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Action /Information Item

Governmental Relations Committee

Development of a Commission Policy on Commission Resolutions

From time to time, the Commission has presented resolutions to honor various individuals. In the past, resolutions have been presented for past Commissioners and Commission Chairs, Commission staff, former Directors and others who have contributed to the work of the Commission and its stakeholders.

Staff has been requested to provide background to aid the Commissioners in a discussion to develop a policy regarding when and for whom resolutions should be produced and presented.

Recommended Action: Consideration of and discussion of the proposed policy on resolutions which is included in the enclosure.

Responsible Staff: Steve Caldwell, Chief Governmental Affairs and Research Division

California Student Aid Commission

METHODS OF RECOGNITION

In recent years, the California Student Aid Commission has used several methods to recognize retiring Commissioners, Commission/EDFUND Executive Staff, Legislators, and Foundations. In addition, the Commission has demonstrated its appreciation with Commendations and Certificates of Appreciation, and has released Resolutions that state a position regarding balloted Propositions and other issues concerning college financial aid.

Following is a list of Resolutions and other methods of appreciation and recognition. Names are in alphabetical order by last name.

RESOLUTIONS

Honoring Retiring Commissioners

C. Michael Cooney
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 Tonian Hohberg
 Dolores Jaquez
 Rosemary Papalewis
 Sheryl Rabinovich
 David Roth
 Maria Elena Serna
 Michael Shanahan
 Bob H. Suzuki
 Richard Verches
 Joseph Watson
 Wilma Wittman

Honoring Retiring Commission/EDFUND Executive Staff

Wally Boeck
 Arthur Marmaduke
 Michael Rothman
 Jacqueline Tsang

Honoring Foundations for Monetary Contributions and Program Support

Education Financing Foundation – For Support of California Cash for College
 The Irvine Foundation (Robert M. Shireman) – Provided funding for College Goal
 Sunday and transition to the California Cash for College Program

California Student Aid Commission

METHODS OF RECOGNITION

RESOLUTIONS (Continued)

Honoring California Legislators

Senators John L. Burton and John Vasconcellos (both retired) for their extraordinary support of the Cal Grant program and their roles as catalysts for the Cal Grant Entitlement Program through SB1644 (Chapter 403, Statutes of 2000).

Stating a Commission Position

Proposition 54
Encouraging Student Loan Consolidation before July 1, 2005

CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION for Special Contributions that help to further the Commission's mission.

Marco Sanchez, Ph.D., California State University, Sacramento

Staff Recommendation:

Commission staff recommends that the Commission continue to recognize Legislators, retiring Commissioners, Executive Directors, and others who have made positive contributions to student financial aid and/or the Commission's programs. Because it is difficult to set and hold to a policy that will adequately address every situation staff further recommends that staff should, on a case-by-case basis, recommend the type of recognition that is appropriate in each case.

Types of recognition range from a simple letter signed by the Commission Chair on behalf of the members of the Commission to certificates of appreciation to a resolution signed by all Commissioners.