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WILLIAM RODERICK HAMILTON APPOINTED TO CLAREMONT UNIVERSITY CONSORTIUM BOARD OF OVERSEERS

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

In announcing his appointment, Robert Walton stated, “Rod brings to the CUC Board a unique combination of expertise in real estate development and a commitment to high quality education that is well suited for a period of land planning for The Claremont Colleges. He has most recently been involved in strategic planning and development of new schools for the Los Angeles Unified School District. He previously was engaged with the development of Universal CityWalk and large scale projects for Catellus Development.”

Mr. Hamilton is presently a principal of Consilia LLC, a multi-faceted real estate development advisory enterprise. From 2004 to 2010, Mr. Hamilton served as Regional Development Manager for the LAUSD, with responsibility for development of thirty new schools, including oversight of real estate and project management personnel and coordination of design, environmental, community outreach and legal disciplines involved in the school development process. He also served LAUSD, from 2000 to 2004, as Consulting Senior Facilities Executive, with responsibility for acquisition of new school sites.

In prior years as Vice President for the Catellus Development Corporation, Mr. Hamilton was responsible for development and management of Catellus’ real property interests in Southern California, including Los Angeles Union Station, the Pacific Design Center in West Hollywood, and the Santa Fe Depot in San Diego. In addition, as Vice President of the MCA Development Company from 1989 to 1996, he was responsible for business and legal affairs involving leasing, construction, and management of MCA’s 1.5 million feet of commercial real estate on its 400-acre site. During this time he was a member of the development team for Universal CityWalk.

Earlier in Mr. Hamilton’s career he served as an associate with Webster and Sheffield, in NYC, NY, specializing in non-profit and real estate law.

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Community involvements include serving as Chair of the Los Angeles Education Partnership, an organization focusing on urban school improvement. In addition, he has served as Chair of the Los Angeles Community Design Center, an organization that focuses on affordable housing. He has also served as Director of Project Restore, a non-profit organization committed to preservation of historic civic structures in Los Angeles.

Mr. Hamilton graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Politics from Princeton University, attended the University of Nairobi, with studies in Literature/Government, and received his Juris Doctorate from Harvard Law School. He is a member of the New York State Bar.

In reflecting on joining the CUC Board of Overseers, Hamilton stated, "I am excited about being involved with the long-range land use planning for The Claremont Colleges and look forward to being engaged with the many other functions of this unique organization.

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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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