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Dr. Marsha Hirano-Nakanishi Appointed to Board of Library Commissioners

Dr. Marsha Hirano-Nakanishi, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Academic Research and Resources at the California State University Office of the Chancellor, has been appointed to the Board of Library Commissioners by Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa. Dr. Hirano-Nakanishi will serve for the term ending June 30, 2011.

The commission is comprised of Dr. Tyree Wieder, President; Dr. Julie A. Mendoza, Vice President; and members Robert A. Chick and Rita Walters. The commission is the governing body of the Los Angeles Public Library, a department of the City of Los Angeles.

Prior to joining the Office of the Chancellor in 1989, Dr. Hirano-Nakanishi worked in institutional research and on the faculties of CSU Northridge and CSU Los Angeles. Before entering higher education administration, Dr. Hirano-Nakanishi was co-editor-in-chief of the *Harvard Educational Review* and a policy consultant and analyst on issues regarding educational finance reform, desegregation and language policy.

Dr. Hirano-Nakanishi holds a bachelor of science degree in mathematics from Stanford University and a doctorate in social policy analysis from Harvard University.

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