State of California Secretary of State



I, DEBRA BOWEN, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That the attached transcript of _____ page(s) was prepared by and in this office from the record on file, of which it purports to be a copy, and that it is full, true and correct.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this day of

JUN 2 4 2009

DEBRA BOWEN Secretary of State

FILED In the office of the Secretary of State. of the State of California

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION of the

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION for INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH

DEC - 6 1988

The name of this corporation is the California Association for

Institutional Research

- This corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Coporation Law for charitable purposes.
- The major purposes of this Association shall be to provide: 1) for the fostering of unity and cooperation among persons having interests and activities related to institutional research and, or planning in California institutions of postsecondary education; 2) for the dissemination of information and the interchange of ideas on problems of common interest; and 3) for the continued professional development of individuals engaged in institutional research and/or planning.

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The name and address in the State of California of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is: Robert A. Schwabe, California State University, San Bernardino, 5500 University Parkway, San Bernardino, California 92407.

- A. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate on intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Dated: August 22, 1988

(Signature of Incorporator)

Robert Allan Schwabe

(Typed Name of Incorporator)

I hereby declare that I am the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, which execution is my act and deed.

(Signature of Incorporator)



FRANCHISE TAX BOAPD P Q BOX 651 SACRAMENTO, CA 95812-0651

December 6, 1988

In reply refer to 344:APP:RB:rk:g

California Association for Institutional Research California State University, Fresno 5241 North Maple Avenue Fresno, CA 93740-0047

Purpose : Educational Form of Organization : Corporation Accounting Period Ending: August 31 Organization Number :

On the basis of the information submitted and provided your present operations continue unchanged or conform to those proposed in your application, you are exempt from state franctise or income tax under Section 23701d, Revenue and Taxation Code. Any change in operation, character or purpose of the organization must be reported immediately to this office so that we may determine the effect on your exempt status. Any change of name or address also must be reported.

If you are not a church, or a religious order, you may be required to file Form 199 (Exempt Organization Annual Information Return) on or before the 15th day of the 5th month (4 1/2 months) after the close of your accounting period. See annual instructions with forms for requirements.

You are not required to file state franchise or income tax returns unless you have income subject to the unrelated business income tax under Section 23731 of the Code. In this event, you are required to file Form 109 (Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return) by the 15th day of the 5th month (4 1/2 months) after the close of your annual accounting period.

If the organization is incorporating, this approval will expire unless incorporation is completed with the Secretary of State within 60 days.

Exemption from federal income or other taxes and other state taxes requires separate applications.

Exempt Organizations Unit Telephone (800) 852-5711

Enc.

cc: Robert A. Schwabe Secretary of State Registrar of Charitable Trusts

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