

SECTION 5. Fundraising and Development

5.1 Delegation of Gift Evaluation and Acceptance

The President of California State University, Chico has the authority to delegate the evaluation and acceptance of all charitable gifts to the Chief Executive Officer of the University Foundation, California State University, Chico.

A written gift acceptance policy (5.2) further outlines procedures for gift evaluation and acceptance.

Related Policy

Executive Order No. 676 - Effective February 1, 1998.

This Executive Order is issued pursuant to authority granted by Education Code 89035 and 89720, and the Standing Orders of the Board of Trustees, Chapter III, Section 2 and 4-b and e.

To facilitate and encourage fund raising activities and to give campus more autonomy in fund raising efforts, the following delegations are approved effective immediately:

- Authority is delegated to campus presidents to evaluate and accept gifts, bequests, and donations of personal property to campuses. Campus presidents may further delegate this authority in whole or in part to campus officers and employees. Henceforth, campuses will evaluate potential campus gifts, bequests, and donations and accept and receipt campus gifts, bequests, and donations in accordance with the requirements of the California Education Code 89720 and 66010.4(b).
- Authority is delegated to campus presidents to accept gifts of interests in real property to campuses on behalf of the Board of Trustees when acceptance has been authorized by a resolution of the Board of Trustees or is part of an approved campus master plan (Standing Orders, Chapter III, Section 7-b).

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The Foundation's mission is to support CSU, Chico's strategic plan by raising, investing, and disbursing funds to fuel the growth and excellence of the University.