

**CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION
PERSONNEL, EVALUATION AND NOMINATIONS (PEN) COMMITTEE
TELECONFERENCE MEETING
SEPTEMBER 1, 2006**

CHAIR'S REPORT

The Personnel, Evaluation and Nominations (PEN) Committee meeting is scheduled for September 1, 2006. The Chair's report will be presented orally. Attached are the nominations to be considered at the PEN meeting.

CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION

LOAN ADVISORY COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS

NOMINEES:

CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES (CCC) STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

Alan Crane

Region 5 Representative
Student Senate for California Community Colleges
Student Services and Special Programs
California Community College Chancellor's Office
1102 Q Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Term: 9/8/06 – 9/8/08

Seat: Vacancy

Background:

Alan Crane is a re-entry college student with a 3.62 GPA at Bakersfield College. He has been a member of the Phi Theta Kappa 2-year honor society and the Bakersfield College Student Government Association (BCSGA) since Fall 2005. Mr. Crane has earned Dean's List recognition during the Spring and Fall 2005 semesters. He is pursuing an Inter-segmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) course of study in Philosophy at Bakersfield College and is working towards acceptance into the University of California system or other private university for undergraduate study in Political Science – Public Service.

After receiving his Bachelor's Degree, Mr. Crane plans to continue his education for the award of a Juris Doctorate in Legislative Law and Process. He is a Region 5 Representative for the Student Senate for California Community Colleges (SSCCC) and Legislative Liaison for the BCSGA. He is expected to graduate from Bakersfield College in Spring 2008.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (UC) INSTITUTION REPRESENTATIVE

Vince DeAnda

Director of Financial Aid
University of California, San Diego
9500 Gilman Drive
La Jolla, CA 92093-0013

Term: 9/8/06 – 9/8/08

Seat: Re-appointment

Background:

Vince DeAnda has worked as UC San Diego's Financial Aid Director since 1995. He began his professional financial aid career at Fresno State University where he worked as a Financial Aid Counselor from 1972 to 1974, and then as Assistant Director of Financial Aid from 1974 to 1978. Mr. DeAnda worked as Financial Aid Counselor at UC Berkeley in 1978 until he became Assistant Director of Financial Aid at San Francisco State University in 1980. He was Associate Director of Financial Aid at Stanford University from 1981 to 1984 and then returned to UC Berkeley to work as Assistant Director of Financial Aid until 1991. Before working at UC San Diego, Mr. DeAnda was Director of Financial Aid at California State University, Los Angeles from 1991 to 1995.

While at Berkeley, in 1987 and 1988, Mr. DeAnda won a Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education (FIPSE) grant and directed a community service project for two years. Also, as part of a cross training program, he spent a year in 1989 as a school relations officer.

Mr. DeAnda currently serves on the advisory committees for Educaid, College Loan Corporation, Northstar and various scholarship foundations. He was a member of the College Board Western Regional Council in 1999 and a member of the CASFAA Executive Council in 1990. Mr. DeAnda was first appointed to the Loan Advisory Council in September 2001.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (UC) STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

David Ambrose

Chairperson
Student Services & Fees Administrative Advisory Committee
University of California at Davis
One Shields Avenue
Davis, CA 95616

Term: 9/8/06 – 9/8/08

Seat: Vacancy

Background:

David Ambrose is currently a senior at UC Davis working toward a degree in Economics, while minoring in Political Science and Contemporary Leadership. At UC Davis, he has served on a number of Administrative Advisory Committees to the Chancellor, channeling student input into decisions regarding the level and use of registrations fees, which affect campus life. As Chair of the Student Services and Fees Administrative Advisory Committee (SSFAAC), he has also served as the UC Davis Delegate to the UC Council on Student Fees, the official student advisory voice on system wide matters regarding the use of registrations fees and on the provision of student services.

Since coming to Davis, Mr. Ambrose has been involved in several service and charitable projects through a number of student organizations. In 2006, he received the UC Davis Vice Chancellor's Award of Merit for extraordinary leadership and civic engagement. In the future, he plans to pursue a career in the field of finance, or investment banking.

PRIVATE POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION (FOR-PROFIT) INSTITUTION
REPRESENTATIVE

Robert Johnson
Executive Director
California Association of Private Postsecondary Schools
400 Capitol Mall, Suite 1560
Sacramento, CA 95814

Term: 9/8/06 – 9/8/08
Seat: Vacancy

Background:

Robert Johnson has been the Executive Director of the California Association of Private Postsecondary Schools (CAPPS) since 1998. Mr. Johnson's responsibilities include representing, specifically the CAPPS membership and generally, the private, for-profit Higher Education sector, in work with the Governor, State Legislature and various regulatory bodies such as the Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education (BPPVE). He administers the Independent Coalition of Educators Political Action Committee (ICEPAC) and supervises the contract lobbyists employed by CAPPS. He is the principal CAPPS liaison to such agencies as EDFUND and the Student Aid Commission. He is responsible for implementing sector capacity building programs, and spends much of his time advising member schools on business, regulatory, accrediting and legal matters that may affect their institutional readiness.

Before assuming his position as Executive Director of CAPPS, Mr. Johnson managed public sector Economic Development and Job Training Programs in California. He worked extensively with local, State and federal officials on crafting the Job Training Partnership Act and its successive legislation. Mr. Johnson has been an active member of the California State Bar Association since 1980 and has practiced law in a number of areas. He writes extensively on private career school issues in California. Mr. Johnson has served previously on the Loan Advisory Council (2002-2004).