

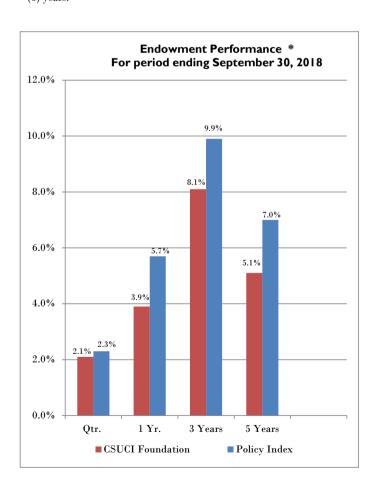


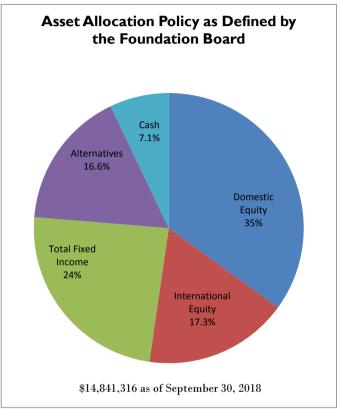
### **ENDOWMENT INVESTMENT SUMMARY FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

#### INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

The purpose of this statement is to establish clear investment policies and objectives of managing assets that the CSU Channel Islands' Foundation Board of Directors can understand, the Finance and Investment Committee can use as a goal to monitor against, and the Foundation's investment advisors can use for guidance. This statement is flexible to allow for changing economic conditions, for evaluating investment performance, and policy procedures.

The objective is to promote growth in the investment funds sufficient to offset normal inflation as measured by the Higher Education Price Index (HEPI), plus ensuring reasonable spending, thereby preserving the constant-dollar and principal for future generations, operating cash and reserves, while producing market-level income. The Foundation seeks to invest with fund managers who have incorporated ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance) and SRI (Socially Responsible Investing) principles in their investment process. The minimum total-return objective for the Permanently Restricted Endowment Net asset class shall be HEPI plus 5%. The Investment Policy will be submitted to the Foundation's Board of Directors periodically for review and recommended changes. Review will occur at a minimum of once every three (3) years. \*\*\*







<sup>\*</sup>Endowment performance of individual funds may vary from the total pool return due to the timing of contributions. CI performance is net of fees.



## **ENDOWMENT INVESTMENT SUMMARY FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

#### FINANCE & INVESTMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Douglas McRae, Finance Committee Chair

Financial Consultant

George Leis, Foundation Board Chair, Ex Officio Member

President, Montecito Bank & Trust

**Christine Garvey, Member** 

Board of Directors, Union Bank

Neil Kreisel, Member

Radio Show Host & Former Financial Analyst

Lynn Pike, Member

Former President of Capital One Bank

Lois Rice, Member

Retired, Bank Executive

Jeffrey Sarti, Member

Morton Capital Management

Ysabel Trinidad, Chief Financial Officer

Vice President for Business & Financial Affairs, CSU Channel Islands

Nichole Ipach, Committee Officer

Vice President for University Advancement, CSU Channel Islands

To ensure impartiality, it is the policy of the CI Foundation that no member of the Finance and Investment Committee manage any part of the asset allocation or receive any compensation for advice.

### RECENT FINANCE & INVESTMENT COMMITTEE ACTIONS

#### Q3-2018

The Committee continues to evaluate asset allocation within the portfolio. Overall the portfolio is performing well. Assessment of cash position as well as SRI/ESG investment opportunities is ongoing.

# Q2-2018

The Committee is maintaining its current asset allocation as they believe the investments are well positioned in the current market. They remain focused on returns while maintaining principal and continue to assess SRI and ESG investment opportunities.

#### Q1-2018

The Committee continues to assess the portfolio in relation to the current volatile market conditions. They remain committed to protecting principal by assessing risk.

#### **Q4-2017**

The Committee has assessed its current position in cash and made a decision to invest in TIAA-CREF Social Choice Low Carbon Equity Fund. This investment continues the Committee's commitment to investing in funds which have a low carbon footprint. They remain focused on maximizing returns while managing risk.