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**CRISTINA ROSE APPOINTED TO
CLAREMONT UNIVERSITY CONSORTIUM BOARD OF OVERSEERS**

CLAREMONT, Calif. –The appointment of **Cristina Rose** to the Claremont University Consortium (CUC) Board of Overseers was announced today by Robert Walton, CEO, and Bryant Danner, Board Chair.

Ms. Rose was one of California’s first women lobbyists in Sacramento when she began advocating on behalf of California’s consumers in 1972. Today, she is widely recognized as an expert in the California legislative and political process by industry, academia, current and prospective officeholders, and media.

In announcing Ms. Rose’s appointment, Mr. Danner stated, “Cristina Rose brings to the CUC Board impressive knowledge of government, public affairs, and public relations. She will be a tremendous asset as a member of the CUC Board of Overseers.”

In 1987, Ms. Rose co-founded Rose & Kindel, a leading California public affairs firm providing governmental, community and media relations services through its offices in Los Angeles and Sacramento. She served as Chair until the firm was acquired in 2004 by a publicly traded international public affairs and public relations company, Huntsworth plc; and following the acquisition, served as Senior Managing Director and CEO to Rose & Kindel, and Grayling, the firm’s communications offering. Among the more than 700 clients in the firm represented during her tenure are AT&T, the Recording Industry Association of America, Google, the LA Dodgers, United Airlines, JP Morgan Chase, Fidelity Investments, the City and County of Los Angeles, and American Express.

Ms. Rose currently serves as President and CEO of Rose Policy Solutions, providing strategic counsel, issues management, and reputation management to clients on a variety of public policy and crisis management projects.

Ms. Rose has served as Chair of the Coro Southern California Board of Directors and as a Coro National Board member. She is a founding member of the California Channel Board of Directors, the equivalent of CSPAN for state government, and served as Vice President of the Los Angeles

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Environmental Quality Commission, as a member of the California Journal Editorial Advisory Board and as a member of the California Journal Foundation Board of Directors. She currently serves on the Board of Directors of the American Council of Young Political Leaders, the California Historical Society, the Metropolitan YMCA, and LA's Best, an afterschool youth program. She is also a member of the Pacific Council on International Relations, the International Women's Forum, and Women Corporate Directors.

A native of California, Ms. Rose holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English from UCLA.

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Claremont University Consortium (CUC) is a service company that is a national leader in providing academic and business services. CUC provides common services for The Claremont Colleges, the internationally renowned cluster of five undergraduate colleges and two graduate institutions serving more than 6,000 students. The consortium offers the expansive physical facilities and wide selection of courses, faculty, student services and extracurricular activities of a university, and the personalized education of small private colleges. The Consortium includes Pomona College (established in 1887), Claremont Graduate University (1925), Scripps College (1926), Claremont McKenna College (1946), Harvey Mudd College (1955), Pitzer College (1963), and the Keck Graduate Institute of Applied Life Science (1997) and Claremont University Consortium (1925).

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