

AMENDED

TRUSTEES OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

**California State University
Office of the Chancellor
Glenn S. Dumke Auditorium*
401 Golden Shore
Long Beach, CA 90802**

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

Presiding: Lillian Kimbell, Chair

10:30 a.m.**	Board of Trustees	Dumke Auditorium
	Call to Order	
	Roll Call	
	Public Comment	
1:00 p.m.	Chair’s Report	
	Chancellor’s Report	
	Academic Senate CSU Report: <i>Chair—Robert Keith Collins</i>	
	California State Student Association Report: <i>President—Isaac Alferos</i>	
	California State University Alumni Council Report: <i>President—Jeremy Addis-Mills</i>	
	Discussion	
	<i>Action</i> 5. CSU Board of Trustees – Investigations and Systemwide Policy Assessment	

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

CSU Board of Trustees – Investigations and Systemwide Policy Assessment

Presentation By

Lillian Kimbell
Chair of the Board

Summary

In light of recent events, the CSU Board of Trustees have pledged to strengthen the CSU's institutional culture and to ensure the health, safety and welfare of its students, faculty and staff.

This agenda item sets forth specific actions the CSU will undertake to fulfill that pledge by initiating independent investigations and systemwide assessments of institutional employment practices as follows.

Recommendations

It is recommended that the following actions be immediately implemented:

- The CSU shall initiate an independent external investigation to review how administrators responded to reports and complaints of Title IX violations at California State University, Fresno. The CSU shall retain the Law Offices of Mary Lee Wegner to lead this investigation. The Board of Trustees directs that this investigation will be completed within 90-120 days or less.
- The CSU shall initiate an independent assessment of Title IX practices across all 23-campus and the chancellor's office. The CSU has retained the firm of Cozen O'Connor to conduct a comprehensive Title IX systemwide assessment.
- The chancellor shall initiate systemwide policy development on 1) retreat rights and 2) letters of recommendation. The recommended policies will be presented to the board for review and approval.
- Effective immediately the CSU shall cease granting executive transition rights for newly hired executives until such time as the board considers recommendations of a task force and takes further action. The chancellor shall identify and convene a task force to review the Executive Transition Program. Results and recommendations will be reported to the trustees in May 2022.

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Recommended Action

The following resolution is recommended for adoption:

RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of the California State University, that the Recommendations as cited in Agenda Item 5 of the March 21-23, 2022 meeting of the Board of Trustees are approved.