

***In Support of a Student Regent or Student Regent-Designate on UC Berkeley's
Chancellor Search Advisory Committee***

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WHEREAS, Chancellor Dirks announced his resignation from his position as Chancellor on Tuesday, August 16th, 2016¹; and,

WHEREAS, an Chancellor Search Advisory Committee was formed to address the resignation of UC Davis' Chancellor, yet there is only one undergraduate and graduate student representative²; and,

WHEREAS, while the UC Berkeley Chancellor Search Advisory Committee has a total of 17 members in which there are 5 UC Regents, and yet only one undergraduate and graduate student representative; and,

WHEREAS, the UC Student Regent position was created by a California ballot proposition in 1974, recognizing the need for additional student voices on the Board; and,

WHEREAS, Marcela Ramirez, the 2016-2017 Student Regent, has served on the selection committee for several administrative positions - including the Vice President of Student Affairs for the UC Office of the President, thus indicating the Student Regent's qualifications to serve on a Chancellor search committee; and,

WHEREAS, students are the largest constituent group in the UC system, yet concerns are traditionally undervalued, and therefore it is imperative that students have appropriate representation on the UC Berkeley Chancellor Search Advisory Committee; and,

WHEREAS, the UC Student Regent Designate, Paul Monge, is a UC Berkeley law student, making him particularly qualified to sit on the search committee for UC Berkeley's Chancellor, and;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that UCSA Board of Directors urges the UC Board of Regents to provide the Student Regent and/or the Student Regent-Designate an opportunity to elevate student concerns as a member of the UC Berkeley Chancellor Search Committee; and,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that, the UCSA Board of Directors directs the UCSA President actively encourage the UC Board of Regents by – but not limited to – writing a letter to the Board in support of the addition of a Student Regent seat on the UC Berkeley Chancellor Search Advisory Committee, and the search committee for every UC Chancellor from this point onward.

¹ <https://ueucr.wufoo.com/forms/zr9nlly0anwlhy/>

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<http://universityofcalifornia.edu/press-room/advisory-committee-named-uc-davis-chancellor-search>