

Resolution
of the
California Student Aid Commission
honoring
Charles T. Nies

Whereas, Mr. Charles Nies was appointed by Governor Brown to serve as the University of California Representative to the California Student Aid Commission in February 2018 until October 2021, and was reappointed from December 2021 and served until June 2024; and,

Whereas, Mr. Charles Nies has served admirably as the Commission's Vice Chair, as Chair of the Legislative, Audit and Budget Committee, as member of the Strategic, Policy & Planning; Data, Research and Strategic Planning; Personal, Evaluation and Nominations; and Executive Director Recruitment Ad Hoc Committees; and,

Whereas, Mr. Charles Nies has fostered student learning and success through over 25 years in higher education service, including as an instructor, as vice chancellor of student affairs at the University of California, Merced since 2016 and in other leadership roles since 2006, and a variety of positions with Miami University from 2000 to 2006; and,

Whereas, Mr. Charles Nies earned a doctoral degree from Washington State University in educational leadership, master of arts degree from Washington State University in counseling psychology, and bachelor degrees from the University of St. Thomas in psychology and theology; and,

Whereas, Mr. Charles Nies has been committed to the Commission and its mission of promoting educational equity by making postsecondary education affordable for All Californians; and,

Whereas, Mr. Charles Nies has consistently demonstrated strong leadership, exemplary public service, and endless student advocacy work; and,

Whereas, Mr. Charles Nies will continue to serve students and improve higher education systems as the 10th chancellor for the University of Minnesota, Duluth; and,

Therefore, be it now

Resolved, that the Commission and its staff commend Mr. Charles Nies for his leadership and vision as a member of the California Student Aid Commission; and be it further

Resolved, that the Commission and its staff wish him continued personal and professional success in his future endeavors.

Catalina Cifuentes
Chair

Marlene L. Garcia
Executive Director