

STANFORD LEGAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM

FROM:

Debra L. Zumwalt

SUBJECT:

Legal Name of the Leland Stanford Junior University

DATE:

January 13, 2004

The Leland Stanford Junior University was established pursuant to a Founding Grant dated November 11, 1885. The legal form of Stanford University is that of a trust possessing corporate powers under the laws of the State of California including, but not limited to, Education Code section 94000 et seq. The Founding Grant permits Stanford to be known of and operate as either "The Leland Stanford Junior University," or "The Board of Trustees of the Leland Stanford Junior University." Over the years various official documents have referred to Stanford University by both of the aforementioned names, and support for the use of both names is contained in the Founding Grant. Thus, the use of either "The Leland Stanford Junior University," or "The Board of Trustees of the Leland Stanford Junior University," or "The Board of Trustees of the Leland Stanford Junior University," or "The Board of Trustees of the Leland Stanford Junior University," or "The Board of Trustees of the Leland Stanford Junior University" is permissible when referring to Stanford University.

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