

Proposal For The Enhancement of Cooperation and Exchanges Between Jagiellonian University (UJ) in Kraków and the University of California, Berkeley (UCB)

The San Francisco-Kraków Sister Cities Association is interested in establishing academic exchanges between the University of California and Jagiellonian University in Kraków.

One of the primary objectives is to obtain status for the University of California and Jagiellonian University as institutions which approve of and encourage exchanges between their students, including undergraduate students and to add the University of California and UJ to the list of approved schools for the Education Abroad Program (EAP). The list of approved institutions includes *200 schools from 35 countries*, but *no schools* from Poland are included.

A secondary goal is to encourage and facilitate educational exchanges between the two universities among graduate students of the two schools.

A third goal is to enhance the exchange of faculty members between the two universities.

Lastly, the committee seeks to find and promote increased funding for student and faculty exchanges.

Steps Taken Thus Far to Implement these Goals

Christopher Kerosky, co-chair of the San Francisco-Kraków Sister Cities Association and several of the association's committee chairs have met with the Vice Dean of Jagiellonian University, **Dr. Andrzej Mania** in Kraków, and the Vice-Dean of Jagiellonian law school, **Dr. Jerzy Pisulinski**, and the Dean of the American law program, **Dr. Filip Wejman**, on two separate occasions in Kraków.

The leaders of UJ have expressed an interest in moving forward with the general goal of increasing educational exchanges between the two institutions.

We have also met with Vice Mayor of Kraków, **Kazimierz Bujakowski**, both in Kraków and in San Francisco, to begin to establish a plan for exchange and cooperation with Berkeley and the University of California generally. The Mayor's office in Kraków has pledged their support and assistance to the project.

We have also talked with **Prof. Robert Berring**, former Dean of UC Berkeley Law School to discuss this subject with him. We have recruited two professors from UC Berkeley as members of our Education Committee, **Dr. John Connolly** and **Dr. David Frick**.

Subcommittee and Plan of Action

The next step is the creation of a subcommittee of the Education Committee of the San Francisco Kraków Sister Cities Association to evaluate the prospects of accomplishing the goals described above. Ideally the subcommittee would have members or affiliated colleagues, in both California and Poland, working on this objective.

Marian Moszoro, former Vice Minister of Poland's Finance Ministry and currently a post-graduate fellow at the University of California Haas School of Business is Chair of the subcommittee.