

Board of Admissions and Relations with Schools (BOARS)
Resolution on Preferential Treatment in Admission
July 2020

WHEREAS:

1. As a public institution of higher education, the University is dedicated to a fair and transparent admissions process.
2. The University is committed to a high degree of integrity in the admissions process to ensure decisions are based on merit and achievement for all applicants.
3. The University of California, Board of Regents enacted Regents Policy 2202: Barring Development Considerations from Influencing Admissions Decisions in 1998.
4. BOARS has previously stated that, “admissions motivated by concern for financial, political or other such benefit to the University do not have a place in the admissions process,”
5. The University has reported to the California Legislature, pursuant to California Education Code 66018.5, that it “does not provide any manner of preferential treatment in admission to applicants on the basis of their relationships to donors or alumni of the institution”.
6. The selection criteria for admission to a UC campus are outlined in the BOARS *Guidelines for Implementation of University, Policy on Undergraduate Admissions*.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

BOARS reaffirms existing policy that:

1. The University of California does not provide preferential treatment in admission on the basis of an applicant’s relationship to University alumni or donors.
2. University of California campuses may not consider an applicant’s affiliation(s) with alumni, donors, staff, faculty, or other employees of the University during the admission process.