

AGENDA

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Meeting: **8:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 24, 2018**
Glenn S. Dumke Auditorium

J. Lawrence Norton, Chair
Emily Hinton, Vice Chair
Silas H. Abrego
Douglas Faigin
Debra S. Farar
Jean P. Firstenberg
Wenda Fong
Lillian Kimbell
Jack McGrory
Thelma Meléndez de Santa Ana
Romey Sabalius

Consent 1. Approval of Minutes of the Meeting of May 15, 2018, *Action*
Discussion 2. State Legislative Update, *Information*

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS**

**Trustees of the California State University
Office of the Chancellor
Glenn S. Dumke Conference Center
401 Golden Shore
Long Beach, California**

May 15, 2018

Members Present

J. Lawrence Norton, Chair
Douglas Faigin, Vice Chair
Silas H. Abrego
Adam Day
Rebecca D. Eisen, Chair of the Board
Debra S. Farar
Jean P. Firstenberg
Lillian Kimbell
Jorge Reyes Salinas
Romey Sabalius
Lateefah Simon
Timothy P. White, Chancellor

Trustee Norton called the meeting to order.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of March 20, 2018, were approved as submitted.

Legislative Update

Mr. Garrett Ashley, vice chancellor for university relations and advancement, reported that hundreds of bills have been heard in policy committees. The CSU has been providing background, sharing fiscal information and engaging members of the Legislature and their staff as they share the impact of proposed legislation. With the recent release of the governor's May revision, state leaders are now focused on budget deliberations. The CSU continues to implement a comprehensive budget advocacy plan, both creating and responding to opportunities that highlight CSU successes and needs.

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Ms. Kathleen Chavira, assistant vice chancellor for advocacy and state relations, provided an overview of budget advocacy activities, including the third and final Chancellor's Roundtable Luncheon co-hosted with Senator Toni Atkins and the #chooseCSU social media event on May 30. She also gave an update on legislation that impacts the CSU.

Several trustees had questions on specific bills and initiatives.

Trustee Norton adjourned the meeting.

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State Legislative Update

Presented By

Garrett P. Ashley
Vice Chancellor
University Relations and Advancement

Kathleen Chavira
Assistant Vice Chancellor
Advocacy and State Relations

Summary

The legislative process involves several key policy and fiscal committee deadlines. Additionally, June 1 was the deadline for each house to advance bills introduced in that chamber to the second house. The Office of Advocacy and State Relations continues to monitor approximately 375 bills that have met all deadlines and are advancing through the legislative process. This report provides an update on those bills that have the greatest potential impact on the CSU.

The report is organized as follows:

- Senate Bills
- Assembly Bills
- Inactive Bills

All bill statuses and positions are accurate as of July 12, 2018.

Senate Bills

SB 183 (Lara) – State Buildings: Federal Immigration Agents

This bill prohibits federal immigration enforcement agents, officers, or personnel from entering a building owned by the state, including the CSU, in order to perform surveillance, effectuate an arrest or question an individual, without a valid federal warrant.

- **CSU Position:** Pending
- **Status:** This bill was significantly amended in the Assembly Judiciary Committee. Status is pending until the amended version is publicly available.

SB 244 (Lara) – Privacy: Agencies: Personal Information

This bill restricts the manner in which any state entity, including the CSU, can utilize and keep personal information received from an applicant for public services or programs.

- **CSU Position:** Support
- **Status:** This bill is on the Assembly Inactive File.

SB 320 (Leyva) – Public Health: Postsecondary Education: On Campus Student Health Centers: Abortion by Medication Techniques

This bill requires the Commission on the Status of Women and Girls to collect private funds to distribute \$200,000 grants through a competitive process to public university health centers for medication abortion readiness. CSU and UC campus health centers would be required to offer abortion by medication to their students by January 2022.

- **CSU Position:** Pending
- **Status:** This bill is awaiting hearing in the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

SB 346 (Glazer) – The California Promise

This bill authorizes the trustees to provide specified grants or a tuition freeze to students who participate in the Promise program subject to the provisions of funding for this purpose. The bill also requires the CSU to waive systemwide tuition fees for a participating student unable to complete their degree within 4 years, due to limited space or no course offerings.

- **CSU Position:** Neutral
- **Status:** This bill is awaiting hearing in the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

SB 573 (Lara) – Student Financial Aid: Student Service Programs

This bill authorizes the three segments of public higher education to provide student service programs for students in exchange for grants, fee waivers and reimbursements.

- **CSU Position:** Neutral
- **Status:** This bill is on the Assembly Inactive File.

SB 577 (Dodd) – Public Postsecondary Education: California Community College Teacher Credentialing Partnership Pilot Program

This bill establishes a grant funded pilot program to encourage collaborative partnerships between community colleges and accredited institutions of higher education in California to create opportunities to earn teacher credential degrees in remote areas of the state through distance education.

- **CSU Position:** Pending
- **Status:** This bill is awaiting hearing in the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

SB 691 (Lara) – Educational Equity: Immigration Status

This bill adds “immigration status” to the list of characteristics for which equal rights and opportunities are provided at postsecondary educational institutions in California.

- **CSU Position:** Neutral
- **Status:** This bill is awaiting hearing in the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

SB 968 (Pan) – Mental Health Counselors

This bill requires all higher education institutions to have a ratio of one mental health counselor for every 1,500 students, contingent on an appropriation in the annual Budget Act.

- **CSU Position:** Pending
- **Status:** This bill is awaiting hearing in the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

SB 1004 (Wiener) – Mental Health Services Act: Prevention and Early Diagnosis

This bill requires, among other provisions, counties to spend Proposition 63 Mental Health Services Act funds on college mental health outreach, engagement and services.

- **CSU Position:** Support
- **Status:** This bill is awaiting hearing in the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

SB 1225 (Glazer) – Higher Education Facilities Bond Act of 2018

This bill places a bond on the November 2018 ballot, which if approved by the voters, would authorize \$4 billion in bonds to be equally divided between the UC and CSU.

- **CSU Position:** Support
- **Status:** This bill is awaiting hearing in the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

SR 84 (De Leon) – Relative to the California Dream Act

This resolution urges Dreamer students to apply for college and financial aid under the CA Dream Act.

- **CSU Position:** Support
- **Status:** This bill was adopted by the Senate in February 2018.

Assembly Bills

AB 1062 (Levine) – Cross-enrollment: Online education at the CSU

This bill expands existing CSU reporting requirements related to key performance data on online courses.

- **CSU Position:** Neutral
- **Status:** This bill is awaiting hearing in the Senate Appropriations Committee.

AB 1231 (Weber) – California State University: Support Staff Merit Salary Adjustment

This bill requires the CSU to provide all eligible support staff with an automatic merit salary adjustment of five percent annually.

- **CSU Position:** Oppose
- **Status:** This bill is on the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File.

AB 1887 (Medina) – Public Education Governance: Service on Boards and Commissions

This bill authorizes any AB 540 student attending a campus of the CCC, CSU or UC to serve on any board or commission established pursuant to the portion of the Education Code relating to higher education.

- **CSU Position:** Support
- **Status:** This bill is awaiting action on the Senate Floor.

AB 1894 (Weber) – Postsecondary Education: Student Hunger

This bill authorizes the Department of Social Services to enter into a statewide memorandum of understanding with the chancellor so that campuses can participate in the California Restaurant Meals Program even if the county does not participate in the program.

- **CSU Position:** Support
- **Status:** This bill is awaiting hearing in the Senate Appropriations Committee.

AB 1895 (Calderon) – California DREAM Loan Program: Repayment, Deferment, and Forbearance

This bill requires each CSU campus to create an income-based repayment option for student recipients of DREAM loans by January 1, 2020.

- **CSU Position:** Tracking
- **Status:** This bill is on the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File.

AB 1896 (Cervantes) – Sexual Assault Counselors-Victim Privileges

This bill expands the definition of sexual assault counselor to include sexual assault counselors at public and private higher education institutions who meet specified criteria, thereby extending them the right of privilege regarding confidential disclosures.

- **CSU Position:** Support
- **Status:** This bill is awaiting action by the Governor.

AB 1961 (Choi) – Postsecondary Education: Student Housing and Meal Plans

This bill requires each institution of higher education to separately list the cost of university-operated housing and meal plans on all websites and documents it provides to students regarding student costs of university-operated housing.

- **CSU Position:** Neutral
- **Status:** This bill is on the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File.

AB 2220 (Bonta) – Student Athletes Bill of Rights

This bill expands existing law to require schools with annual athletic revenues over \$10 million to offer scholarship replacements and other benefits to student athletes who suffer an incapacitating illness or injury as a result of participation in the athletic program. The measure also includes the right to civil action allowing for the recovery of attorney's fees, court costs, and damages or equitable relief from the institution and its personnel.

- **CSU Position:** Oppose
- **Status:** This bill is awaiting hearing in the Senate Appropriations Committee.

AB 2248 (McCarty) – Student Financial Aid: Cal Grant Program

This bill requires the California Student Aid Commission to notify Cal Grant award recipients in writing that if they take less than 15 units per semester or less than 30 units per academic year, they will not graduate in four years. It also requires institutions to provide similar notice during new student orientation and annual registration.

- **CSU Position:** Support
- **Status:** This bill is awaiting hearing in the Senate Appropriations Committee.

AB 2477 (Rubio) – Student Support Services: Dream Resource Liaisons

This bill requires the CSU and CCC, and requests the UC, to designate a Dream Resource Liaison at each campus.

- **CSU Position:** Neutral
- **Status:** This bill is on the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File.

AB 2479 (Voepel) – Public Postsecondary Education: Income Share Agreement: Pilot Program

Commencing with the 2020-2021 academic year, this bill requires the University of California and the California State University to each select a university to establish a pilot program to waive tuition for participating students who enter into an income share agreement with the university. Implementation of the pilot program is contingent upon the appropriation of funds in the annual Budget Act.

- **CSU Position:** Neutral
- Status: This bill is awaiting hearing in the Senate Appropriations Committee.

AB 2505 (Santiago) – California State University: Budget Oversight Policies

This bill requires each CSU campus to annually submit a report to the Chancellor's Office regarding its budget oversight policies, as well as its expenditures and state appropriations received. The Chancellor's Office is then required to annually submit a consolidated report to the Legislature and Department of Finance that includes specified information, such as a comparison to the hiring practices of the UC and CCC.

- **CSU Position:** Oppose
- Status: This bill is awaiting hearing in the Senate Appropriations Committee.

AB 2747 (Holden) – Bill of Rights: Student Athlete Liaisons: Collegiate Athlete Mandated Reporters

This bill allows an institution of higher education to establish a degree completion fund and requires the campuses to annually disclose certain information to its student athletes. The measure also prohibits a school from retaliating against a complainant.

- **CSU Position:** Support if Amended
- Status: This bill is awaiting hearing in the Senate Appropriations Committee.

AB 2771 (Eggman) – Education Finance: Higher Education Bond Act of 2018

This bill places a bond on the November 2018 ballot, which if approved by the voters, would authorize \$7 billion in bonds for construction, reconstruction and remodeling of existing or new facilities at the CSU and UC.

- **CSU Position:** Pending
- Status: This bill is awaiting hearing in the Senate Appropriations Committee.

AB 3153 (Levine) – Student Financial Aid: Cal Grants: Summer Term Students

This bill adds the equivalent of two summer sessions or terms of attendance to be included in the four years of full-time attendance in an undergraduate program for which a first-time freshman may receive a Cal Grant award, and adds the equivalent of one summer session or term of attendance to be included for which a transfer student may receive a Cal Grant award.

- **CSU Position:** Support
- **Status:** This bill is on the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File.

Inactive Bills

SB 940 (Beall) – Student Financial Aid: Cal Grant Program: Foster Youth

This bill increases access to the Cal Grant program for foster youth by 1) authorizing eligible foster youth to receive a Cal Grant if they submit a complete financial aid application by July 1 of the year they turn 26; 2) extending the length of time a foster youth is eligible for the Cal Grant B from four years to eight years; and 3) changing the deadline for the Cal Grant entitlement application from March 2 to September 2 for foster youth applying to community college. ***These provisions were included in the final Budget Act for 2018.***

- **CSU Position:** Neutral
- **Status:** This bill was held in the Assembly Higher Education Committee.

SB 1381 (Nielsen) – Public Postsecondary Education: Campus Free Expression Act

This bill mandates that outdoor areas of public colleges and universities are traditional public forums with certain free speech guarantees. The bill allows the Attorney General or any other person to seek a monetary award of up to \$5,000 for any violation of this law.

- **CSU Position:** Pending
- **Status:** This bill was held in the Senate Appropriations Committee.

AB 809 (Quirk-Silva) – Pupil Instruction: Cyber Secure Youth Act

This bill was amended to require instruction in cyber hygiene education, as specified, to be provided by school districts to students at least once during kindergarten through grade 6 and once during grades 7 to 12. This bill previously required priority registration for enrollment for members and former members of the Armed Forces of the United States and the State Military Reserve.

- **CSU Position:** No longer tracking
- **Status:** This was held in the Senate Education Committee.

AB 847 (Bocanegra) – Academic Senates: Membership

This bill requires the Academic Senate to post its membership on its website and to also make the demographic information on their membership, including, race, gender and ethnicity available on request.

- **CSU Position:** Neutral
- **Status:** This bill was held in the Senate Education Committee.

AB 1435 (Gonzalez Fletcher) – Student Athletes: The College Athlete Protection Act

This bill creates the Athletic Protection Panel in the Department of Education, an 11-member body appointed by the Assembly, Senate and the governor, with the goal of protecting student athletes. The panel will be funded by fees paid by participating institutions. The panel would have the ability to enact regulations and penalties that could include civil penalties, temporary or permanent employment prohibition in higher education, or other penalties imposed by the panel.

- **CSU Position:** Oppose
- **Status:** This bill was held in the Senate Education Committee.

AB 1803 (Choi) – Postsecondary Education: Career Placement and Job Search Services for Graduates

This bill requires postsecondary institutions that provide baccalaureate degrees to offer career and job placement services at no cost for five years after graduation.

- **CSU Position:** Pending
- **Status:** This bill was held in the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

AB 2306 (Santiago) – Student Financial Aid: Cal Grant Program

This bill increases the total award period for Cal Grant awards from four to six years for community college students who transfer to a four-year institution.

- **CSU Position:** Neutral
- **Status:** This bill was held in the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

AB 2374 (Kiley) – Postsecondary Education: Free Speech on Campus Act 2018

This bill requires the three segments of public education to distribute a statement on free speech, highlighting each campuses' commitment to protect this right. The measure would also require education about these policies, but allows the campuses to manage it in the manner that it sees fit.

- **CSU Position:** Pending
- **Status:** This bill was held in the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

AB 2391 (Harper) – Student Health: Identification Cards: Suicide Prevention Telephone Numbers

This bill requires the CSU and the CCC, and requests the UC, to include the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline phone number on the back of campus-issued student identification cards.

- **CSU Position:** Neutral
- **Status:** This bill was held in the Senate Education Committee.

AB 2563 (Patterson) – Student Financial Aid: Cal Grant B and Cal Grant C Awards: Financial Aid Book Advance Program

This bill requires each Cal Grant participating institution, beginning with the 2019-2020 academic year, to implement a financial aid book advance program. The program would provide a line of credit to an institution's campus bookstore so that students receiving Cal Grant B, Cal Grant C or federal Pell Grant awards are able to purchase books and educational materials before funds are disbursed to students.

- **CSU Position:** Neutral
- **Status:** This bill was held in the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

AB 2784 (Caballero) – California State University: Emergency Student Housing Loan Program

This bill establishes the Emergency Student Housing Loan Program, beginning with the 2019-2020 academic year, at three CSU campuses, subject to a state appropriation.

- **CSU Position:** Pending
- **Status:** This bill was held in the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

AB 3213 (Bonta) – Postsecondary Education: Cost of Attendance: Fiscal Matters

This bill expands the information CSU campuses must provide students as part of the calculation of student's cost of attendance, to include items such as the cost of a laptop computer, extracurricular activities and health care.

- **CSU Position:** Tracking
- **Status:** This bill was held in the Assembly Appropriations Committee.