A Resolution To Cap Administrative Pay At The Governor’s Salary

Whereas, the University of California is the nation’s leading public educational institution; and

Whereas, being such an institution The University of California carries a responsibility to the people of the great state of California to act in a fiscally sound manner; and

Whereas, the governor of the great state of California is the highest ranking administrative official in that great state; and

Whereas, a duly authorized citizen board of the great state of California set the governor’s salary at $202,000\(^1\); and

Whereas, the governor of the great state of California is the highest paid governor in the United States; and

Whereas, administrators at the University of California serve an analogous function to the governor of the great state of California as executors of the administrative responsibilities of public institutions; and

Whereas, several administrative salaries are larger than and sometimes multiple times $202,000; and

Whereas, those resources could and should be used to address critical issues such as the lack of university-affiliated affordable housing among students and other community stakeholders; and

Whereas, this deliberative body has a responsibility to represent students’ and other community stakeholders’ interest in fiscal responsibility and equitable allocation of resources; therefore be it

Resolved, that the University of California Council of Presidents hereby aligns itself with the principle that administrative pay at the University of California should be capped at the same threshold as the salary of the governor of the great state of California.

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\(^2\) Making $202,000.00 annually was percentile 97.6% in 2017. (https://dqydj.com/income-percentile-calculator/)