

## AGENDA

### COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT

**Meeting:** 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 22, 2020  
Virtually via Teleconference

Jean P. Firstenberg, Chair  
Douglas Faigin, Vice Chair  
Adam Day  
Hugo N. Morales  
Romey Sabalius  
Lateefah Simon

**Consent** 1. Approval of Minutes of the Meeting of July 22, 2020, *Action*  
**Discussion** 2. 2020-2021 California State University Trustees' Award for Outstanding  
Achievement, *Information*

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF  
COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT**

**Trustees of the California State University  
Office of the Chancellor  
Glenn S. Dumke Auditorium\*  
401 Golden Shore  
Long Beach, California**

**July 22, 2020**

**Members Present**

Jean P. Firstenberg, Chair  
Douglas Faigin, Vice Chair  
Adam Day  
Hugo N. Morales  
Romey Sabalius  
Lateefah Simon  
Lillian Kimbell, Chair of the Board  
Timothy P. White, Chancellor

Trustee Firstenberg called the meeting to order.

**Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of May 12, 2020, were approved as submitted.

Trustee Firstenberg recognized the CSU recipients of the 2020 Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) Awards.

**Naming of the Nicholas and Lee Begovich Center for Gravitational-Wave Physics and Astronomy – California State University, Fullerton**

Garrett Ashley, vice chancellor for university relations and advancement, reported that the proposed naming recognizes the bequest of the Begovich Automobile Collection, which was sold for \$10 million. The proceeds from the sale of the collection will be used for two quasi-endowment funds to provide resources for the Center for Gravitational-Wave Physics and Astronomy and to enhance the electrical engineering curriculum and program in the College of Engineering and Computer Science.

**\*PLEASE NOTE: Due to the Governor's proclamation of a State of Emergency resulting from the threat of COVID-19, and pursuant to the Governor's Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20 issued on March 12, 2020 and March 17, 2020, respectively, all members of the Board of Trustees may participate in meetings remotely, either by telephonic or video conference means. Out of consideration for the health, safety and well-being of the members of the public and the Chancellor's Office staff, the July 21-22, 2020 meeting of the CSU Board of Trustees was conducted entirely virtually via Zoom teleconference.**

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California State University, Fullerton President Fram Virjee thanked Mrs. Lee Begovich and recognized her late husband, Mr. Nicholas Begovich, for their contributions and dedication to the university.

The committee recommended approval by the board of the proposed resolution (RIA 07-20-07) that the Center for Gravitational-Wave Physics and Astronomy at California State University, Fullerton be named as the Nicholas and Lee Begovich Center for Gravitational-Wave Physics and Astronomy.

Trustee Firstenberg adjourned the meeting.

## **COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT**

### **2020-2021 California State University Trustees' Award for Outstanding Achievement**

#### **Presentation By**

Jean Firstenberg  
Trustee

Timothy P. White  
Chancellor

#### **Summary**

Each year, the California State University (CSU) Board of Trustees provides scholarships to high-achieving students who have demonstrated financial need and overcome profound personal hardships to attain an education from the CSU. These students have superior academic records and are also providing extraordinary service to their communities.

#### **Background**

Since its inception, over 380 students have received the CSU Trustees' Awards for Outstanding Achievement. Thanks to donor generosity, 23 students will receive an award this year. The most outstanding recipient is designated the Trustee Emeritus Ali C. Razi Scholar.

These distinguished awards are funded by contributions from the CSU trustees, employees and friends of the university. Scholarships range from \$6,000 to \$15,000. Eighteen runners-up received \$2,000 scholarships.

The recipients of the 2020-2021 CSU Trustees' Award for Outstanding Achievement are:

**Allison Cheatwood**  
California State University, Bakersfield  
*Ron and Mitzi Barhorst Scholar*

**Skye Harris**  
California State University, Dominguez Hills  
*Edison International Scholar*

**Patricio Ruano**  
California State University Channel Islands  
*Trustee Emeritus Kenneth Fong Scholar*

**Celeste Morales**  
California State University, East Bay  
*Chancellor Timothy P. White Scholar*

**Breanna Holbert**  
California State University, Chico  
*Trustee Emeritus Ali C. Razi Scholar*

**Jose Alvarez**  
California State University, Fresno  
*Trustee Emeritus Peter Mehas Scholar*

**An Thien Le**

California State University, Fullerton  
*Trustee Wenda Fong and Daniel Fetterly  
Scholar*

**Julia Jones**

Humboldt State University  
*William Randolph Hearst Scholar*

**Jayden Maree**

California State University, Long Beach  
*Relyea Family Scholar*

**Lessly Tapia Torres**

California State University, Los Angeles  
*Michael A. and Debe Lucki Scholar*

**Natalie So**

California State University Maritime Academy  
*William Randolph Hearst Scholar*

**Maria Zapata**

California State University, Monterey Bay  
*William Randolph Hearst Scholar*

**Anthony Lawson**

California State University, Northridge  
*Chancellor Emeritus Charles B. and Catherine  
Reed Scholar*

**Christopher Ornelas**

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona  
*TELACU Scholar*

**Mahdi (Aiden) Jahami**

California State University, Sacramento  
*Wells Fargo Scholar*

**Nora Nickoel Ortega**

California State University, San Bernardino  
*Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation Scholar*

**Deva Reign**

San Diego State University  
*Trustee Emeritus Murray L. Galinson Scholar*

**Yuri Madenokoji**

San Francisco State University  
*SchoolsFirst Federal Credit Union Scholar*

**Jobelle Abellera**

San José State University  
*Trustee Emeritus William Hauck and Padget  
Kaiser Scholar*

**Thayara Almeida**

California Polytechnic State University, San  
Luis Obispo  
*Trustee Jack McGrory Scholar*

**Kayla Nguyen**

California State University San Marcos  
*Trustee Emerita Claudia H. Hampton Scholar*

**Therese Azevedo**

Sonoma State University  
*Stauffer Foundation Scholar*

**Robin Fredeking**

California State University, Stanislaus  
*Santé Health System Scholar*