MEMORANDUM

Date: June 2, 2010

To: Campus Presidents

From: Allison G. Jones
Assistant Vice Chancellor

Subject: Priority Housing for Former Foster Youth

Assembly Bill 1393 approved by the Governor on October 11, 2009 and filed with the Secretary of State on October 11, 2009, added Section 9001.5 to the Education Code. This section requires the California State University to provide housing priority to current and former foster youth on campuses that maintain student housing. This section also requires CSU campuses that have student housing open during school breaks or on a year-round basis to give housing priority to current and former foster youth.

On March 16, 2010, the California State University Board of Trustees took action to approve the Title 5 Revision that amended section 42002 on the California Code of Regulation. A copy of Title 5 California Code of Regulations that amended section 42002 is attached to this coded memorandum for your reference.

Questions concerning the matter addressed here may be referred to Jenny Vinopal, Assistant Director of Foster Youth Programs at jvinopal@calstate.edu (562) 951-4734 or Ray Murillo, Associate Director of Student Programs at rmurillo@calstate.edu (562)951-4707.

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Attachment

c: Chancellor Charles B. Reed
Dr. Jeri Echeverria, Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Academic Officer
Dr. James Blackburn, Director of Enrollment Management Services
Mr. Ray Murillo, Associate Director of Student Programs
Provosts/Vice President for Academic Affairs
Vice Presidents for Student Affairs
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Students of a campus shall have first priority to use student housing facilities of that campus, with the exception of space granted to special programs by the campus president as outlined in Section 42003.

Each campus that maintains student housing shall give housing priority to current or former foster youth. For campuses that have student housing open for occupation during school breaks or on a year-round basis, the first priority shall be in housing that is open for uninterrupted year-round occupation.