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Chair Linda K. Johnsrud	February 28, 2011
VICE CHAIR	
Anna DiStefano James Donahue	F. King Alexander President California State University, Long Beach
Fresno Pacifc University	Long Beach, CA 90840-0115 Dear President Alexander:
Roberts Jones	At its meeting February 16-18, 2011, the Commission considered the report of the
Barbara Karlin	
Margaret Kasimatis	
	Douglas Robinson for your contributions to the Commission's deliberations. Your
California State University, Bakersfeld Leroy Morishita	In its Institutional Proposal, CSULB set forth three themes or "Core Commitments"
William Plater	
Stephen Privett, S.J.	recommendations from the Commission's 2002 action letter and partly because the
Sharon Salinger	
Sheldon Schuster	
Carmen Sigler	
Michael Whyte <i>Azusa Pacifc University</i> Paul Zingg PRESIDENT Ralph A. Wolff	communication and governance on campus to include voices that are currently silent; that the University is developing a culture of evidence rather than a culture of data. progress over the previous 18 months on both Core Commitments and the team's recommendations from 2009. Despite a volatile political and economic climate, the
	development of a highly consultative planning and budget process; the rapid spread

Financial Planning for the Long-Term.

statement, campus expenditures remain higher than operating revenue, meaning the campus is relying in the short run on campus reserves, one-time savings, and possibly transfers from the

- student success, instruction, and research infrastructure - provides an appropriate starting point

build on in this effort, e.g., the model that the University has developed for integrating the budget

Maintaining and Strengthening Campus Culture.

culture as based on "student success, academic freedom, respect, appreciation, inclusiveness,

only to reach out to the campus community, but also to demonstrate responsiveness to the

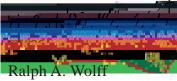
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prior to each visit.

to the Commission's action letter of July 27, 2007.

University to promote further engagement and improvement, and to support the University's

Sincerely,



President

cc: Linda Johnsrud, Commission Chair

Charles Reed, Chancellor of the CSU

Members of the EER team