

**THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
MEETING AS A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

September 21, 2006

The Regents of the University of California met on the above date at the UCSF–Mission Bay Community Center, San Francisco campus.

Present: Regents Blum, Coombs, De La Peña, Dynes, Gould, Hopkinson, Island, Johnson, Kozberg, Ledesma, Marcus, Moores, Parsky, Pattiz, Preuss, Ruiz, Schilling, and Schreiner

In attendance: Regents-designate Allen, Brewer, and Bugay, Faculty Representatives Brown and Oakley, Acting Secretary Shaw, Acting General Counsel Blair, Chief Investment Officer Berggren, Executive Vice President Darling, Provost Hume, Vice Presidents Broome and Gomes, Chancellors Birgeneau, Bishop, Córdova, Drake, Fox, Vanderhoef, and Yang, Acting Chancellors Abrams and Blumenthal, Provost Alley representing UC Merced, and Recording Secretary Bryan

The meeting convened at 9:05 a.m. with Chairman Parsky presiding.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Chairman Parsky explained that the Board had been convened as a Committee of the Whole in order to permit members of the public an opportunity to comment on matters on the agenda and on University-related matters. The following persons addressed the Board concerning the subjects noted.

Report of the Committee on Grounds and Buildings: Certification of the Environmental Impact Report and Approval of the 2005-2020 Long Range Development Plan, Santa Cruz Campus

Speaking in opposition:

1. The Honorable Cynthia Matthews, Mayor of Santa Cruz, expressed the City's concerns about the impacts of the University's growth on water, housing, and transportation. She believed that those concerns had not been addressed and that approval of the EIR should be delayed. She reported that the City is willing to work with the University in an effort to avoid litigation and resolve outstanding issues.
2. Mr. Don Stevens, representing the Coalition for Limiting University Expansion, expressed disappointment in the lack of response to the concerns of the City and the community of Santa Cruz. He believed the EIR was inadequate in its response to major environmental impacts.
3. Mr. Mark Dettle, Director of Public Works for the City of Santa Cruz, commented that the EIR identifies ten off-campus intersections near the University that will operate at

