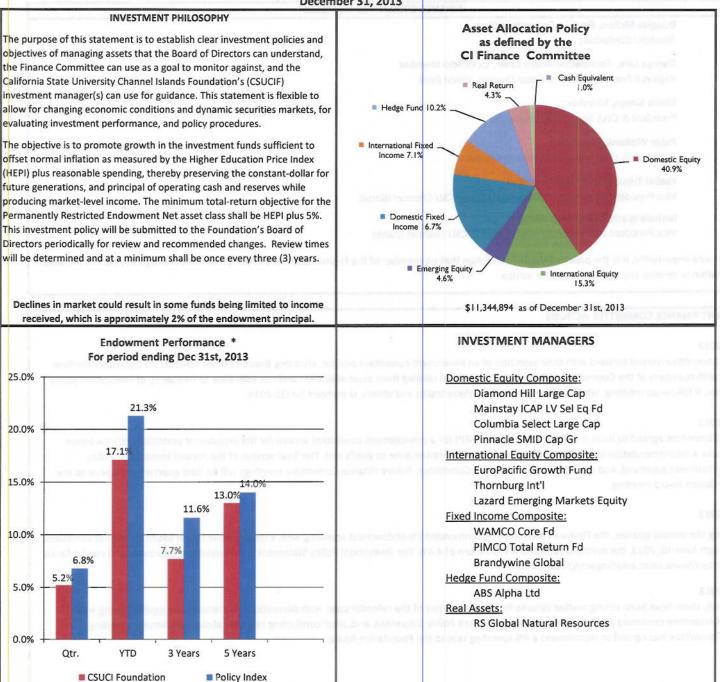


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<sup>\*</sup>Investment performance of individual funds may vary from the total pool return due to the timing of contributions.



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Financial Consultant

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Peter Wollons, Member

President & CEO, Airborne Technologies, Inc.

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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 COMMITTEE ACTIONS

### Q4-2013

The Committee moved forward with their selection of an investment consultant advisor, choosing Beacon Pointe Advisors. In December the firm met with members of the Committee, with topics of discussion ranging from asset allocation and risk tolerance to frequency of investment policy review. A follow-up meeting, which will further address these topics and others, is planned for Q1-2014.

#### Q3-2013

The Committee agreed to issue a request for proposal (RFP) for a management consultant service for the investment portfolio, with the intent to make a recommendation to the Foundation Executive Committee prior to year's end. The final version of the revised Investment Policy statement was approved, and provided to the Executive Committee. Future Finance Committee meetings will be held quarterly, just prior to the Foundation Board meeting.

### Q2-2013

During the second quarter, the Finance Committee recommended 4% endowment spending rate, a conservative figure based on market conditions. Through June 30, 2013, the portfolio reflected a YTD return of 4.4%. The Investment Policy Statement was revised and approved, and can be found at: http://www.csuci.edu/impact/ci-foundation/

#### Q1-2013

Overall, there have been strong market returns for the 1st quarter of the calendar year, with domestic and international equities doing well. The Committee continues its work to revise the Investment Policy Statement, and, after conducting research about endowment spending, the Committee has agreed to recommend a 4% spending rate to the Foundation Board.