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California Campus Compact Executive Board Selects New Chair and Two New Members

University of San Francisco President Stephen A. Privett, S.J., becomes Chair, and University of California, Los Angeles Chancellor Gene Block and California State University, Fresno President John D. Welty join the 2010-2011 California Campus Compact Executive Board.

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San Francisco, CA – California Campus Compact announced today that its Executive Board has selected University of San Francisco President Stephen A. Privett, S.J., a Board member since 2008, as the new Chair. Privett succeeds California State University, Channel Islands President Richard R. Rush, who concluded six years of service on the California Campus Compact Executive Board on June 30, 2010.

“It has been my great pleasure to serve as California Campus Compact Executive Board Chair,” Rush said, “and to join with my presidential colleagues on the Board and across California in building momentum and an enduring capacity for higher education’s public service role throughout the state. I have enormous respect for Steve Privett and know that California Campus Compact will benefit immensely from the vision and wisdom he will bring to his new role as Chair of the Executive Board.”

Privett said, “I am honored that my colleagues have asked me to serve as Chair of the Executive Board, particularly following the outstanding leadership that Dick Rush provided. I look forward to working with my colleagues on the Board and the staff of California Campus Compact to ensure that California Campus Compact continues as the strong, vital organization that it is today.”

The Board also announced the selection of two new members: University of California, Los Angeles Chancellor Gene Block and California State University, Fresno President John D. Welty. Block and Welty are serving three-year terms, beginning July 1, 2010. Block and Welty are assuming the seats on the Board formerly held by Rush and Humboldt State University President Rollin Richmond. Both Rush and Richmond served two consecutive three-year terms on the Executive Board – the maximum time allowed by the California Campus Compact By-laws.

“We are deeply appreciative of Rollin’s dedicated service on the Board these past six years,” said Privett. “Although both Dick Rush and Rollin Richmond will be greatly missed, I know that Gene Block and John Welty will approach their new roles on the Board with tremendous energy and commitment. On behalf of my colleagues, I welcome Gene and John to the Board. We all look forward to working with them in the years ahead.”

Returning members who will be joining Privett, Block and Welty on the 2010-2011 California Campus Compact Executive Board include:

- Robert A. Corrigan, President, San Francisco State University
- Sharon D. Herzberger, President, Whittier College
- Mary E. Lyons, President, University of San Diego
- Brian Murphy, President, De Anza College
- J. Michael Ortiz, President, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

The California Campus Compact Executive Board has the responsibility to support and promote the mission of California Campus Compact throughout the state, recommend programs, plans and budgets that sustain and promote the vision and mission of the organization, and exercise oversight and stewardship of the resources of California Campus Compact.

About California Campus Compact

California Campus Compact is a coalition of leading colleges and universities that works to build the collective commitment and capacity of colleges, universities and communities throughout California to advance civic and community engagement for a healthy, just and democratic society. Through innovative programs and initiatives, grant funding, training and technical assistance, professional development and powerful research studies and publications, California Campus Compact each year invests in and champions more than 500,000 students, faculty members, administrators and community members involved in diverse and ground-breaking activities that support and expand civic and community engagement throughout California. For more information, please visit www.cacampuscompact.org.

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