

# University Name Change Plan Announced at Academic Senate Meeting

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**P**resident Norma Rees announced during her report to the Academic Senate on Tuesday that she will take steps toward a formal name change for Cal State Hayward.

"The future of this university is not going to depend on its name. It's going to depend on the quality of work we do," Rees said.

However, the name change from California State University, Hayward to California State University, East Bay would reflect the regional dimension of CSUH, said Rees.

"The new name would signify the multiple campuses under the CSUH name, which includes the Hayward Hills campus, the Concord Hills or Contra Costa campus and the Oakland Professional Development Center," said Rees.

Rees said she wanted the Academic Senate to be the first to know that at some point in the near future, she would be speaking with Chancellor Charles Reed, who would then formulate an agenda to take to the CSU Board of Trustees for consideration.

When concerns over cost arose during Rees' report to the senate, she said that she does not want and will avoid using state money to fund the

name change. Rees also re-emphasized that the name change was contingent upon her planned conversation with Reed and the subsequent steps it would take for Reed to form an agenda to take to the board, which would then need to deliberate over the issue.

Should Reed agree with the request, it would then be submitted to the CSU Board of Trustees, who would make the final decision.

In addition to Rees' report, the senate approved the formation of a bookstore advisory committee, which was solicited by the Pioneer Bookstore. The committee will include one representative from each college and one representative to be appointed by the executive Committee. The committee will also include one student representative to be appointed by Associated Students Inc.

While questions concerning the necessity of the committee were debated by various senate members, the consensus was that implementing a bookstore advisory committee was a means to formalize a process that has been occurring on an unofficial level.

Professor Tom McCoy, CSUH chapter president

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of the California Faculty Association, announced in his report the upcoming CFA contract negotiations. McCoy informed the senate that there would be a campus-wide meeting on Oct. 22 in the basement of the University Union to discuss the upcoming CFA meeting.

"There are four key areas: salary, workload, benefit improvements and faculty rights. For those of you that

may be new, this is going to be a long haul," McCoy said.

Among the topics on the senate agenda was the expansion of the major options in the philosophy department. The senate approved the motion to enlarge the philosophy options.

Professor Terence Kelly, newly appointed philosophy department chair, thanked the senate for voting in approval of the philosophy department.