Foundation Board to consider full divestment

A plan that calls for the complete divestment of stocks in firms doing business in South Africa will be considered at next month’s meeting of the Cal Poly Foundation Board of Directors.

The proposal was announced in a memo from Howard West, chairman of the board of directors, to board members based upon a review of the issue by the foundation board’s Investment Committee at a meeting on Aug. 8.

In May the 10-member board voted to retain a limited divestment posture, but developments during the ensuing three months have led the foundation to reassess its policy.

In June President Baker wrote to Board Chairman West to restate his personal concern on the apartheid issue and his feeling that total divestment should be undertaken in a prudent, planned fashion as a clear, open statement from the university.

The new proposal, to be reviewed at the Cal Poly Foundation board meeting on Friday, Sept. 26, suggests that divestment of stocks be accomplished in an orderly way within 18 months (to minimize costs) from the date of board action authorizing divestment.

In addition, the proposal calls for the divestment of corporate notes of firms doing business in South Africa by December 1988. The foundation would also avoid further acquisition of holdings of companies doing business in South Africa.

In developing the new proposal, the Investment Committee examined the following factors:

- A further deterioration of the economic and political conditions in South Africa.
- A recent divestment plan proposed by Gov. Dukmejian for state-related agencies and adopted by the University of California Board of Regents.
- The request by President Baker for the foundation to reconsider its current divestment policy.
- Additional information on the legal implications of divestment for organizations such as the foundation.

A basic investment policy statement on socially responsible investment was adopted by the foundation board in September 1978, and last September the members voted to retain the policy, endorse the Sullivan Principles, and continue the close evaluation of the portfolio to assure that securities and other investments exclude holdings in firms doing business in South Africa.

(The Sullivan Principles are guidelines involving fair labor practices toward blacks in private U.S. businesses operating in South Africa).

In addition, the foundation’s counsel was directed to limit South African holdings to Sullivan Principles signatory companies.

In the spring the foundation board reconsidered its divestment position after the Academic Senate called for complete divestment.

Hale will lead Math Department

Dr. Thomas E. Hale has been named chairman of the Mathematics Department, one of the largest academic departments at the university.

He will begin a three-year term Sept. 15, the start of the Fall Quarter. He succeeds Dr. Paul F. Murphy, who has served as interim department head since the retirement of Dr. Charles Hanks in 1983. Murphy will return to full-time teaching.

After first joining the faculty as a lecturer in 1966, Hale completed his master’s degree in mathematics at St. Louis University in 1967, then earned his doctorate there in 1973.

Hale has been active in the Academic Senate, serving as chairman from 1976 to 1978.

From 1979 to 1985 he was a member of the Academic Senate of the California State University system, serving on a variety of its committees. For three years he was a member of the state senate’s Entry-Level Mathematics Task Force; in 1985 he was the task force’s chairman.

Scriven to head Philosophy Dept.

Dr. Talmage E. Scriven, who has served as interim head of the Philosophy Department since January 1985, has been named permanently to the position.

A member of the Cal Poly faculty since 1980, the 32-year-old Scriven succeeds Dr. Kendrick Walker, who is serving as interim director of athletics.

Scriven earned an undergraduate degree in sociology from the University of South Florida, an advanced degree in philosophy from the same school, and a Ph.D. degree in philosophy from the University of Southern California. His doctoral dissertation concerned “Rationality, Social Welfare, and the Limits of Ethical Egoism”
Test Office issues call for proctors

The Cal Poly Test Office is currently recruiting proctors to administer such standardized testing programs as the Graduate Record Examinations (GRE), the English Placement Test (EPT), the Entry Level Math Test (ELM), etc. These tests are generally held on weekends or evenings and are funded through Educational Testing Service or other testing agencies.

Duties of proctors include the administration of tests in strict adherence to standardized testing practices, supervision of students, and responsibility for test security. Depending on program length and complexity, honorarium payments range from $30-$50 per test administration. Public speaking/oral reading ability is required. Although related experience is helpful, it is not necessary.

Interviews will be conducted during the first two weeks in September. Individuals selected to be proctors will be required to attend a morning workshop on Saturday, Oct. 4.

Interested faculty/staff should contact the Test Office during the first week of September at ext. 1551 to schedule an interview.

Insurance reps will answer questions Aug. 26

Insurance representatives will be on campus Tuesday, Aug. 26, from 9 am to 2 pm in UU 220 to answer questions on the seven health insurance plans and two dental insurance plans. This will be an informal question and answer session on a drop-in basis; appointments are not necessary. There will also be a representative from the Personnel Office to answer questions regarding benefits and to process open enrollment forms.

For those unable to attend the Aug. 26 session, the insurance representatives will be on campus again Tuesday, Sept. 30 from 9 am to 2 pm in the Faculty/Staff Dining Hall, Room B. Questions concerning health/dental insurance may be directed to the Personnel Office, ext. 2236.

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Frederick Wild, mathematician

Capt. Frederick G. Wild, USCG retired, a former member of Cal Poly’s mathematics faculty, died on July 30, at his home in Vashon, Wash.

Wild, 78, began a nine-year tenure on the university faculty in 1963 upon his retirement from the U.S. Coast Guard. He is survived by his wife, Faye, a son, and a brother.

The family is suggesting memorial contributions be made to The Coast Guard Academy Alumni Association, P.O. Box A-31, New London, CT, 06320.

Field Day, Test Bull sale dates set

The dates for two significant events for those in the beef cattle business in California have been announced by the Animal Sciences and Industry Department.

Both the Cal Poly Field Day, which is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 6, and the 30th annual Test Bull Sale on Tuesday, Oct. 7, will take place in the Livestock Pavilion at the Beef Unit just north of the university’s main campus.

Position Vacancies

Vacant staff positions at Cal Poly and the Cal Poly Foundation are announced in this column and are posted outside the respective offices. Contact those offices (State: Adm. 110, 805-546-2236 – Foundation: mobile unit near the Fire Department (805-546-1121) for applications and additional position details. Both Cal Poly and the Foundation are subject to all laws governing affirmative action and equal employment opportunity. All interested persons are encouraged to apply.

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