

## The University Corporation San Francisco State

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## **Finance Committee Meeting**

Tuesday, November 9, 2021

Yvonne Bui <u>Guests</u>:

Neil Cohen joined at 11:32a Felix Lin/Beacon Pointe Advisors

Gene Chelberg

Bonnie Li Victorino

Jay Orendorff

Jason Porth

Kal Salama

UCorp Staff:

Tammie Ridgell

Maggie Woo

Anthony Victoria

Meeting called to order at 11:06a by Kal

• minutes reviewed, corrections made – approved unanimously

Investment Portfolio Update & Review by Felix

- opening remark of 'interesting times'...
- stagnant container ships in port of Los Angeles are impacting economy
- challenges remain in maintaining a workforce with so much resignation activity
- inflation is a recognized issue by the Fed
  - o believed to be transitory
    - though continuing discussion if it will be long term
  - o interest rates to creep-up little by little
  - o hurting prices on bonds
- portfolio at October 31 2021
  - o up 20% compared to last year, at October 2020
  - o \$17M change in net investment (net of fees), due to investment gains
    - 5.8% annualized return
- presented portfolio composite worksheet
  - o top blue line is a summary/'snapshot' of results
  - o below data illustrates equity, fixed income & alternative components of portfolio
    - equities
      - Aperio large cap tilts towards fossil free & ESG investments
      - Aperio mid & small cap same tilts, but relatively new
      - Boston Common, although 'off' a little & underperforming in this short term, it has outperformed since inception
        - o also tends towards fossil free & ESG
    - fixed income
      - continues to perform well



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- o Segal & TIAA okay
- o TIPS, being relatively new, increases as CPI increases
  - keeping us up to par with real purchasing power
- alternatives
  - new money in Redwood Fund VIII & projected to be longer lasting
     expecting capital from sale of Redwood VI in current & next quarter
  - IRR's doing well
  - gold position removed
    - o inflation protection thesis is broken, so prudent to move away

Jason: asked how to address 'lightness' in real estate

Felix: responded that we need to determine best method to achieve allocation, but 'wait & see' may be best approach

Jason: brought-up ongoing discussion with CSU relative to direct investments in real estate => leading to possibility of ultimately renting to faculty & staff

Felix: remarked that this was a philosophical issue; but too concentrated from an overall portfolio perspective ...continued that relative to UCorp portfolio, consideration may be given to Kimpact

Kal: confirmed that \$1M committed to Fund VI will be coming back to us in the next 6-9 months

Felix: confirmed Kal's understanding, and proceeds will be moved-out based upon market trends

UCorp's Financial Status as of September 30, 2021, by Tammie

- at this time, nothing significant to report at close of first quarter of 2021 FY
  - o the Board has already been informed of the change in rent structure for this first semester, due to repopulation of campus not meeting expectation
- first three months remain in-line with budget expectations
  - though, Lobby Shop and Ctrl\_P are performing a little lower, 10% and 15%, respectively
- overall projected expectations through the end of the fiscal year, still really unknown at this time, as there are a lot of "what-if's" still surrounding the upcoming Spring semester
- as previously reported, investments remain flat

Neil: asked about numbers relative to campus population

Jason: responded lower than anticipated

Tammie: mentioned that two more food vendors that opened at beginning of Fall semester, are now closed



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• worksheet & graph presented, illustrating financial status of Shops

Kal: reiterated Felix' prior observation of October 2021 investment results being better than what is reported through end of this first quarter

- appending financial status report Jason informed committee of PLI/ROPES Course closure
  - o he will be meeting with National Parks later today to discuss steps to relinquish site
    - consideration may be needed of costs if required to restore area to original state
    - continuing concerns of safety & mitigating risk relative to area, as we exit space
- Jason also reported that findings have been announced relative to the space assessment of the Student Center conducted by ASI
  - Although proposed plans are still forthcoming, there may be a request made of UCorp to relocate Ctrl P

Meeting adjourned at 11:54a by Kal