

Informational Hearing

**The California Higher Education Master Plan -
The Promises and the Problems**

Tuesday, February 22, 2005

1:30 p.m.

State Capitol, Room 444

Objective of the Hearing:

- Review the main tenets, objectives and promises of the 1960 Master Plan for Higher Education.
- Identify existing or potential problems in achieving the objectives of the Master Plan and other important policy objectives.
- Identify areas where changes in policy might be warranted.

Agenda

1:30 p.m. Overview of the 1960 Master Plan for Higher Education

- **Main tenets, objectives and promises.**
- **An assessment of the effectiveness of the transfer process.**
- **Anthony Simbol**
Legislative Analyst's Office.

1:50 p.m. An Assessment of the Strengths and Weaknesses of California's Higher Education System in 2005.

- **Dr. Nancy Shulock**
Director, Institute for Higher Education Leadership & Policy, California State University, Sacramento.

2:15 p.m. Strengths and Weaknesses of the Policies that Guide California's System of Higher Education – From the Segmental Perspective.

- **Dr. M.R.C. Greenwood**
Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, University of California.
- **Dr. Lee Kerschner**
Vice Chancellor Emeritus, California State University.
- **Dr. Jamillah Moore**
Senior Vice Chancellor, System Office, California Community Colleges.
- **Dr. Jonathan Brown**
President, Association of Independent California Colleges & Universities.

3:15 p.m. Eligibility for Admission to the UC and CSU --Conclusions from the 2003 California Postsecondary Education Commission (CPEC) University Eligibility Study.

- **Murray Haberman**
Executive Director of CPEC.
- **Adrian Griffin**
Senior Policy Analyst, CPEC.

3:30 pm Affordability and Student Financial Aid – Strengths and Weaknesses of California's Cal Grant Program.

- **Jennifer Kuhn**
Legislative Analyst's Office.

3:45 p.m. Comments from Constituent Groups
(Please limit comments to two minutes per speaker)

4:00 p.m. Adjourn