agency or nonprofit corporation or organization with a similar agency, corporation or organization. Examples of this kind of agreement are "sister-city" exchange programs, the Latin American Scholarship Program of American Universities (LASPAU), and the African Graduate Fellowship Program (AFGRAD).

3. Nonresident tuition fees may be waived for foreign students attending a campus of The California State University under such an agreement if the following requirements are met:
   a. A principal purpose of the agreement is to encourage the exchange of students with the view of enhancing international goodwill and understanding.
   b. The foreign institution, agency, corporation or organization is domiciled in and organized under laws of a foreign country.
   c. Any student receiving a waiver of tuition under such an agreement is a citizen and resident of a foreign country and not of the United States.
   d. When a tuition waiver is granted for a foreign student or students to attend a campus of The California State University, the agreement provides that comparable expenses are met or waived by or on behalf of the foreign entity entering into the agreement. Comparable expenses may be provided in the form of matching tuition waivers at a foreign educational institution, provision of services, or a combination thereof.
   e. The agreement is reviewed and approved by the Office of the Chancellor before implementation.

4. In forwarding a proposed agreement for review, the source of funding for the various student fees must be identified. Education Code Section 89705 (b) permits waiver or reduction of only
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the nonresident tuition fee. The fees other than nonresident tuition are not waived and may not be paid from State Funds. Acceptable methods of paying these other fees include:

a. The foreign student pays the fees on the California campus, and the California student pays like fees on the foreign campus.

b. The California student pays fees at the home campus prior to departure, and the foreign student pays like fees at the foreign campus.

c. Fees are paid from some other nonstate source, such as the campus foundation or an external organization.

5. International student exchange programs are hereby designated special programs, applicants for which are not required to pay the application fee pursuant to subdivision (d) (4) of Section 41800.1 of Title 5, California Administrative Code. This exemption includes international student exchange programs for which a final agreement has not been signed but which is under development, provided permission is secured from the Office of the Chancellor.

6. Approval of international student exchange agreements under this Executive Order is delegated to the Director of International Programs, Office of the Chancellor. Proposals should be forwarded to that office either as descriptive outlines or draft agreements.

W. Ann Reynolds, Chancellor

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