

AGENDA

COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT

Meeting: 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 19, 2005
Glenn S. Dumke Auditorium

Carol R. Chandler, Chair
Melinda Guzman Moore, Vice Chair
Roberta Achtenberg
Jeffrey L. Bleich
Debra S. Farar
Raymond W. Holdsworth
Kyriakos Tsakopoulos

Consent Item

Approval of Meeting Minutes of May 10, 2005

Discussion Items

1. Naming of an Academic Program- California State University, Long Beach, *Action*
2. Naming of a Facility – California State University, Northridge, *Action*
3. Naming of an Academic Program – San Diego State University, *Action*

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Naming of a Facility – California State University, Northridge

Presentation by:

Richard P. West
Executive Vice Chancellor and
Chief Financial Officer

Summary

This item will consider naming the California State University, Northridge Student Services Building as Mary and Jack Bayramian Hall.

This proposal, submitted by California State University, Northridge, meets the criteria and other conditions specified in the Board of Trustees Policy on Naming California State University Facilities and Properties, including approval by the system review panel and the campus academic senate.

Background

The proposed naming of the facility recognizes the \$7.3 million bequest of Mary and Jack Bayramian to the California State University, Northridge Foundation to establish the Bayramian Family Scholarship Fund.

Mary Bayramian was an alumna of California State University, Northridge, having graduated from its predecessor institution, San Fernando Valley State College, in 1963 with both a bachelor's degree in art and a teaching credential.

Mrs. Bayramian was born in Turkey in 1921 and brought to the United States in 1922 by her family who settled in East Los Angeles. Mr. Bayramian was also born in 1921 to parents from the same region of Turkey who settled in New York before moving to Los Angeles during the Great Depression. Mr. and Mrs. Bayramian both graduated from Hamilton High School in West Los Angeles in 1939 and married in 1942. Mr. Bayramian served in the Navy in San Diego during World War II. After the war, they returned to Los Angeles and then settled in the San Fernando Valley.

After graduation from San Fernando Valley State in 1963, Mrs. Bayramian taught art at San Fernando High School. Mr. Bayramian worked for Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company

as a switchboard installer, technician and phone system troubleshooter. In 1971 the Bayramians retired, both at age 50, to Laguna Beach and entered the real estate business – investing in, improving and actively managing a range of properties. Mrs. Bayramian died in November 2002, after more than 60 years of marriage. Mr. Bayramian lived for two more years until his death in January 2005.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayramian's bequest is the single largest gift of cash or securities to the California State University, Northridge Foundation, and the single largest alumni gift to the campus. Naming the California State University, Northridge Student Services Building in their honor is particularly appropriate, as their gift will significantly increase scholarships administered from this facility for years to come.

The following resolution is recommended for approval:

RESOLVED, By the Board of Trustees of the California State University, that the California State University, Northridge Student Services Building be named Mary and Jack Bayramian Hall.