California Higher Education Student Summit

being a student advocate for all of our CSU

ASICPP Cabinet & Board of Directors

CSSA & it's Importance to the CSU

The California State Student Association is an organization effort ran by CSU students to advocate on their respective campuses issues, student issues, all while educating students on systemside, state, or federal policymaking.

To foster and coordinate communication among California State University (CSU) campus student associations to develop unity in addressing campus and statewide issues affecting CSU students and the CSU system." Every Month, Campuses meet in order to update one another of any work being done of their campuses pertaining to, but not exclusive to Title IX, Finances, or Advocacy efforts.

Every CSU campus has an ASI (Associated Students Associated) or an AS (Associated Students) in which is responsible for communicating any issues that affect their campuses or the CSU as a whole.

CSSA is also the reason in which we have two student trustees within CSU's BOD, however they only have one vote between the two.

CSSA's Priorities 2024/2025

Priority 1: Address the total cost of attendance for students attending the CSU

What is our focus?

Priority 3:

Ensure the academic success and holistic educational experience of all CSU students



Ensure students have access to high quality wellness and mental health support services



Priority 4:

Foster inclusive engagement for students to find agency in the CSU community

So... What is the California Higher Education Student Summit???

The California Higher Education Student Summit (CHESS), is an annual conference hosted by the Cal State Student Association (CSSA) that empowers students to become change agents in advocating for an accessible, affordable, and quality system of public higher education for all Californians.

During a two-day conference held in the state capital, California State University (CSU) students participate in various training sessions on state governance, higher education and public policy, and conduct lobby visits in preparation for Advocacy Day at the Capitol. In addition, students are provided the unique opportunity to collaborate and network with state legislators and student leaders from all of CSU's 23 campuses.

Day 1 - March 9th

On your first day in Sacramento there will be multiple workshops in which will provide you crucial information on the Legislative System, the CSU, while also having sessions that explain select bills in more detail.

During this time, you will have time to interact with other CSU campuses!

We will also hold a spirit contest at the end to bring energy and excitement for the next day to come!

This will be an all day event.



Day 2 - March 10th

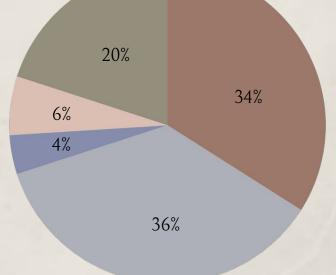
This is the day we'll be meeting with our legislators to tackle a variety of <u>issues</u>. We'll be in groups of 5 lead by Cade, Megan, & I.

Our Schedule as of now is.. Senator Eloise Gomez Reyes - 10:00 Assembly Member Blanca Rubio - 10:30am Senator Bob Archuleta - 11:30am Assembly Member Michelle Rodriguez - 2:30pm Assembly Member John Harabedian - 3:30pm



CSU Tuition Increase Allocation

Health Premiums - \$60 Million State University Grant - \$55 Million Utilities - \$32 Million Liability & Property Insurance Premiums - \$10 Million Maintenance of New Facilities - \$7 Million



\$164 Million in new revenue for the CSU

CSU Essential Priorities

Faculty & Staff Compensation Pool - \$296 Million Student Access & Enrollment - \$56 Million Capital Infrastructure Investments- \$25 Million Student Success / Graduation Initiative- \$20 Million Title IX & NAGPRA Compliance Programs- \$11 Million State University Grant - Enrollment Increase - \$8 Million CSU Artificial Intelligence Initiative - \$7 Million Student Basic Needs & Mental Health - \$5 Million Beyond Completion Project - \$2 Million

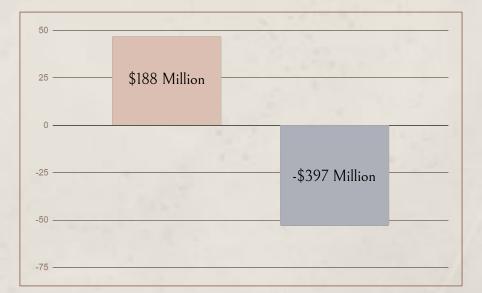
Requesting \$492 Million to complete these goals

Financial State of the CSU

The governor has proposed an 8% budget cut to the CSU system, equating to nearly \$400 Million.

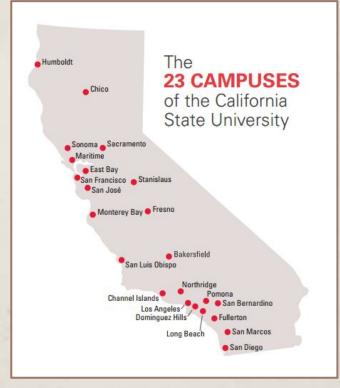
While the CSU has secured new revenue, it is not enough to sustain the CSU's mission of a accessible & affordable education.

Moving forward, the CSU will have to take cautionary steps if this budget cut is passed to protect it's students from its impact.



\$ from Tuition Hike + Enrollment
\$ Taken from the proposed 8% budget cut to the CSU

\$209 Million Deficit



What makes the CSU special? What sets us apart?

Thank you for your time & attention!

Any Questions?

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Feel free to contact me about any questions or concerns you may have, I'm always here to help! Bill Sheet

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