

**III. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE CHAIR**

**Mary Croughan**

**IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT**

**Mark G. Yudof**

**V. SPECIAL ORDERS [NONE]**

**VI. REPORTS ON SPECIAL COMMITTEES [NONE]**

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**A. Academic Council**

▪ **Mary Croughan, Academic Senate Chair**

1. Amend Senate Regulations to grant a Special Honorary Degrees to students affected by Executive Order 9066 **(action)**

**RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE  
ACADEMIC SENATE  
OF THE  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA**

**TO AMEND THE REGULATIONS OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE  
ADDING NEW ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 1 OF TITLE II WITH REGULATION SECTION  
625, AND 626, AND AMENDING CHAPTER 4 BY CHANGING THE TITLE THERETO,  
AMENDING SECTION 730, AND ADDING NEW SECTION 736**

**WHEREAS:** A large number of Japanese American students enrolled on campuses of the University of California were forced to leave the University under the terms of Presidential Executive Order 9066 and related military orders,

**AND**

**WHEREAS:** The Congress and the President of the United States declared in the Civil Liberties Act of 1988 that:

The Congress recognizes that, as described by the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians, a grave injustice was done to both citizens and permanent resident aliens of Japanese ancestry by the evacuation, relocation, and internment of civilians during World War II. As the Commission documents, these actions were carried out without adequate security reasons and without any acts of espionage or sabotage documented by the Commission, and were motivated largely by racial prejudice, wartime hysteria, and a failure of political leadership. The excluded individuals of Japanese ancestry suffered enormous damages, both material and intangible, and there were incalculable losses in education and job training, all of which resulted in significant human suffering for which appropriate compensation has not been made. For these fundamental violations of the basic civil liberties and constitutional rights of these individuals of Japanese ancestry, the Congress apologizes on behalf of the Nation.

**AND**

**WHEREAS:** Convictions of Gordon Hirabayashi and Fred Korematsu for violating the curfew and exclusion orders proceeding from Executive Order 9066, which were affirmed by the United States Supreme Court (Hirabayashi v. United States, 320 U.S. 81 (1943); Korematsu v. United States, 323 U.S. 214 (1944)), were set aside on findings by District Courts that were described by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeal as indicating that, “the reasoning of the Supreme Court would probably have been profoundly and materially affected if the Justice Department had advised it of the suppression of evidence which established the truthfulness of the allegations made by Hirabayashi and Korematsu concerning the real reason for the exclusion order.” Hirabayashi v. United States, 828 F.2d 591, 603-604 (9th Cir. 1987),

**AND**

**WHEREAS:** But for the exclusion order, in the normal course of events students enrolled in the University of California would have completed the requirements for their academic degrees and would have become members of the University academic community,

**AND**

**WHEREAS:** University of California Regents Bylaw 29.1 a. requires that honorary degrees may be awarded upon recommendation of the President of the University and approval by a three-fourths vote of the members present.

**AND**

**WHEREAS:** University of California Regents Bylaw 29.1 c. limits the number of honorary degrees that may be awarded by a campus at a ceremony to three, and to no more than four honorary degrees in any one academic year.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA THAT:**

The Regulations of the Academic Senate of the University of California are hereby amended as follows:

1. Add to Title II. Curricula, Chapter 1. General Provisions, a new Article 3 to provide as follows:

**Chapter 1. General Provisions, a new Article 3 to provide as follows:**

**Article 3. Special Honorary Degree for Students enrolled in Academic Year 1941-1942.**

**625.**

**(a) Persons enrolled at a campus of the University of California during the academic year 1941-1942 who were removed or excluded under Executive Order 9066, and who were therefore unable to receive a degree from a University of California campus, are awarded an Honorary Degree of the University of California Inter Silvas Academi Restituere Iustitiam (to restore justice among the groves of the academy).**

(b) The Chair of the Academic Council shall present to the President a list of those persons determined to meet the requirements enumerated in paragraph (a) of this Regulation.

**626.**

The award of any degree under this Article 3 is conditioned upon amendment or suspension of the bylaws of the Regents of the University of California to expressly permit the award of the honorary degree described in regulation 625.

2. Chapter 4. Certificates, additions and deletions, amend section 730 and a new Section 736 as follows:

**Chapter 4. Diplomas and Certificates**

**730.**

Except as specified in Regulations 732, ~~and~~ 734, 735, and 736, each diploma, certificate or other formal academic testimonial proposed for regular use in the University by its agencies or officers is subject to the approval of the Assembly or its agent on recommendation of the Division concerned.

**736.**

The Honorary Degree of the University of California *Inter Silvas Academi Restituere Iustitiam* awarded pursuant to Senate Regulation 625 shall be represented by a diploma in the following form:

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA**

**Honoris Causa**

**Inter Silvas Academi Restituere Iustitiam**

By authority of the Regents and the Academic Senate of the University of California

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who was enrolled at the ..... campus of the University of California in the academic year 1941-1942 and who was excluded from continuing by reason of Executive Order 9066, is awarded this honorary degree.

.s/.....

s/.....

[seal of the University]

The diploma shall be signed by the Governor of California, the President of the University, the Chair of the Board of Regents and the Chair of the Assembly.