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President Mildred Garcia

Gift Acceptance Policies

The Division of University Advancement and the California State University Dominguez Hills Foundation are responsible for raising and managing private gift funds for California State University, Dominguez Hills. University Advancement provides specialized fund raising support and services, and is responsible for the acceptance and receipting of all gifts. The Foundation has the responsibility of managing and administering contributions received on behalf of the University and its related organization.

California State University (CSU), Dominguez Hills encourages the solicitation and acceptance of private donations made to CSU. Dominguez Hills for purposes that will enhance the educational environment and further fulfill its mission. It is through philanthropic giving that an additional margin of excellence can be offered so that CSUDH faculty can have better teaching and research tools and CSUDH students can have the best possible support to ensure their academic success. It is also through giving that CSUDH Alumni, as well as the business and philanthropic community, can become personally invested in CSU, Dominguez Hills and partner in its growing success.

At CSU Dominguez Hills, a gift is defined as an irrevocable transfer of personal or real property. For this transfer to be considered a donation, and the donation can take many forms (cash, appreciated securities, real property, etc.), the donor must divest him/herself of all reasonable control. The recording and management pledges will be in accordance with all Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) CSU, and all other expected standards.

For a gift to qualify for a charitable tax deduction, it must be made to the California State University, Dominguez Hills Foundation; a registered 501 (c) (3) organization with the United States Department of the Treasury as well as the State of California. All donations must first go to the Office of Development for recording and processing prior to deposit in the appropriate Foundation account.

Gifts that may expose CSUDH to adverse publicity, require expenditures beyond our resources, involve the University in unexpected responsibilities because of their source, condition or purpose, or are not consistent with the mission of CSUDH will not be accepted.

The President authorizes the Vice President, university Advancement to write and manage procedures to support the proper and smooth solicitation, acceptance, and management of private donations under this policy. These procedures will be approved by the campus' Gift Acceptance Committee.