

_____, 2017

To the Board of Directors
Associated Students of
California State University, Los Angeles, Inc.
Los Angeles, CA 90032

We have audited the financial statements of Associated Students of California State University, Los Angeles, Inc. (the Organization) for the year ended June 30, 2017, and have issued our report thereon dated _____, 2017. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards, as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. We have communicated such information in our letter to you dated June 5, 2017. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

Significant Audit Findings

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by the Organization are described in Note 2 to the financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during the year ended June 30, 2017. We noted no transactions entered into by the Organization during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. The most sensitive estimates affecting the financial statements were:

- Management's estimate for post-retirement benefits liability is based on an actuarial valuation. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the fair value in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.
- Management's estimate of their functional allocation of expenses is based on an analysis performed by management. We evaluated key factors and assumptions used to develop the basis of allocating in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Certain financial statement disclosures are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users. The most sensitive disclosure(s) affecting the financial statements were:

- The disclosure of the post-retirement benefit plan in Note 8 to the financial statements intended to disclose the funded status of the benefit plan and other pertinent information regarding the liability.

- The disclosure of expenditures detailed by program services in Note 9 to the financial statements is provided to help illustrate in greater detail, how the Organization is allocating its funds used to provide students with specific services, programs, and support through co-curricular collaboration.
- The disclosure of the related party transactions in Note 10 to the financial statements is provided to understand the relationship and interactions between the Organization and other related organizations. The information is required for accountability purposes and to facilitate a better understanding of the financial position of the reporting entity.

The financial statement disclosures are neutral, consistent, and clear.

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate all misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are clearly trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. No such misstatements were identified during the course of our audit.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, a disagreement with management is a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

Management Representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated [REDACTED], 2017.

Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the Organization's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

Other Audit Findings or Issues

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the Organization's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

Other Matters

With respect to the supplementary information accompanying the financial statements, we made certain inquiries of management and evaluated the form, content, and methods of preparing the information to determine that the information complies with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, the method of preparing it has not changed from the prior period, and the information is appropriate and complete in relation to our audit of the financial statements. We compared and reconciled the supplementary information to the underlying accounting records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves.

This information is intended solely for the use of Board of Directors of the Organization and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

Macias Gini & O'Connell LLP

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