

AGENDA

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Meeting: 1:45 p.m., Tuesday, March 19, 2019
Glenn S. Dumke Auditorium

J. Lawrence Norton, Chair
Emily Hinton, Vice Chair
Silas H. Abrego
Douglas Faigin
Debra S. Farar
Jean P. Firstenberg
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Consent 1. Approval of Minutes of the Meeting of January 22, 2019, *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**

January 22, 2019

Members Present

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Adam Day, Chairman of the Board
Timothy P. White, Chancellor

Trustee Norton called the meeting to order.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of November 14, 2018, were approved as submitted.

Statement of State Legislative Principles for 2019-2020

The committee approved the proposed resolution (RGR 01-19-01) on consent adopting the Statement of Legislative Principles for 2019-2020.

Sponsored State Legislative Program for 2019

Mr. Garrett Ashley, vice chancellor for university relations and advancement, reported that the legislature reconvened on January 7, and Governor Gavin Newsom and the state's other constitutional officers took their oaths of office.

Ms. Kathleen Chavira, assistant vice chancellor for advocacy and state relations, presented two legislative proposals for consideration and provided an update on Sacramento advocacy efforts, including a report on the first Roundtable breakfast co-hosted by Chancellor White and Senator Steve Glazer on the progress made toward Graduation Initiative 2025.

The first legislative proposal would statutorily authorize the CSU to offer Occupational Therapy Doctoral programs. The second proposal addresses general obligation bond financing for the construction and deferred maintenance of higher education facilities.

The committee recommended approval by the board of the proposed resolution (RGR 01-19-02) adopting the Sponsored State Legislative Program for 2019.

Federal Agenda for 2019-2020

Mr. Ashley and Mr. Jim Gelb, assistant vice chancellor for federal relations, presented this item.

Mr. Ashley reported that the CSU has been a leading proponent of restoring the annual cost-of-living increase to the Pell Grant, and increasing Pell's purchasing power will be a central theme for Hill Day in Washington, D.C. in March.

Mr. Gelb presented an update on the current political landscape and recommendations for the 2019-2020 Federal Agenda:

- Improve college access and completion through aid to students
- Prepare students for college success
- Foster degree completion for California's diverse population
- Educate students for tomorrow's workforce
- Solve societal problems through applied research
- Enhance campus health, safety and infrastructure

During the past year, the CSU was particularly active in three key areas: seeking robust funding for priority programs, advocating to protect dreamers and for reasonable immigration policies, and responding to proposals for the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act.

Advocacy in the coming months will focus on Pell, minority-serving grants funding and spending caps.

The committee recommended approval by the board of the proposed resolution (RGR 01-19-03) adopting the Federal Agenda for 2019-2020.

Trustee Norton adjourned the meeting.

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State Legislative Update

Presentation By

Garrett P. Ashley
Vice Chancellor
University Relations and Advancement

Kathleen Chavira
Assistant Vice Chancellor
Advocacy and State Relations

Summary

This year's legislative bill introduction deadline was February 22. In total, 2,710 measures were introduced this year, and the Advocacy and State Relations (ASR) staff has identified more than 500 for further review or monitoring. ASR staff are working diligently with colleagues in the Chancellor's Office to determine the potential impact of these bills on the CSU and its students, faculty and staff. In this presentation, we will provide an update on the status of Board of Trustees sponsored legislation, highlight legislative bill trends and specific bills of interest to the CSU community.

The report is organized as follows:

- Board of Trustees Sponsored Legislation
- Legislative Bill Trends
 - Financial Aid Reform
 - Student Well-Being
 - Higher Education Coordination/Longitudinal Data
- 2019 Legislation
 - Senate Bills
 - Assembly Bills

All bill statuses and positions are accurate as of March 7, 2019.

Board of Trustees Sponsored Legislation

AB 829 (Bloom) – CSU Authority: Occupational Therapy Doctorate

This bill provides the CSU the authority to offer Occupational Therapy doctorate programs.

- Status: This bill is in the Assembly Higher Education Committee.

SB 14 (Glazer) – Education Finance: Higher Education Facilities Bond Act of 2020

This bill enacts the Higher Education Facilities Bond Act of 2020, which if approved by voters, would authorize \$8 billion in bonds to be divided equally between the UC and the CSU.

- Status: This bill is in the Senate Education Committee and will be heard on March 20.

Financial Aid Legislation

AB 151 (Voepel) – Student financial Aid: Cal Grant Program: California Community College Transfer Entitlement Program

This bill raises the age of eligibility for the Cal Grant CCC Transfer Entitlement Program from 28 to 30 years.

- **CSU Position:** Pending

AB 154 (Voepel) – Public Postsecondary Education: Income Share Agreement: Pilot Program

This bill requires the CSU and UC to each select a campus of their respective system to establish a pilot program for participating students to enter into an income share agreement with the campus.

- **CSU Position:** Pending

AB 244 (Voepel) – Postsecondary Education: Student Financial Aid: Cal Grants

This bill declares the Legislature's intent to increase awards under the Cal Grant Program from \$10,000 to \$15,000 annually.

- **CSU Position:** Pending

AB 505 (Patterson) – Student Financial Aid: Financial Aid Book Advance Program

This bill requires each Cal Grant participating institution, beginning with the 2019-20 academic year, to implement a financial aid book advance program that provides credit to an institution's campus bookstore to students receiving Cal Grant B awards.

- **CSU Position:** Pending

AB 540 (Limon) – Postsecondary Education: Student Financial Aid: Cal Grant B Service Incentive Grant Program

This bill establishes the Cal Grant B Service Incentive Grant Program under the administration of the Student Aid Commission to provide grant money to students who volunteer a specified number of hours.

- **CSU Position:** Pending

AB 541 (Gabriel) – Student Financial Aid: Students Exempt from Paying Nonresident Tuition

This bill declares the Legislature's intent to expand eligibility for competitive Cal Grants to all students who qualify for state-based aid, including students exempt from paying nonresident tuition under the provisions of AB 540.

- **CSU Position:** Pending

AB 542 (Gabriel) – Student Financial Aid: Competitive Cal Grant A and B Awards

This bill declares the Legislature's intent to increase the total number of competitive Cal Grant A and B awards granted annually by 3,000.

- **CSU Position:** Pending

AB 863 (Cervantes) – Postsecondary Education: Student Financial Aid Verification

This bill prohibits the Student Aid Commission or an institution of higher education from verifying eligibility for state financial aid on a student more than once, unless specified.

- **CSU Position:** Pending

AB 1090 (Medina) – Public Postsecondary Education: Waiver of Mandatory Campus-based Fees

This bill expands existing exemptions from systemwide tuition and fees granted to dependent survivors of a law enforcement or fire suppression employee who dies in the line of duty to include campus-based fees.

- **CSU Position:** Pending

AB 1229 (Wicks) – End Foster Youth Student Hunger in California Act of 2019

This bill establishes the Transition Age Foster Youth Meal Plan Program, to be administered by the California Student Aid Commission, to provide foster youth enrolled at a public postsecondary educational institution with an award to cover campus based fees and the cost of a meal plan, as specified.

- **CSU Position:** Pending

AB 1313 (Rivas, Luz) – Higher Education: Prohibited Debt Collection Practices

This bill prohibits a public postsecondary education institution from restricting a current or former student's access to transcripts as a means of debt collection.

- **CSU Position:** Pending

AB 1314 (Medina) – Student Financial Aid: Cal Grant Reform Act

The bill declares the Legislature's intent to enact legislation, to be known as the Cal Grant Reform Act, to accomplish specified goals.

- **CSU Position:** Pending

SB 296 (Allen) – Student Financial Aid: Immigrants Seeking Asylum

This bill extends Cal Grant eligibility to a noncitizen who has filed a designated application for asylum and meets other specified requirements.

- **CSU Position:** Pending

SB 354 (Durazo) – California DREAM Loan Program: Graduate Degree Programs

This bill expands Dream Loan eligibility to include students enrolled in programs that lead to graduate and professional degrees including, but not limited to, a teaching credential.

- **CSU Position:** Pending

SB 461 (Roth) – Student Financial Aid: Cal Grants: Summer Term Students

This bill creates a Summer Cal Grant award for eligible students to take up to nine units of courses during the summer term.

- **CSU Position:** Pending

Student Well-Being Legislation

AB 260 (Quirk-Silva) – Student Health: Identification Cards: Suicide Prevention Telephone Numbers

This bill requires the CCC and the CSU to issue student identification cards with the telephone number of the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, the Crisis Text Line and local law enforcement. It also requires campuses to post this information in campus restrooms and gymnasiums.

- **CSU Position:** Pending

AB 534 (Mayes) – Social Services: Access to Food

This bill requires various state agencies to develop a plan to end hunger by January 1, 2021. It mandates the CSU and CCC, and requests the UC, to develop systems that allow EBT cards to be used on campus.

- **CSU Position:** Pending

AB 624 (Gabriel) – Pupil and Student Health Identification Cards: Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Hotline Telephone Numbers

This bill requires schools and postsecondary educational institutions to print the telephone numbers for a local sexual assault hotline and a local domestic violence hotline on the back of student identification cards.

- **CSU Position:** Pending

AB 1689 (McCarty) – College Mental Health Services Program

This bill requires the creation of a grant program for public community colleges, colleges and universities, in collaboration with county behavioral health departments, to improve access to mental health services and early identification or intervention programs.

- **CSU Position:** Pending

SB 568 (Portantino) – Postsecondary Education: Student Housing: College-Focused Rapid Rehousing Program

This bill establishes the College-Focused Rapid Rehousing Program, which would provide housing options and support services for homeless students.

- **CSU Position:** Pending

SB 660 (Pan) – Postsecondary Education: Mental Health Counselors

This bill requires all higher education institutions to have a ratio of one mental health counselor for every 1,500 students.

- **CSU Position:** Pending

Higher Education Coordination/ Data Legislation

AB 130 (Low) – Postsecondary Education: Office of Higher Education Performance and Accountability

This bill establishes the Office of Higher Education Performance and Accountability as the successor to CPEC.

- **CSU Position:** Pending

AB 1466 (Irwin) – State Longitudinal Data Systems

This bill declares the Legislature's intent to enact legislation to establish a state longitudinal education data system.

- **CSU Position:** Pending

SB 2 (Glazer) – Statewide Longitudinal Student Database

This bill, subject to an appropriation, establishes the Statewide Longitudinal Student Database to collect and store individual student data P-20 and into the workforce, and creates a review committee that includes CSU and other education leaders to advise on its establishment and administration.

- **CSU Position:** Pending

SB 3 (Allen) – Office of Higher Education Coordination, Accountability, and Performance

This bill establishes the Office of Higher Education Coordination, Accountability, and Performance for the purposes of statewide postsecondary education planning, oversight, data collection and coordination.

- **CSU Position:** Pending

Assembly Bills

AB 13 (Eggman) – Education Finance: Higher Education Facilities Bond Act of 2020

This bill enacts the Higher Education Facilities Bond Act of 2020, which if approved by the voters, would authorize \$7 billion in bond funds; \$2 billion each for the UC and CSU and \$3 billion for the construction of new CSU campuses.

- **CSU Position:** Pending

AB 313 (Frazier) – Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account: University of California: California State University: Reports

This bill requires that the UC and the CSU annually submit a report to the Transportation Agency and Legislature detailing its expenditures for that fiscal year related to state-funded transportation research.

- **CSU Position:** Neutral

AB 369 (Weber) – The CSU: Support Staff Employees: Merit Salary Adjustment

This bill requires the CSU to provide a 5% annual step in salary to all of its employees except management and faculty members.

- **CSU Position:** Oppose

AB 514 (Medina) – Trustees of the CSU: Student Members

This bill grants the second non-voting student member of the Board of Trustees the right to vote as a full member of the Board.

- **CSU Position:** Pending

AB 532 (Weber) – California State University Parking Fairness Act

This bill requires that the purchase price of a student parking permit be less than the purchase price of a similar parking permit for any CSU staff, faculty or administrator.

- **CSU Position:** Pending

AB 806 (Bloom) – Postsecondary Education: Homeless and Former Homeless Youth

This bill requires that the CCC and CSU, and requests the UC, to provide priority enrollment to former homeless youth.

- **CSU Position:** Pending

AB 809 (Santiago) – Public Postsecondary Education: Child Development Programs: Priority Enrollment: Title IX Protection: Pregnancy and Parental Status

This bill requires that public postsecondary institutions notify pregnant and parenting students of their rights under Title IX.

- **CSU Position:** Pending

AB 930 (Gloria) – CSU: Executive Compensation: Campus Budget Quarterly Reporting

This bill prohibits the CSU Board of Trustees from considering increasing executive compensation in a year when student fees have increased.

- **CSU Position:** Pending

AB 1000 (Cervantes) – Student Safety

This bill requires the CCC, CSU and UC, in collaboration with sexual assault counselors, students, faculty and staff, to annually review and update their procedures and protocols related to sexual assault.

- **CSU Position:** Pending

AB 1075 (Holden) – The CSU: Speech Language Pathologist Programs

This bill appropriates \$750,000 to the CSU trustees to be allocated to campus speech-language pathologist programs for enrollment spots.

- **CSU Position:** Pending

AB 1155 (Rodriguez) – Postsecondary Education: Campus-Affiliated Sorority and Fraternity Transparency Act

This bill requires all public institutions to disclose disciplinary action and other information about sororities and fraternities.

- **CSU Position:** Pending

AB 1173 (O'Donnell) – The CSU: Center to Close Achievement Gaps

This bill establishes the Center to Close Achievement Gaps in K-12 schools at a campus of the CSU determined by the chancellor.

- **CSU Position:** Pending

AB 1518 (Chu) – Student Athlete Contracts

This bill authorizes a student athlete to contract with an agent as long as the contract is in compliance with the education institution's policies and NCAA bylaws.

- **CSU Position:** Pending

AB 1573 (Holden) – College Athletes: Student Athletes Bill of Rights

This bill requires the UC, CSU and any four-year private university located in California that maintains an intercollegiate athletic program to provide their student athletes with notice of their rights and authorizes these campuses to establish a degree completion fund.

- **CSU Position:** Pending

AB 1645 (Rubio, Blanca) – Student Support Services: Dreamer Resource Liaisons

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

- **CSU Position:** Pending

Senate Bills

SB 24 (Leyva) – Public Health: Public University 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 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 2023.

- **CSU Position:** Pending

SB 148 (Glazer) – Public Postsecondary Education: The California Promise: Student Success and On-time Completion Fund

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 lack of course offerings or limited space.

- **CSU Position:** Pending

SB 206 (Skinner) – Collegiate Athletics: Fair Pay to Play Act

This bill prohibits any public postsecondary educational institution or athletic association from preventing any student athlete from earning compensation as a result of the use of the student's name, likeness or image.

- **CSU Position:** Pending

SB 366 (Chang) – Public Postsecondary Education: Mandatory Orientation for Students

This bill requires the CSU, and requests the UC, to provide information about cyberbullying as part of established campus orientations.

- **CSU Position:** Pending

SB 426 (Bradford) – The CSU: Dominguez Hills: Dymally Fellows Project

This bill requires CSU Dominguez Hills to establish the Dymally Fellows Project and appropriates \$300,000 to the CSU to administer the project.

- **CSU Position:** Pending

SB 467 (Monning) – Postsecondary Education Categories

This bill expands the information which campuses are currently required to disclose to students regarding the cost of housing and other cost of living expenses.

- **CSU Position:** Pending

SB 493 (Jackson) – Education: Sex Equity

This bill requires colleges to have specified protections from sexual harassment in place for their students.

- **CSU Position:** Pending