

THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR



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CHANNEL ISLANDS

Open letter to the San Diego State University community:

CHICO

The CSU Board of Trustees has a policy requiring its presidents to be reviewed every three years. It is now time for the review of Dr. Adela de la Torre, president of San Diego State University.

DOMINGUEZ HILLS

This process is intended to provide feedback to the Board of Trustees and the Chancellor about the leadership of President de la Torre and the current state of affairs at San Diego State. It should also provide information that will further the university's progress and assist President de la Torre in the leadership of San Diego State.

EAST BAY

FRESNO

FULLERTON

As is the policy of the board, a number of officers of the university and the chairs of its major constituencies, the Academic Senate, the Alumni Association, the Associated Students, and the University Advisory Board are being contacted for their comments with respect to specific criteria, which are cited below. A sampling of faculty, administrators/managers, staff, and community is also being invited to submit individual comments.

HUMBOLDT

LONG BEACH

It is CSU policy to inform the university community of the review and to allow anyone not selected on an ex-officio or random basis to submit comments that respond to the specific criteria. The criteria are posted at <https://www2.calstate.edu/csu-system/about-the-csu/leadership/presidents/Documents/csu-presidential-review-criteria.pdf> on the CSU website. Those wishing to submit confidential letters should keep in mind that every effort should be made to address the criteria and that neither unsigned letters nor petitions will be accepted. Please submit letters or emails no later than **March 22, 2021**, addressed as follows:

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MARITIME ACADEMY

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NORTHRIDGE

POMONA

SACRAMENTO

The written responses will be summarized into a confidential report that will be discussed with Dr. de la Torre. The report will be presented to the Board of Trustees. None of the commentators will be identified by name, and responses will be treated in confidence to the extent permitted by the law.

SAN BERNARDINO

SAN DIEGO

Please keep in mind that this is intended to be a constructive process that should benefit the presidency and the university.

SAN FRANCISCO

Sincerely,

SAN JOSÉ

SAN LUIS OBISPO

Joseph I. Castro  
Chancellor

SAN MARCOS

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