AGENDA

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Meeting: 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, September 22, 2009

Glenn S. Dumke Auditorium

Carol R. Chandler, Chair Peter G. Mehas, Vice Chair

Debra S. Farar Melinda Guzman

Raymond W. Holdsworth

Linda A. Lang A. Robert Linscheid

Lou Monville

Consent Items

Approval of Minutes of Meeting of May 13, 2009

Discussion Items

1. 2009-2011 Legislative Report No. 4, Action

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Trustees of The California State University
Office of the Chancellor
Glenn S. Dumke Conference Center
401 Golden Shore
Long Beach, California

May 13, 2009

Members Present

Peter G. Mehas, Vice Chair Melinda Guzman Raymond W. Holdsworth Linda A. Lang Robert Linscheid Lou Monville Charles B. Reed, Chancellor

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of March 24, 2009 were approved by consent as submitted.

2009-2011 Legislative Report No. 3

Outlining the Trustees' 2009 legislative program and updating several legislative measures of particular interest to the CSU, Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Financial Officer Benjamin F. Quillian and Assistant Vice Chancellor, Advocacy and Institutional Relations, Karen Y. Zamarripa presented this action item. With the legislative calendar moving ahead and more than 2,500 bills introduced in 2009, Dr. Quillian described how the CSU is working diligently to review, analyze and take positions on all legislative measures of importance to the University. In her report Assistant Vice Chancellor Zamarripa highlighted some of the key legislative measures including the following Board of Trustee's sponsored legislation and status:

Trustees' 2009 Legislative Program

AB 867 (Nava) California State University: Doctor of Nursing Practice Degree: This proposal allows the CSU to offer the Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree to create the nursing faculty needed to prepare more nurses for our growing and aging population.

Status: This measure was heard in the Assembly Higher Education Committee on

April 21 and received eight "aye" votes, with the Chair abstaining from voting, due to his fiscal concerns. The measure will now be heard by the

Gov. Rels.

Business and Professions Committee on April 28, 2009. A report on the current status of the bill will be given at the Board meeting.

AB 1222 (Lowenthal, Bonnie) California State University and University of California: Alumni: Disclosure: This measure would delete the current sunset of January 2011, allowing the CSU and University of California campuses and alumni associations to offer affinity programs and services to their graduates.

Status:

This measure passed out of the Assembly Higher Education Committee with a unanimous vote of 9-0. The measure was then referred to the Assembly Judiciary Committee where an amendment was requested to simply extend the existing sunset date of January 2011, to January 2016, which was accepted. With that amendment the measure was then placed on the Committee's consent calendar. A report on the current status of the bill will be given at the Board meeting.

Other Legislative Measures of Interest

AB 24 (Block) California State University: Feasibility Study: Chula Vista: This proposal would require the Trustees to conduct a study by January 1, 2011 on the feasibility of a new CSU campus located in Chula Vista.

CSU Position: NO OFFICIAL POSITION

Status: Even though this measure was amended to require the use of private

dollars to complete the study, it was sent to the Assembly Appropriation Committee's suspense file. The suspense calendar will be taken up at the

end of May.

AB 37 (Furutani) Public Postsecondary Education: Honorary Degrees: This measure would require the CSU and the Community Colleges, and request the University of California, to, work with their respective colleges and universities to confer honorary degrees upon individuals who were forced to drop-out of college due to their internment during World War II.

CSU Position: SUPPORT IF AMENDED

Status: This measure was passed out the Assembly Appropriations Committee

and is now on the Assembly floor's consent calendar.

AB 53 (Portantino) State Employment: Salary Freeze: This measure would prohibit any state employee, including employees of the CSU, who earn more than \$150,000 to receive a salary increase and overtime pay, until January 1, 2012. The measure excludes Constitutional officers, employees covered by a memorandum of understanding (unions), and any person who has been exempted by executive order of the Governor. Mr. Portantino has an almost identical measure in the Assembly second extraordinary session as well, ABX2 1.

CSU Position: OPPOSE

Status: This measure was approved unanimously by the Assembly Public

Employees, Retirement and Social Security Committee. The bill next goes to the Assembly Appropriations Committee. A report on the current

status of the bill will be given at the Board meeting.

AB 220 (Brownley) Public Education Facilities: Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act: This measure would place the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act, on the next statewide General Election ballot. At present the measure does not specify a dollar amount.

CSU Position: SUPPORT

Status: This measure will be heard in the Assembly Education Committee on

April 29. A report on the current status of the bill will be given at the

Board meeting.

AB 218 (Portantino) Postsecondary Education: Educational and Economic Goals for California Higher Education: This measure is almost identical to legislation carried by Senator Jack Scott last session, SB 325. Both would require the establishment of an accountability framework, which would biennially assess and report on the collective progress of the states system of postsecondary education in meeting specified educational and economic goals.

CSU Position: SUPPORT

Status: This measure was placed on the Assembly Appropriations Committee's

suspense file.

AB 224 (Portantino) Postsecondary Education: Public Meetings: This measure would require the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, the Board of Directors of EdFund, the California Postsecondary Education Commission, the California Student Aid Commission and the Board of Trustees of the California State University, to provide an audio broadcast on the internet of each of its meetings that is open to the public. This bill would also request that the Regents of the University of California comply with these provisions.

CSU Position: SUPPORT

Status: This measure is on the Assembly floor awaiting a vote by the whole body.

AB 440 (Beall) California Community Colleges: Student Transfer: This measure would create the College Student Success Act, and would allow a community college district to grant an "associate in arts degree in transfer studies" to a student if they have completed a minimum of 60 semester units, and meets the minimum requirements for transfer to the CSU or UC.

CSU Position: SUPPORT

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Status: This measure will be heard in the Assembly Higher Education Committee

May 5. A report on the current status of the bill will be given at the Board

meeting.

AB 454 (Knight) Public Postsecondary Education: Exemption from Nonresident Tuition: This measure would repeal the statute that allows a student who attended at least three years, and graduated from a California high school, to pay in-state fees. The bill failed in the Assembly Higher Education Committee at which time it was amended to forbid CSU and UC from counting AB 540 students as a part of the state supported full time equivalent students.

CSU Position: OPPOSE

Status: This measure failed to receive the votes necessary to advance out of the

Assembly Higher Education Committee. The measure is now dead for the

year.

AB 462 (Price) Public Postsecondary Education: Systemwide Fees: Limitations: Tax Levy: This proposal creates the College Affordability Act of 2009, which would freeze undergraduate fees for five years and restrict any future increases to no more than the annual percentage change in the California Consumer Price Index starting in fiscal year 2015-16. It also would place in statute a tax of one percent on the taxable income of a resident of California who earns more that \$1 million, and direct 60% of these funds to the newly created College Affordability Fund for the CSU and UC.

CSU Position: OPPOSE

Status: This measure failed in the Assembly Higher Education Committee. It also

was provided reconsideration by the committee. No amendments have

been offered by the author or the sponsor to date.

AB 656 (Torrico) California Higher Education Endowment Corporation: Oil and Gas Severance Tax: This measure would establish the California Higher Education Endowment Corporation (CHEEC) to oversee the use of funds from a new oil and gas severance tax on any oil or gas producer. The revenues generated by the tax would be used by the community colleges for curriculum and programs related to renewable energy and the remaining monies would be allocated to the CSU and UC per decisions of a newly created board, and without appropriation by the state.

CSU Position: NO OFFICIAL POSITION

Status: This measure will be heard in the Assembly Higher Education Committee

on May 5 and is sponsored by the California Faculty Association (CFA). A report on the current status of the bill will be given at the Board

meeting.

AB 690 (Ammiano) CSU Trustees and UC Regents: Meetings: This measure would allow an exofficio member of the Board of Trustees to send a specific designee to attend meetings in their absence.

CSU Position: OPPOSE

Status: This measure will be heard in the Assembly Higher Education Committee

on May 5. A report on the current status of the bill will be given at the

Board meeting.

AB 1207 (Logue) Exemption from Nonresident Student Tuition: This measure would require students who are allowed to pay in-state fees under current law, known as AB 540 students, to obtain lawful immigration status prior to being eligible for this specific statute.

CSU Position: OPPOSE

Status: The author pulled this measure from the Assembly Higher Education

Committee's hearing. It is now dead for the year.

SB 128 (Padilla) California Climate Change Institute: This proposal would create the California Climate Change Institute which would manage research and development programs in order for California to achieve the state's targets for reducing emissions of greenhouse gases and mitigating the effects of those emissions. This body would identify and support, through a merit-based, peer-reviewed competitive grant process, research and education to be undertaken at academic and research institutions and laboratories throughout the state.

CSU Position: SUPPORT

Status: This measure will be heard in the Senate Environmental Quality

Committee on April 27. A report on the current status of the bill will be

given at the Board meeting.

SB 147 (DeSaulnier) University of California and California State University: Career Technical Education Courses: This measure has been amended to state that by 2014 the CSU shall determine which career technical education (CTE) courses meet the system's general education requirements for purposes of admission.

CSU Position: NO OFFICIAL POSITION

Status: This measure was passed by the Senate Education Committee on a

unanimous vote. There were amendments that completely "gutted" the original bill, which proposed State Board of Education (SBE) high school approved CTE courses be deemed acceptable for a-g admissions,

requirements.

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SB 160 (Cedillo) Student Financial Aid: Institutional Financial Aid Eligibility: This measure would allow students who do not pay the out-of-state fee, per the provisions established by AB 540, to be eligible to receive institutional aid, like the CSU's State University Grant.

CSU Position: SUPPORT

Status: This measure has been approved by the Senate Education Committee and

was heard in the Appropriations Committee. The measure is now on the Committee's suspense calendar due to costs. The suspense calendar will

be heard in the last week of May.

SB 195 (Florez) Equity in Higher Education Act: This measure would establish a new civil liability standard for Title IX compliance separate and apart from federal law. The measure would allow an individual regardless of personal harm to seek civil penalties for noncompliance.

CSU Position: OPPOSE

Status: This measure passed out of the Senate Education Committee (Ayes 5,

Noes 1) and will now be heard in the Senate Judiciary Committee. A report on the current status of the bill will be given at the Board meeting.

SB 216 (Liu) Public Postsecondary Education: Textbooks: This measure would require the California State University to post a list of required textbooks and the cost of the textbook on its website, at least 30 days prior to the first day of class for each term. For bundled materials, the bill would require the course instructor to confirm his or her intent to use each individual item sold as part of the bundled package before adoption of the material is finalized.

CSU Position: NO OFFICIAL POSITION

Status: This measure passed out of the Senate Education Committee and will now

be heard in the Senate Appropriation Committee on May 4. A report on

the current status of the bill will be given at the Board meeting.

SB 217 (Yee) Public Postsecondary Education: Executive Officer Compensation: This measure limits the authority of the Board of Trustees by forbidding an executive of the system from receiving an increase in salary in any year when statewide mandatory student fees are increased.

CSU Position: OPPOSE

Status: This measure was amended to no longer forbid a salary increase for

certain executives in a year when student fees have increased. It would now prohibit a salary increase for employees who are not currently covered by a collective bargaining agreement in a fiscal year when the CSU has received the same amount or less state funding than the previous year's budget. A report on the current status of the bill will be given at the

Board meeting.

SB 218 (Yee) Public Records: State Agency: Nonprofit Entity: The proposal would subject entities that receive public funds or perform a governmental function on behalf of the CSU, UC and CCC systems to the Public Records Act (PRA). (This would include CSU auxiliary organizations.)

CSU Position: SUPPORT IF AMENDED

Status: This measure will be heard in the Senate Judiciary Committee in May.

The CSU will be requesting an amendment to explicitly protect the donor

records for those who request anonymity.

SB 271 (Ducheny) Public Postsecondary Education: Public Education Facilities Bond Acts: This measure would require that for any public education facilities bond enacted on or after January 1, 2010 that priority for funding be given to proposals for facilities that will be jointly used by the CCC, UC and the CSU. It also would dictate that dollars from a new bond must be used to address any off-site mitigation necessary to facilitate a campus expansion project.

CSU Position: SUPPORT IF AMENDED

Status: This measure will be heard in the Senate Education Committee on April

29. The author is really interested in sponsoring an education bond for the 2010 election including provisions that address joint use facilities and offsite mitigation costs. CSU staff is working with the author and other segments on appropriate amendments. A report on the current status of

the bill will be given at the Board meeting.

SB 386 (Runner) Postsecondary Education: Textbooks: The measure would require CSU faculty members who adopt a new textbook edition within three years after initial adoption, to provide a cost-benefit analysis to be submitted to the academic senate, administration and student government. The cost-benefit analysis shall include three parts: (A) justification for changing textbook edition within the three-year period; (B) comparison of the differences between the old and new editions; and (C) disclosure of any financial interest of the faculty member related to requiring the new textbook edition.

CSU Position: OPPOSE

Status: The Senate Education Committee will hear this measure on April 29. A

report on the current status of the bill will be given at the Board meeting.

SB 646 (Denham) Student Financial Aid: Veterans and Dependents: This bill would enact the Golden State GI Bill of Rights for Higher Education which would prohibit the CSU, CCC and UC from charging any mandatory systemwide tuition or fees, including enrollment fees, registration fees, differential fees, or incidental fees, to a member of the Armed Forces of the United States who enlisted into the service when they were a California resident.

CSU Position: SUPPORT IF AMENDED

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Status:

This measure passed out of the Senate Veteran's Affairs Committee (Ayes 7, Noes 0) and will now be heard in the Senate Education Committee. The CSU is requesting amendments to require the state reimburse the system for revenues lost due to this new program. A report on the current status of the bill will be given at the Board meeting.

SB 775 (Liu) Postsecondary Education: Accountability Program: This proposal establishes a state accountability framework to achieve prescribed educational and economic goals. It would require CPEC, by January 30, 2010, to convene a working group to develop a prescribed set of performance outcomes to measure progress toward meeting those educational and economic goals. It would also express legislative intent that enrollment growth funding would be contingent on achievement of these performance outcomes by the three segments of public postsecondary education.

CSU Position: OPPOSE

Status: This measure was heard in the Senate Education Committee, but the

author did note request a vote by the body. The measure is now a "two-

year" bill.

John Tarjan, Chair of the Academic Senate CSU noted several resolutions recently passed by the ASCSU on the pending legislation. The committee unanimously recommended approval by the board of the proposed resolution that the 2009-10 Legislative Report No. 3 is adopted (RGR 05-09-06).

Trustee Mehas adjourned the Committee on Governmental Relations.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

2009-2011 Legislative Report No. 4

Presentation By

Karen Y. Zamarripa Assistant Vice Chancellor Advocacy & State Relations

Summary

This item contains an update on the Trustees' 2009 Legislative Program and other legislative measures introduced in 2009 of interest to the California State University. The legislature returned from summer break on August 17 and faced several critical deadlines for their proposals before recessing for the year on September 11. It is expected that special sessions will bring legislators back to Sacramento in late September and, in each case, can only address the subject that is the basis of the call from the Governor thus any two year bills will not be considered again until after the first of the year.

Trustees' 2009 Legislative Program

AB 867 (Nava) California State University: Doctor of Nursing Practice Degree: would authorize the California State University to award the Doctor of Nursing Practice degree. The bill is designed to enable professionals to earn the degree while working full time; train nurses for advanced practice; and prepare clinical faculty to teach in postsecondary nursing programs. This bill contains other related provisions.

Status: The bill is still on the Senate Appropriations suspense file. Staff is still

working to move the measure out of the Appropriations committee and

send to the Governor this legislative session.

AB 1222 (Lowenthal, Bonnie) California State University and University of California: Alumni: Disclosure: would ensure that California public institutions are able to continue their efforts to increase non-state resources through services known as affinity programs. The measure extends the current sunset of January 2011 to January 2016.

Status: The bill has passed the Senate and is currently awaiting action by the

Governor.

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Other Legislative Measures of Interest

AB 20 (Solorio) California State University and University of California: contracts: sponsored by the University of California (UC), the bill requires both four-year segments to establish with the Department of General Services a model contract applicable by July 1, 2010 for contracts between the state and the universities. The bill would define the term contract to mean a research, training, or service agreement between the state and the UC or CSU, or a grant from the state to the UC or CSU for research, training, or service.

CSU Position: SUPPORT

Status: The bill was passed out of the Senate and is now awaiting action by the

Governor.

AB 24 (Block) California State University: Feasibility Study: Chula Vista: this proposal would require the Trustees of the CSU to conduct a study by January 1, 2011 on the feasibility of a new CSU campus located in Chula Vista.

CSU Position: NO OFFICIAL POSITION

Status: The bill passed out of the Senate Appropriations committee suspense file

with amendments making the study contingent on private dollars. The measure is now in the Assembly awaiting final action and will then go to

the Governor.

AB 37 (Furutani) Public Postsecondary Education: Honorary Degrees: this measure would require the CSU and the community colleges, and request the University of California, to work with their respective colleges and universities to confer honorary degrees upon individuals who were forced to drop out of college due to their internment during World War II.

CSU Position: SUPPORT

Status: The bill has passed the Senate and is currently awaiting action by the

Governor at time of publication.

AB 53 (Portantino) State Employment: Salary Freeze: this measure would prohibit any state employee, including employees of the CSU, who earn more than \$150,000, from receiving a salary increase and overtime pay, until January 1, 2012. The measure excludes Constitutional officers, employees covered by a memorandum of understanding (unions), and any person who has been exempted by executive order of the Governor. Mr. Portantino has an almost identical measure in the Assembly second extraordinary session as well, ABX2 1.

CSU Position: OPPOSE

Status: This measure failed to pass the house of origin and is dead.

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AB 220 (Brownley) Public Education Facilities: Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act: this measure would place the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act, on the next statewide General Election ballot for an unspecified amount.

CSU Position: SUPPORT

Status: This measure is a two-year bill.

AB 440 (Beall) California Community Colleges: Student Transfer: as introduced, this measure proposed the College Student Success Act allowing a community college district to grant an "associate of arts degree in transfer studies" to a student if they have completed a minimum of 60 semester units, and meet the minimum requirements for transfer to the CSU or UC.

CSU Position: SUPPORT

Status: This measure failed passage in the Senate Education committee but has

been granted reconsideration. No hearing date has been set. CSU initially endorsed the measure sponsored by the Campaign for College Opportunity, but the proposal has been substantially changed limiting its ultimate impact on student transfer. Further work is expected on this two-

year bill in 2010.

AB 656 (Torrico) California Higher Education Endowment Corporation: Oil and Gas Severance Tax: this measure would institute a new oil and gas severance tax on any oil or gas producer in California with the revenues dedicated to the three public higher education segments, CSU, University of California and the California Community Colleges. The revenues generated by the tax would be used by the community colleges for curriculum and programs related to renewable energy and the remaining monies would be allocated the CSU and UC per the decisions of a newly created board and without appropriation by the state. Of ultimate concern is the impact this measure could have on the state's commitment to higher education including very weak language regarding supplementing versus supplanting our General Fund budget support.

CSU Position: NO OFFICIAL POSITION

Status: The bill passed the Assembly Higher Education committee and will be

heard next in the Assembly Revenue and Taxation committee.

AB 690 (Ammiano) CSU Trustees and UC Regents: Meetings: this measure would allow an exofficio member of the Board of Trustees to send a specific designee to attend meetings in their absence.

CSU Position: OPPOSE

Status: The bill is before the full Assembly and is expected to move to the

Governor's desk for his action.

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AB 1393 (Skinner) Foster Youth: this bill essentially codifies Chancellor Reed and campus presidents' efforts already underway to assist current and former foster youth by urging campuses to give priority for housing to these students including during through school breaks or on a year-round basis, to the extent that these facilities are available.

CSU Position: SUPPORT

Status: The bill passed out of the Legislature and is now awaiting final action by

the Governor.

SB 48 (Alquist) College Textbooks: Electronic Versions: this bill would require that publishers of textbooks offered for sale at a public or a private postsecondary institution of education make the textbooks available, in whole or in part, to the extent practicable, in an electronic format by January 1, 2020. The bill would require that electronic versions of textbooks include the same content as the printed versions and would allow the electronic versions to be copy-protected.

CSU Position: SUPPORT

Status: The bill passed out of the Assembly and is with the Governor for his

action.

SB 128 (Padilla) California Climate Change Institute: this proposal would create the California Climate Change Institute, which would manage research and development programs in order for California to achieve the state's targets for reducing emissions of greenhouse gases and mitigating the effects of those emissions. This body would identify and support, through a merit-based peer-reviewed competitive grant process, research and education to be undertaken at academic and research institutions and laboratories throughout the state.

CSU Position: SUPPORT

Status: This measure is a two-year bill.

SB 147 (DeSaulnier) University of California and California State University: Career Technical Education Courses: this bill would require the CSU to adopt separate admissions standards for entering freshmen. Currently the CSU and the University of California use the same admissions standards to reduce confusion for public schools, parents, and students seeking a four-year education after completing high school. If enacted the measure would require the CSU to replicate the current approval process for what is known as "a-g" curriculum and will result in new costs of \$450,000 in the first year and \$200,000 annually thereafter.

CSU Position: OPPOSE

Status: The bill passed out of the Assembly Appropriations committee despite the

estimated initial costs of over \$450,000, and \$200,000 annually thereafter, for the CSU. The measure is now in the Senate and will then go to the

Governor for his action.

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SB 160 (Cedillo) Student Financial Aid: Institutional Financial Aid Eligibility: this measure would allow students who do not pay the out-of-state fee, per the provisions established by AB 540, to be eligible to receive institutional aid, like the CSU's State University Grant.

CSU Position: SUPPORT

Status: This measure failed to pass the Senate Appropriations committee and will

remain a focus of efforts by the author and supporters in 2010.

SB 195 (Florez) Equity in Higher Education Act: this measure would require a postsecondary educational institution to provide assurance that each program and activity conducted by the institution will be conducted in compliance with applicable provisions of federal law prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sex. This assurance must be signed by specified officers of the institution (Chancellor at the CSU) and would apply to all programs and activities, including academic and athletic programs. "Knowingly" providing a false declaration on the assurance would be punishable by a civil penalty of \$50,000.

CSU Position: OPPOSE

Status: This measure was held in Senate Appropriations due to costs and is a two-

year bill.

SB 216 (Liu) Public Postsecondary Education: Textbooks: this measure would require the California State University to post a list of required textbooks and the cost of the textbook on its website, at least 30 days prior to the first day of class for each term. For bundled materials, the bill would require the course instructor to confirm his or her intent to use each individual item sold as part of the bundled package before adoption of the material is finalized.

CSU Position: NO OFFICIAL POSITION
Status: This measure is a two-year bill.

SB 217 (Yee) Public Postsecondary Education: Executive Officer Compensation: would prohibit the Trustees and request UC Regents from increasing the monetary compensation, as defined, or approving a monetary bonus for, any employee not part of a union of the California State University in any fiscal year in which the General Fund appropriation in the annual Budget Act is less than, or equal to, the General Fund appropriation to the university in the annual Budget Act for the immediately preceding fiscal year.

CSU Position: OPPOSE

Status: The bill passed out of the Assembly Higher Education committee and was

held in the Assembly Appropriations committee suspense given the

estimated employee recruitment and replacement costs.

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SB 218 (Yee) Public Records: State Agency: Nonprofit Entity: would revamp the California Public Records Act by redefining what entities would be required to make their records available for public inspection. Specifically, at the time of publication, the measure covers only CSU, UC, and now the CCC and Chancellor's Office auxiliaries that serve as philanthropic entities and/or manage grants and contracts.

CSU Position: OPPOSE

Status: The measure passed out of the Assembly and will head back to the Senate

for concurrence on recent amendments and then will go to the Governor.

SB 261 (Dutton) Water Use: Water Management Plans: this bill designates the CSU Water Resources Policy Institute (WPRI) as the lead entity for the collection and management of statewide water use data as part of a state goal established by the Governor which calls for a reduction in per capita water use of 20 percent by the year 2020.

CSU Position: SUPPORT

Status: The provisions of this measure have been integrated into several measures

on the subject of California's water infrastructure being considered by a conference committee with the hope of reaching agreement among urban and agricultural users, businesses, environmentalists and others in

addressing long-standing water issues for the state.

SB 271 (Ducheny) Public Postsecondary Education: Public Education Facilities Bond Acts: this measure would require that for any public education facilities bond act enacted on or after January 1, 2010 that priority for funding be given to proposals for facilities that will be jointly used by the CCC, UC and the CSU. It would also dictate that dollars from a new bond must be used to address any off-site mitigation necessary to facilitate a campus expansion project.

CSU Position: SUPPORT

Status: This measure is a two-year bill.

SB 386 (Runner) Postsecondary Education: Textbooks: the measure would require CSU faculty members who adopt a new textbook edition within three years after initial adoption to provide a cost-benefit analysis to be submitted to the academic senate, administration and student government. The cost-benefit analysis shall include three parts: (A) justification for changing textbook edition within the three-year period; (B) comparison of the differences between the old and new editions; and (C) disclosure of any financial interest of the faculty member related to requiring the new textbook edition.

CSU Position: NO OFFICIAL POSITION
Status: This measure is a two-year bill.

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SB 646 (Denham) Student Financial Aid: Veterans and Dependents: this bill would enact the Golden State GI Bill of Rights for Higher Education which would prohibit the CSU, CCC and UC from charging any mandatory systemwide tuition or fees, including enrollment fees, registration fees, differential fees, or incidental fees, to a member of the Armed Forces of the United States who enlisted into the service when they were a California resident.

CSU Position: SUPPORT IF AMENDED

Status: This measure failed in its house of origin.

RESOLVED, By the Board of Trustees of the California State University, that the 2009-2011 Legislative Report No. 4 is adopted.