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Appointed Regents

Maria Anguiano

Appointed by Governor Brown effective June 16, 2017 to a term expiring March 1, 2028; Chief Financial Officer, Minerva Project Inc.; B.A. (Economics-Accounting and Spanish), Claremont McKenna College; M.B.A., Stanford Graduate School of Business.

Richard C. Blum

Appointed March 12, 2002 to a term expiring March 1, 2014 (by Davis); re-appointed in 2014 (by Brown) to a term expiring March 1, 2026; Chairman of Blum Capital Partners, L.P. and Co-Chairman of Newbridge Capital, LLC.; B.A., University of California, Berkeley; M.B.A, University of California, Berkeley.

Laphonza Butler

Appointed by Governor Brown effective August 6, 2018 to a term expiring March 1, 2030; President of SEIU United Long Term Care Workers Union; B.A. (Political Science), Jackson State University.

Michael Cohen

Appointed by Governor Brown effective August 6, 2018 to a term expiring March 1, 2030; Chief Financial Officer of CalPERS, the California Public Employees' Retirement System; B.S., Stanford University (Urban Studies); Master's Degree in Public Affairs, Lyndon B. Johnson School at the University of Texas.

Gareth Elliott

Appointed January 2, 2015 to term expiring March 1, 2025 (by Brown); Partner, Sacramento Advocates, Inc.; B.A. (Political Science), Humboldt State University.

Cecilia Estolano

Appointed by Governor Brown effective August 6, 2018 to a term expiring March 1, 2022; Co-CEO and Co-Founder, Estolano LeSar Advisors; A.B., Harvard-Radcliffe Colleges; M.A. in Urban Planning, UCLA; J.D., UC Berkeley School of Law.

Devon Graves

Student Regent, July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019, and UCLA doctoral student in the Graduate School of Education and Information Studies; B.A., California State Polytechnic University, Pomona (Political Science); Masters of Arts, Higher Education and Organizational Change, UCLA.

Board Officers



Chair George Kieffer



Vice Chair John A. Pérez

Howard "Peter" Guber

Appointed by Governor Brown effective June 6, 2017 to a term expiring March 1, 2029; Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Mandalay Entertainment Group; Master of Laws and J.D. degrees, New York University School of Law.

George Kieffer

Appointed May 6, 2009 to term expiring March 1, 2021 (by Schwarzenegger); Partner and member of the Executive Committee of the national law firm of Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP; Bachelor's degree, University of California, Santa Barbara; J.D. degree from UCLA. Mr. Kieffer is the current Chair of the Board.

Sherry L. Lansing

Appointed March 11, 1999 to a term expiring March 1, 2010 (by Davis); re-appointed in 2010 (by Schwarzenegger) to a term expiring March 1, 2022. Founder of the Sherry Lansing Foundation and former Chair and CEO of Paramount Pictures' Motion Picture Group; B.S., Northwestern University.

Richard Leib

Appointed by Governor Brown effective August 6, 2018 to a term expiring March 1, 2026; President and CEO, Dunleer Strategies; B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara; M.A., Claremont Graduate University; J.D., Loyola University School of Law.

Hadi Makarechian

Appointed October 24, 2008 to term expiring March 1, 2020 (by Schwarzenegger); B.S. (Civil Engineering), B.A. (Economics), State University of New York; Chairman of Makar Properties Board of Directors.

Eloy Ortiz Oakley

Appointed November 17, 2014 to term expiring March 1, 2024 (by Brown); Chancellor of the California Community Colleges; B.A. (Environmental Analysis and Design), University of California, Irvine; M.B.A., University of California, Irvine.

Lark Park

Appointed by Governor Brown effective June 15, 2017 to a term expiring March 1, 2029; Director of the California Education Learning Lab in the Governor's Office of Planning and Research; B.A., University of California, Berkeley; M.A., Georgetown University.

John A. Pérez

Appointed November 17, 2014 to term expiring March 1, 2024 (by Brown); California State Assembly Speaker Emeritus and former Assemblymember. Mr. Pérez is the current Vice Chair of the Board.

Richard Sherman

Appointed January 17, 2014 to a term expiring March 1, 2025 (by Brown); Chief Executive Officer at the Geffen Company; Master of Business Taxation from the University of Southern California.

Jonathan "Jay" Sures

Appointed January 4, 2019 to a term expiring March 1, 2020 (by Brown); Co-President of United Talent Agency; B.A. (Economics), UCLA.

Ellen Tauscher

Appointed by Governor Brown effective June 2, 2017 to a term expiring March 1, 2028; Former member of Congress and

Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security in the Obama Administration; B.S., Seton Hall University.

Charlene Zettel

Appointed May 6, 2009 to term expiring March 1, 2021 (by Schwarzenegger); former Chief Executive Officer, Donate Life California; B.S., University of Southern California.

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Ex Officio Regents

Gavin Newsom

Governor of California and ex officio Regent, January 7, 2019 - present.

Eleni Kounalakis

Lieutenant Governor and ex officio Regent, effective January 7, 2019 - present.

Anthony Rendon

Speaker of the Assembly and ex officio Regent, effective March 7, 2016 - present; Assembly member from the 63rd district.

Tony Thurmond

State Superintendent of Public Instruction and ex officio Regent, January 7, 2019 - present.

Janet Napolitano

President of the University and ex officio Regent, effective September 30, 2013; B.A., Santa Clara University; J.D., University of Virginia School of Law.

Darin Anderson

Alumni Regent, July 1, 2018- June 30, 2019, and President, Alumni Associations of the University of California; B.S., University of California, Riverside (Business Administration); M.B.A., University of California, Riverside.

Jason Morimoto

Alumni Regent, July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019, and Vice President, Alumni Associations of the University of California; B.S., University of California, Berkeley (Business Administration).

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Regents-Designate

Christine Simmons

Alumni Regent-designate, July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019, and Treasurer, Alumni Associations of the University of California; B.S., UCLA.

William Um

Alumni Regent-designate, July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019, and Secretary, Alumni Associations of the University of California; B.A., University of California, Irvine (Economics and Psychology); J.D., Boston University School of Law.

Hayley Weddle

Student Regent-designate, July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019, and UC San Diego doctoral student in Education Studies; B.A., UC Santa Barbara (Sociology and Business Economics); Masters of Arts, Postsecondary Educational Leadership: Student Affairs, San Diego State University.

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Faculty Representatives to the Regents

Robert May

Faculty Representative to The Regents, September 1, 2017 - August 31, 2019, and current Chair of the Universitywide Academic Senate of the University of California.

Kum-Kum Bhavnani

Faculty Representative to The Regents, September 1, 2018 - August 31, 2020, and current Vice Chair of the Universitywide Academic Senate of the University of California.

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Advisors to the Regents**Edward Greg Huang**

Student Advisor, July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019, and UC Berkeley undergraduate student.

Sherry Main

Staff Advisor, July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019.

Kate Klimow

Staff Advisor-designate, July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019; Staff Advisor, July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020.

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