
2011-2012 Student Regent

of The University of California Application Form

The Student Regent

The student Regent is a full voting member of the Board of Regents of the University of California, attending all meetings of the Board and its Committees and serving a one-year term commencing July 1. From the time of appointment as a student Regent in July 2010, but prior to the commencement of service as a member of the Board in July 2011, the appointee holds the title "Regent-designate" and is invited to participate in all meetings of the Board and of its Committees, but without a vote.

The Regents of the University of California

The University of California was founded in 1868 with the passage of the Organic Act. Under this Act, the organization and governance of the University were entrusted to an independent corporation known as The Regents of the University of California. The Regents are vested with the legal and corporate authority to ensure that the mission of the University is carried out, and in doing so, are accountable to the citizens of the State of California.

California voters amended the State Constitution in November 1974 to provide The Regents of the University of California with the option of appointing a student to serve as a member on the Board of Regents. Every year since 1975, a University student has served as a member of the Board of Regents. The Board of Regents appoints the student Regent on the recommendation of its Special Committee to Select a Student Regent.

The Board of Regents consists of 26 members: 18 are appointed by the Governor for 12-year terms; one is the student appointed by the Regents to a one-year term; and seven, including the President of the University, are ex officio members. The State Constitution provides that Regents shall be persons broadly reflective of the economic, cultural, and social diversity of the State.

The Board of Regents operates through ten standing committees. There are also a varying number of subcommittees and special committees. The Board and its Committees meet six times a year, every other month. Some committees hold additional meetings.

Duties of The Regents

The Regents establish policy in areas such as long range planning, student fees, admissions, and compensation. The duties of The Regents include overseeing the financial management of the University, its investments, and its property holdings as well as appointing the President of the University, the ten campus Chancellors, and the Officers of The Regents. The Regents have delegated a broad range of authority and responsibility to the President of the University and have delegated authority to the faculty in matters relating to educational programs including the establishment and supervision of all courses and curricula.

Student Regent Qualifications

At the time of application, a candidate for student Regent must be an undergraduate, graduate, or professional student in good standing at one of the University's ten campuses. During the time a student Regent serves as a Regent-designate and as a Regent, he or she must be enrolled as a student in good standing at a campus of the University of California for each regular term. An individual who holds the position of a student body president, or an equivalent office, or who serves on the Board of Directors of the University of California Student Association is not eligible for appointment as a student Regent unless he or she resigns from the position at the time the Board appoints him or her to the position. A student who holds any other appointed or elected student government position must resign that position at the time of assuming the position of voting Regent in July, 2011. A student Regent is not eligible for reappointment.

Remuneration

The student Regent is reimbursed for expenses incurred for attendance at meetings of the Board and its Committees. The student Regent shall have the option of receiving either a fee waiver or a scholarship in an amount equivalent to the student's total mandatory University fees during the two academic years in which he or she serves as a Regent-designate and as a Regent. Commencing at the time of appointment, the student Regent is provided with a furnished, equipped office at his or her home campus.

(For additional information about The Regents see its website on the Internet at www.universityofcalifornia.edu/regents)

Student Regent Selection and Application Process

Selection Process

Each application for student Regent will be reviewed initially on Saturday, March 6, 2010 by a regional nominating commission. There are two commissions: the Southern Regional Nominating Commission, which is comprised of five undergraduate and five graduate students representing the Irvine, Los Angeles, Riverside, Santa Barbara, and San Diego campuses, and the Northern Regional Nominating Commission, which is comprised of five undergraduate and five graduate students representing the Berkeley, Davis, Merced, San Francisco, and Santa Cruz campuses. Applicants selected by the commissions will be interviewed on Saturday, April 10, 2010.

The Southern Commission will select 5 semifinalists and the Northern Commission will select 5 semifinalists who will be interviewed in May 2010 by the Board of Directors of the University of California Student Association. References named by the ten semifinalists will be asked to submit letters of reference prior to the interview with UCSA. UCSA will select three finalists whose names are forwarded to the Secretary and Chief of Staff to The Regents. The three finalists' Chancellors will be contacted to comment on their qualifications. The finalists will be interviewed later in May by The Regents' Special Committee to Select a Student Regent, which will recommend appointment by the Board of Regents at its July 2010 meeting.

Applicants can submit for reimbursement only for mileage costs to the first interview and mileage or airfare to the second and third interviews.

Selection Timeline

Application due in Chancellors' Offices	Thursday, February 18, 2010
Applications reviewed by Regional Nominating Commissions	Saturday, March 6, 2010
Interviews conducted by Regional Nominating Commissions at UC Berkeley or UCLA; 10 semifinalists selected	Saturday, April 10, 2010
References are contacted by the Secretary and Chief of Staff to the Regents	Monday, April 12, 2010
Ten semifinalists interviewed by the Board of Directors of the University of California Student Association	May 7, 2010
Three finalists interviewed by The Regents' Special Committee to Select a Student Regent	May, 2010
Student Regent Appointed by the Board of Regents	July, 2010



Application Process

All Completed Applications are Due in the Chancellor's Office No Later Than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 18, 2010.

Please answer all the questions on the application form, which is included as part of this brochure. *Do not include letters of recommendation with your application.* When the application is completed, submit 2 copies of this application to the Chancellor's office on your campus, either by mail or in person. The application is also available on-line at www.universityofcalifornia.edu/studentreg.html; however the completed application must be submitted in person or

by mail to your Chancellor's office. Two copies of the application, responses to the essay questions, and your resumé must be in the Chancellor's office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 18, 2010. Following are the Chancellors' office addresses; in parentheses are names, phone numbers and email addresses of the coordinators for student Regent recruitment on each campus. Please contact your campus coordinator for more information.

Chancellor Robert Birgeneau
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(Alisha Parrish – 510/642-6741
adparrish@berkeley.edu)

Chancellor Linda Katehi
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Davis, CA 95616
(Alice Hom – 530/752-4475
alhom@ucdavis.edu)

Chancellor Michael Drake, M.D.
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Irvine, CA 92697
(Rameen Talesh – 949/824-5182
rtalesh@uci.edu)

Chancellor Gene Block
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(Terry Saunders – 310/825-7045
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(Heather Lucas – 858/534-4451
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(Barbara Smith – 415/476-4318
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Chancellor Henry T.Y. Yang
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(Angie Tozier – 805/893-5016
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Chancellor George Blumenthal
200 Kerr Hall
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Santa Cruz, CA 95064
(Lucy Rojas – 831/459-1676
lrojas@ucsc.edu)

Please Print or Type

(Application deadline is Thursday, February 18, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.) Please submit two copies of everything.

Application Form for 2011-2012 Student Regent

Personal Information

1. Name _____ 2. Campus _____

3. Student Identification No. _____

4. Campus Mailing Address _____

5. Campus Telephone No. _____

6. Mailing Address _____

(The address where you will receive your mail during spring break and during the summer.)

7. Telephone No. _____ 8. Email address _____

(Number where you can be reached during spring break and during the summer.)

Educational Background

9a. Please check your class standing for spring term 2010

FRESHMAN SOPHOMORE JUNIOR SENIOR GRADUATE PROFESSIONAL

9b. Do you intend to be enrolled as a student at the University of California continuously through the 2011-2012 academic year?

Yes _____ No _____

10. What is your major? _____

11. Please list all colleges or universities you have attended, including UC; indicate the dates you attended and any degrees you were awarded.

Institution attended

Dates attended

Degrees

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

12. Please list below the names, titles, addresses, and telephone numbers of three references. Please notify your references at the time you submit this application that, if you are selected as a semifinalist, they will be asked the second week in April to submit a letter of reference by early May, 2010. The three finalists' Chancellors will be asked to comment on the qualifications of their candidates, so you may wish to make your accomplishments and interests known to your chancellor if you are selected as a finalist.

NAME/TITLE

ADDRESS

email ADDRESS

TELEPHONE
NUMBER

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

On additional paper, please answer the three questions below. Label each essay with the question number. Answers to the questions should be limited to approximately 500 words each. Every page must be numbered and should have your name and question number on it. **Also please include your resumé with this application.**

13. What is the mission of the University of California and how do you see the role of the Board of Regents in fulfilling that mission.

14. Over the last decade, the University of California continues to receive less funding from the State of California. As a regent, how would you address the fiscal crisis facing the University?

15. Describe one or two educational opportunities you have experienced at the University or other schools you have attended which will contribute to your being an effective member of the Board of Regents.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Please submit an original & one copy of this application and all its attachments.

How did you learn
of the position of
Student Regent?

from newspaper/other advertising

from student organizations

from Regents website

email

campus website

from student services office on campus

career center

other _____