

Approved

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

March 19, 2009

TO THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

1. **PROPOSED CONTINUATION OF LIFE-SAFETY FEE, BERKELEY CAMPUS**

The Committee recommends that the life-safety portion of the Berkeley Campus Fee continue at its current level for two years, from fall 2009 through spring 2011, with the following specifications:

- A. All students enrolled at the Berkeley campus during the regular academic year be assessed a mandatory life-safety portion of the Berkeley Campus Fee of \$46.00 per student per term from fall 2009 through spring 2011.
- B. Students enrolled in summer 2010 be assessed a mandatory life-safety portion of the Berkeley Campus Fee at \$23.00 per student.
- C. One-third of the fee be used for financial aid purposes.

2. **ENDORSEMENT OF PROPOSITION 1A ON MAY 19, 2009 STATEWIDE SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT**

The Committee recommends that the Regents endorse Proposition 1A on the May 19, 2009 Statewide Special Election ballot. Proposition 1A is a budget stabilization measure approved by the Legislature and the Governor as part of the Special Session budget package. It establishes a “rainy day” reserve fund, extends tax increases that were part of the budget stabilization package, and makes other modifications to the State budget process.

The Committee further recommends that the Regents direct the President to inform UC constituents and supporters of the benefit to the University, consistent with what is allowable under State law, Regental policy, and Presidential authority.