

RESOLUTION APPROVED BY REGENTS JULY 17, 1970*

WHEREAS, research, both basic and applied, jointly carried out by university professors and their graduate students has become an indispensable part of the educational process leading to advanced degrees in all major American universities;

WHEREAS, demonstration of research ability is a stipulation for the doctorate and many other advanced degrees in most fields of knowledge, and the graduate student's involvement with his professor in a research activity is an all-important part of the learning process;

WHEREAS, research carried out by the University of California makes a vital contribution to the defense of the United States, the social and community needs of the State of California, and its people; and the health and well-being of all mankind;

WHEREAS, the financial support of university research has come to be increasingly shared by extramural sources, notably agencies of the federal government—foundations and private donations;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Regents of the University of California reaffirm the importance of research in teaching, national defense, and public service; and resolve to continue direct sponsorship of research projects and administrative support of extramurally funded research programs, and to continue to encourage state, federal, and private active support of research activities.

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