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.

• 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 p.m. 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