# **CSUSB FOUNDATION**

## Building a Culture of Philanthropy

#### **INVESTMENT MEETING**

February 27, 2018, 2:00 p.m. Administration Conference Room, AD-127

#### **Minutes**

**Members Present:** 

**Andrea Davalos** 

**Garth Flint** 

Ronald Fremont, Executive Director

**Thomas Pierce** 

Edward C. Teyber

Ellen G. Weisser, Chair

**Others Present:** 

Monica Alejandre

Monir Ahmed

Mike Brueller

Stephen Marshall

**Anabel Castaneda** 

Lisa Iannolo

**Members Absent:** 

Monir Ahmed

Douglas Freer, Treasurer

Gary McBride

Tomás Morales, President

William M. Stevenson, Investment Committee Chair

#### A. Welcome

Weisser called the meeting to order at 2:08 p.m.

#### B. Approval of the Minutes

<u>Motion</u>: The minutes of the November 15, 2017 Investment Committee meeting were approved (Teyber/Davalos/Unanimous).

### C. 4<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Portfolio Performance and Discussion

Flint began the meeting with a recap of year-to-date market performance as of December 31, 2017. Flint commented that the market continues to stake positive returns on YTD.

For the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, U.S. economy continues to improve, as U.S. equities posted 6.6% returns, emerging market equities posted a strong 7.4% and international market equities posted a 4.2%. The S&P 500 was up 21.8% since December 31, 2017. U.S. unemployment rate has dropped .6%.. The U.S. Federal Reserve raised interest rates by 25 basis points and hint at additional expected increases.

The Composite as of December 31, 2017 is 14% and 2.7% for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter with a 4.0% allocation index. Brueller makes note of 10-year return full market cycle while addressing various Asset Allocation Mixes as of December 31, 2017 and summarized a positive result. Flint

Marshall reported on an Asset Allocation Analysis and presented conservative versus aggressive portfolio diversification options and probability of loss versus growth. The committee expressed concern over policy with increase of real estate.

#### D. St. James

Brueller reported on St. James Core Equity performance. The committee discusses St. James' cash holding and discussed the risk and return analysis, as well as the upside/downside capture ratio.

The committee reviewed the information, and elected to schedule a follow up meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 3:43 p.m.

# **Signature of Minutes Approval Investment Committee Meeting**

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Signature: M.	Slevenson	Date: _	5-3-18
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Board Position: \Y\	vestment co	mmittee	chair