

STUDENTS of the University of West Los Angeles

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Board of Trustees of the University of West Los Angeles

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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

In concern for our ongoing investment in a legal education, as well as concern for the long-term viability of the University, 192 students of the University of West Los Angeles hereby submit our petition to the UWLA Board of Trustees for:

- a) Rescission of the announced 9.4% increase in tuition.*
- b) The immediate resignations of President Robert W. Brown and CFO David Wolff.*
- c) Abandonment of unrealistic plans to expand operations.*
- d) Immediate steps to eliminate deficits and stabilize the University via aggressive consolidation and cost-cutting measures, including reduction or elimination of salaries that are not commensurate with the University's current fiscal condition and enrollment.*

Time is of the essence and we require the Board's definitive answer to items "a" and "b" not later than close of business Thursday, May 5, 2005. Concurrent with definitive answers to "a" and "b", we will accept the Board's action with regard to "c" and "d" in the appointment of an Emergency Committee to include six (6) selected Board members, two (2) representatives selected by and from the Faculty Senate, two (2) representatives selected by and from the Administrative Staff, and two (2) representatives selected by and from the Student Body.

The Board of Trustees is already well-aware of the dire financial condition of the University caused by Brown and Wolff's mismanagement.

If the Board equivocates, delays, or otherwise continues to abrogate its fiduciary duties, we will proceed with any and all actions necessary to secure our investment to date and the future viability of the University. The Board of Trustees should consider this its final opportunity to deal with these urgent issues appropriately and privately.

In addition to the attached signed petitions, I refer you to the attached UWLA 990 Trend Analysis and cover notes which corroborate Robert W. Brown's and David Wolff's utter failure to manage the University in anything resembling a fiscally responsible manner. We, the students, have standing to seek redress and we intend to do so without hesitation.

The Board's written response should be tendered via U.S. Mail or courier to:

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With instructions that I am to be notified via telephone immediately upon delivery.

Sincerely,

Marc L. McCulloch
On Behalf of the Students of UWLA

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Attachments:

15 Petition Sheets
1998-2003 UWLA Form 990 Trend Analysis (2 pages)

