

**TO: APA California Chapter Board**

**FROM Greg Konar, AICP, Vice President for Marketing and Membership**

**DATE: APA California Chapter Retreat, January 2016**

**SUBJECT: University Liaison**

Recommendation:

In order to reduce travel costs and more effectively carry out the duties of the APA Chapter University Liaison it is recommended that current liaison responsibilities be divided into two separate positions representing Northern and Southern California.

With the proposed division Julia Lave-Johnson, the Board’s current University Liaison, would become University Liaison for Northern California. The Southern California position would be filled by a new appointment.

At the request of Chapter President, Hing Wong, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Nick Chen as University Liaison for Southern California. Nick recently served as APA National Region VI Student Representative. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Landscape Architecture from Cal Poly Pomona and a Master’s degree in Urban and Regional Planning from UC Irvine. Nick is currently working at Michael Baker International (see attached resume).

*Motion: I move that the Board split the University Liaison position into Northern and Southern divisions and that Julia Lave-Johnson continue as the University Liaison for the Northern division and that Nick Chen be appointed as University Liaison for the Southern division.*