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LAWRENCE PITTS  
PROVOST AND EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT  
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**Re: BOARS Resolution on Programs or Policies that Guarantee Admission to UC**

Dear Larry:

On December 14, the Academic Council unanimously endorsed BOARS' resolution affirming existing UC policy on admissions guarantees. The resolution, adopted pursuant to Standing Order of the Regents 105.2(a) authorizing the Senate to "determine the conditions for admission" to the University, is enclosed. I request that you forward this resolution to the Chancellors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert M. Anderson".

Robert M. Anderson, Chair  
Academic Council

Cc: Mark Yudof, President  
Judy Sakaki, Vice President, Student Affairs  
Academic Council  
Executive Director Winnacker

Encl.

**BOARS Resolution on Programs or Policies that Guarantee Admission to UC  
December 2011**

*Whereas*

1. The University of California was created and has been funded by California taxpayers, and the Master Plan for Higher Education envisioned priority access for California students;
2. UC is currently undergoing unprecedented growth in nonresident applications;
3. UC has guaranteed admission to highly qualified California residents to ensure their access as part of meeting its Master Plan obligation;
4. UC and its campuses are now receiving proposals for joint programs intended to prepare foreign students for transfer admission to UC, which in some cases would guarantee successful participants transfer admission;
5. UC and its campuses should not act too quickly in launching nonresident admission guarantees that could serious impact its Master Plan obligations;

*Be it Resolved that*

BOARS reaffirms existing policy that:

1. Programs or policies that guarantee freshman admission to the University of California or to a University of California campus must be limited to California residents (as does the current "9 x 9 guarantee").
2. Programs or policies that guarantee transfer admission to the University of California or to a University of California campus must be limited to students completing work at a California Community College (as do current TAG programs.)

In no way should this resolution be interpreted as restricting guarantees to AB 540 applicants who are considered as California residents.