

STEPHEN L. WEBER
President
San Diego State University

Education

- 1969 Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana
Dissertation: *Proofs for the Existence of God: A Meta-Investigation*
- 1964-66 Graduate Studies in Philosophy and Classics, University of Colorado,
Boulder, Colorado
- 1964 Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, Bowling Green University, Bowling
Green, Ohio

Administrative Appointments

- 1996- President, San Diego State University, San Diego, California
- 1995-96 Interim Provost for Academic Affairs, State University of New York System,
Albany, New York
- 1988-96 President, State University of New York at Oswego, Oswego, New York
- 1984-88 Vice President for Academic Affairs, St. Cloud State University,
St. Cloud, Minnesota
- 1979-84 Dean of Arts and Sciences, Fairfield University, Fairfield, Connecticut
- 1976-79 Assistant to the President, University of Maine, Orono, Maine

Academic Appointments

- 1996- Professor of Philosophy, San Diego State University
- 1988-96 Professor of Philosophy, State University of New York at Oswego
- 1979-84 Associate Professor of Philosophy, Fairfield University
- 1974-79 Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of Maine
- 1969-74 Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of Maine

Publications and Other Scholarly Works

- “I’m Glad You Asked: Listening, patience, and other lessons learned from the front line,”
CURRENTS 34:3, March 2008.
- “‘New Manager Assimilation’ Process,” with Ira Krinsky, *American Association for
Higher Education Bulletin* 49:9, May 1997.

Essay on Mentoring, published by the American Council on Education.
“Liberal Education and Human Liberation,” *Ideals, Values, and Humanity: Studies in the Thought of Warren Steinkraus*, Philosophy House, Worcester, MA, 1995.
Executive Producer, “Paul Cadmus: Enfant Terrible at 80,” directed by David Sutherland, 1984. Winner of various national and international awards.
“The Liberal Arts: A ‘Learned Ignorance,’” *Liberal Education*, 1983.
“Jorge Luis Borges--Lover of Labyrinths: A Heideggerian Critique,” *The Philosophical Reflection of Man in Literature*, ed. A. T. Tymieniecka and D. Reidel, 1982.
Invited review of W. L. Craig, *The Cosmological Argument from Plato to Leibniz and St. Thomas Aquinas on the Existence of God: The Collected Papers of Joseph Ownes, Philosophical Books*, 1982.
“Existentialism versus Marxism: A Kazantzakian Synthesis,” *Journal of Social Philosophy*, 1978.
Participant, “A Portrait of the American Teacher,” Program No. 62, “Options in Education,” National Public Radio Series, 1977.
“Concerning the Impossibility of A Posteriori Arguments for the Existence of God,” *Journal of Religion*, 1973.
“Toward a More Meaningful Humanities Requirement,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the New England Section of the American Society for Engineering Education, October 1973.
Various reviews and opinion pieces.

Honors, Fellowships, Awards

MS Humanitarian Award, 2005
ConVisionary Award from the San Diego Convention and Visitors Bureau, 2005
Asian Community Leadership Award, 2004
Distinguished Alumnus of the Year, Bowling Green State University, 2004
Board of Governors, The Peres Center for Peace, Tel Aviv, Israel
Advisory Board, Bahcesehir University, Istanbul, Turkey, 2000-2004
Leaders of Vision, League of Women Voters of San Diego, 2000
Gold Key Award, San Diego County Hotel-Motel Association and the San Diego Hospitality Sales and Marketing Association, 1999
Executive Director’s Award, San Diego Education Association, 1999
Peacemaker Award, San Diego Mediation Center, 1997
Headliner of the Year, San Diego Press Club, 1997
Honorary Degree, Beijing Capital Normal University, Beijing, China, 1994
Participant in Harvard’s Institute for Educational Management, 1985
Invited participant to the 1981 Sloan Foundation conference on the New Liberal Arts
Outstanding Humanities Teacher at University of Maine, 1975

Memberships

American Philosophic Association
American Association of Higher Education
American Association of State Colleges and Universities
 Chair of the Board (2002-03)
 Secretary-Treasurer
 Committee on Policies and Purposes
 Committee on Global Priorities and Responsibilities
American Council on Education
 Commission on International Education
 Commission on Governmental Relations
Hispanic Association of Colleges and
University—U.S. Department of the Interior Leadership Group

Public Service

Board of Governors, San Diego Foundation
Board of Directors, San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation
International Advisory Board of Trustees, Foundation for the Children of the Californias
Board of Directors, Greater San Diego Chamber of Commerce (1998-99, 2002-present)
Board of Directors, The Naturelands Project
NCAA Division 1, Board of Directors
NCAA Executive Committee
NCAA Certification Team Chair
Presidential Oversight Committee for the Bowl Championship Series
San Diego Rotary Club
Honorary Council, San Diego READS Literacy Campaign
Honorary Advisory Council, Asia Desk, San Diego World Trade Center
Community Advisory Council, San Diego Gas & Electric Company
Facilities Review Public Working Committee, San Diego Unified School District
 (1997-98)
Committee to Profile Superintendent, San Diego Unified School District (1997-98)
Co-chair, College Presidents Forum, San Diego County Policy Panel on Youth Access to
 Alcohol
Board of Directors, California Healthcare Institute (2003)
Board of Directors, San Diego Science and Technology Council
Honorary Director, Japan Society of San Diego and Tijuana
Community Advisory Board Member, Union Bank of California
Youth Council, San Diego Workforce Partnership (1999-2000)
Co-chair, Technology Entrepreneurship and Management Advisory Council
Co-chair, Regional Workforce Development Strategic Planning Initiative
Chair, United California State Employees Campaign, San Diego District (2001-02)

The San Diego Millennium Project
Advisory Council, San Diego Performing Arts League
Advisory Board, San Diego Masterplanner (2002)
Advisory Council, Nonprofit Management Solutions
Mentor for American Council on Education Fellowship Program
Middle States Association Accrediting Team Chair
New England Association of Schools and Colleges Accrediting Teams
North Central Association Accrediting Team
Western Association of Schools and Colleges Accreditation Team Chair
Board of Directors, Central New York Technology Development Organization, Inc.
Board of Directors, Greater Oswego Chamber of Commerce
Board of Directors, LITESPAN (an interactive, optical fiber network for live, interactive
televised education providing research, planning, and implementation of
telecommunications services for educational institutions in Central Minnesota)
Board of Directors, Oswego Opera Theatre
Board of Directors, United Way, Oswego, New York
Success By Six Policy Council
Board of Directors, WCNY (Public Television), Syracuse, New York
Co-chair, Advisory Council of the Business Industry Center, Syracuse, New York
Co-chair, Curriculum Task Force on Educating the Black Learner, Minnesota State Board
of Education
2000 Advisory Committee, State University of New York
Technology Alliance (a forum composed of educators, corporate representatives and
public officials dedicated to enhancing and coordinating growth and development
in the State of Minnesota)
Canadian Business Development Project, Minnesota Department of Energy and
Economic Development
Program Advisory Committee, Minnesota Higher Education Coordinating Board

Other Boards

Board of Directors, Budget Group, Inc.
Trustee, Oswego City Savings Bank, Oswego, New York, 1989-96

Personal

Born 1942 in Boston, Massachusetts
Married Susan Keim Weber in 1965
Two sons: Richard L. and Matthew K. Weber