

AGENDA

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Meeting: **2:50 p.m., Tuesday, May 24, 2022**
Glenn S. Dumke Auditorium

Douglas Faigin, Chair
Krystal Raynes, Vice Chair
Diego Arambula
Jack Clarke, Jr.
Jean Picker Firstenberg
Julia I. Lopez
Jack McGrory
Yammilette Rodriguez
Romey Sabalius
Lateefah Simon

- Consent** 1. Approval of Minutes of the Meeting of March 23, 2022, *Action*
- Discussion** 2. Sponsored State Legislation for 2022, *Action*
3. 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 Auditorium
401 Golden Shore
Long Beach, California**

March 23, 2022

Members Present

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Steve Relyea, Acting Chancellor
Lillian Kimbell, Chair of the Board

Trustee Faigin called the meeting to order.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of January 26, 2022 were approved as submitted.

State Legislative Update

Mr. Larry Salinas, interim vice chancellor for university relations and advancement, announced that the federal Fiscal Year 2022 funding legislation passed by Congress contained good news for the CSU in that it included a \$400 increase to the maximum Pell award and \$380 million for a new training ship for Cal Maritime. Additionally, the funding legislation provided increases for almost all CSU priority programs including:

- Millions of dollars more for student financial aid and outreach programs such as Work Study, SEOG, TRIO, and GEAR UP;
- More funding to prepare teachers for the classrooms of tomorrow;
- An increase of more than \$40 million to build capacity at Hispanic-Serving Institutions, and a doubling of funding for AANAPISIs;
- Additional National Science Foundation money to engage underrepresented students in the STEM fields;
- A \$25 million dollar increase for the arts and humanities; and
- Funds for community project funding, or earmarks, at 13 CSU campuses. These earmarks range in size from \$250,000 to \$5 million.

Eric Bakke, interim assistant vice chancellor of advocacy and state relations, spoke about the position of the CSU on several upcoming bills. Mr. Bakke noted that two CSU sponsored legislative proposals were well received by the Assembly Higher Education Committee and inserted into this year's education omnibus bill: the request to rename Humboldt State to California Polytechnic University, Humboldt and the impaction proposal, which would narrowly clarify when a campus seeks to discontinue the designation of impaction. Mr. Bakke also discussed two other sponsored legislative proposals in line for consideration. The first of these was a bill to enhance investment authority, which would provide flexibility in the types of investments the CSU can engage in for capital outlay or maintenance projects. The final bill under consideration for approval would provide San Diego State University sponsorship authority with alcohol beverage suppliers and manufacturers.

Mr. Bakke discussed several key bills of interest and their benefit to the CSU. He also noted that there exists an opportunity to successfully advance a doctor of public health proposal this legislative session. Mr. Bakke will bring back an item at the May Board of Trustee meeting seeking the Board's approval to move forward with sponsored legislation.

Mr. Bakke concluded his presentation with an update about the CSU Virtual Budget Advocacy Day, which was held on February 9, 2022. Advocacy efforts were made specifically for the following funding priorities:

- Fair and competitive compensation. In addition to the recently approved California Faculty Association (CFA) contract, most other employee groups will enter negotiations this year. Furthermore, there is need for additional funding to mitigate salary issues such as inequity in pay, market adjustments and changes to the existing salary structure as recommend by the staff salary study that is expected to be released at the end of this month.
- Additional investments in Graduation Initiative 2025 which are critical at this stage. Equity gaps remain stubborn and closing them is key to creating a diverse workforce that is representative of all Californians; and

- Investment in infrastructure, which will allow state leaders to create jobs and improve the physical infrastructure of our campuses at the same time.

Mr. Bakke thanked the campuses for their work, as well as the California State Student Association (CSSA), CFA, California State University Employee Union (CSUEU), the Academic Senate, and the Alumni Association for providing a representative from each group during the Chancellor's delegation meetings.

Trustee Faigin adjourned the meeting.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Sponsored State Legislation for 2022

Presentation by:

Steve Relyea
Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Financial Officer
Office of the Chancellor

Eric Bakke
Interim Assistant Vice Chancellor
Advocacy and State Relations

Summary

This item contains one proposal for 2022 sponsored measures for the Board of Trustees' consideration.

Doctorate in Public Health

Based upon demonstrated workforce demand and guidance from the board, staff recommend the Board of Trustees sponsor legislation to authorize the CSU to offer a doctorate in public health.

Support for this legislation is imperative, as a strong need to prepare and educate increased numbers of public health leaders and administrators has arisen within the state of California. The pandemic has demonstrated the expanded need for highly-trained, diverse professionals in the health care industry, as well as public health professionals. According to the California Future Health Workforce Commission report entitled *Meeting the Demand for Health*, the Commission notes that a robust and diverse health workforce is increasingly a matter of public health. The growing mismatch between the size and composition of California's current health workforce, the demographic trends underway, and California's limited educational capacity to close growing shortfalls has created a looming health workforce crisis that the state simply cannot afford.

In order to meet specific public health leadership needs in California, the California State University is seeking authorization to award the Doctor of Public Health (Dr.PH.) degree. This degree program is designed for individuals who intend to pursue and fill leadership positions as public health professionals. This proposal shall be distinguished from Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree programs at the University of California and instead focus on the needs of the community public health workforce to prepare qualified professionals to be leaders and

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experienced practitioners who apply their advanced knowledge in service to diverse California communities in areas such as community health administration, health education and promotion, and public health advocacy.

Adoption of the following resolution is recommended:

RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of the California State University, that the state legislative proposal described in this item is adopted as part of the 2022 Board of Trustees' Legislative Program.

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State Legislative Update

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Summary

The first major policy deadline was on April 29, in which policy committees needed to take action on bills in order to advance to the fiscal committee. May 20 is the deadline for fiscal committees to report out bills identified as having a fiscal impact. Bills must pass out of their house of origin by May 27 in order to continue to be active this legislative year. This presentation highlights bills of interest to the CSU community.

This report is organized as follows:

- Board of Trustees sponsored legislation
- Active bills
 - Senate Bills
 - Assembly Bills

All bill summaries are accurate as of May 10, 2022.

SPONSORED LEGISLATION

SB 1280 (Hueso) – Tied-House Restrictions: Advertising: San Diego State University

This bill authorizes alcohol beverage suppliers to advertise at specified venues located at San Diego State University.

- **CSU Position:** Sponsor
- **Status:** This bill is awaiting referral in the Assembly Rules Committee.

AB 2422 (McCarty) – California State University: Investment Committee

This bill provides additional flexibility to the California State University (CSU) investment authority established in 2016 by SB 1412 to allow for more investment earnings.

- **CSU Position:** Sponsor
- **Status:** This bill is set for hearing in the Assembly Appropriations Committee on May 11.

ACTIVE BILLS

Senate Bills

SB 22 (Glazer) – Education Finance: School Facilities: Public Preschool, K-12, and College Health and Safety Bond Act of 2022

This bill enacts a school facilities bond act for 2022, which if approved by voters, would authorize \$15.5 billion in bonds for K-16, of which \$4 billion would be divided equally between the UC and the CSU.

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

SB 367 (Hurtado) – Student Safety: Opioid Overdose Reversal Medication

This bill requires the CSU and the CCC, and requests the UC, to maintain opioid overdose reversal medication in all student health centers. Additionally, campuses must provide educational and preventative information about opioids during new student orientations as well as instruct students on the use and location of opioid overdose reversal medications on campus.

- **CSU Position:** Support
- **Status:** This bill is awaiting referral in the Assembly Rules Committee

SB 641 (Skinner) – CalFresh for College Students Act

This bill codifies recommendations previously made by the College Hunger Working Group and mandates the Department of Social Services to report the number of college students receiving CalFresh benefits, disaggregated by county and by higher education institution, and to propose ways to better serve eligible students.

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

SB 785 (Glazer) – California Promise Program: CSU Students

This bill requires, commencing with the 2022-2023 academic year, that at least five percent of each incoming class at each participating campus of the CSU be a participant in the California Promise program, and that at least 70 percent of those participating students be either low-income, first-generation or from communities that are underrepresented in higher education.

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

SB 886 (Weiner) – California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA): Exemptions: Public Universities Housing Projects

This bill would exempt campus owned student housing projects from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) with very limited exceptions and would make it more difficult for a local government from using CEQA to stop a student housing project to move forward in most circumstances.

- **CSU Position:** Tracking
- **Status:** This bill is set for hearing in the Senate Appropriations Committee on May 16.

SB 907 (Pan) – Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) Systems: Farmers' Markets

This bill requires the State Department of Social Services and the Department of Food and Agriculture to establish a noncompetitive grant program designed to expand the use of EBT acceptance systems at farmers' markets.

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

SB 964 (Wiener) – Behavioral Health

This bill, among other provisions, requires CSU, California Community Colleges (CCC), and University of California (UC) to develop a concurrent bachelor's and master's social work program which can be completed at an accelerated rate. The program would include a required course on working with the severely mentally ill. It would also require the development of a similar accelerated program for working students who have applicable work experience.

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

SB 1141 (Limon) – Exemption from Payment of Nonresident Tuition

This bill modifies eligibility for AB 540 students by reducing the required number of years of attendance at a California school from three to two years. It also eliminates the two-year cap on full-time enrollment in credit courses at CCC.

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

SB 1160 (Durazo) – Exemption from Nonresident Tuition

This bill modifies eligibility for AB 540 students by opening the pathway to students with nonimmigrant visas.

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

SB 1229 (McGuire) – Mental Health Workforce Grant Program

This bill, upon appropriation, creates the Mental Health Workforce Grant Program within the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) to award up to 10,000 grants to postgraduate students over a 3-year period in amounts of up to \$25,000 each. Grant recipients must be enrolled in postgraduate programs at CSU, UC, or an independent college and commit to working at a California based nonprofit or local education agency for two years upon completion of their program.

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

SB 1401 (Bradford) – College Athlete Race and Gender Equity Act

This bill requires that higher education institutions, except CCC, establish, manage, and distribute degree completion funds to qualifying student athletes using a specified formula. The bill allows the qualifying student athlete to withdraw up to \$25,000 annually and receive the remaining balance upon proof of graduation.

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

Assembly Bills

AB 99 (Irwin) – Statewide Longitudinal Data System: California Cradle-to-Career Data System: Governance and Support

This bill establishes the mission and governing structure for the statewide longitudinal data system.

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

AB 288 (Calderon) – California Ban on Scholarship Displacement Act of 2021

This bill prohibits public and private higher education institutions from reducing certain students' institution-based financial aid awards below their financial need.

- **CSU Position:** Pending
- **Status:** This bill is set for hearing in the Senate Education Committee on June 1.

AB 295 (Jones-Sawyer) – Pilot Program for Free Tuition and Fees: Working Group

This bill establishes a working group with representatives from the Department of Education, Board of Governors of the CCC, Trustees of the CSU and Regents of the UC to consider the creation of a pilot program that provides free postsecondary education.

- **CSU Position:** Tracking
- **Status:** This bill is set for hearing in the Senate Education Committee on June 1.

AB 524 (Rodriguez) – Campus-Affiliated Sorority and Fraternity Transparency Act

The bill requires higher education institutions to annually collect information from each sorority and fraternity and post it online.

- **CSU Position:** Pending
- **Status:** This bill is set for hearing in the Senate Education Committee on June 1.

AB 595 (Medina) – CSU and UC: Student Eligibility Policy

This bill requires the Trustees of the CSU, and requests the Regents of the UC, to engage in a specified process, including the commission of an independent study, and present the policy change to the legislature before making any change in undergraduate student eligibility policy that adds new eligibility requirements.

- **CSU Position:** Pending
- **Status:** This bill is set for hearing in the Senate Education Committee on June 1.

AB 1467 (Cervantes) – Student Safety: Sexual Assault Procedures and Protocols: Sexual Assault Counselors

This bill requires procedures related to the hiring of campus sexual assault counselors and the annual review of executive orders related to Title IX.

- **CSU Position:** Pending
- **Status:** This bill is set for hearing in the Senate Education Committee on June 1.

AB 1602 (McCarty) – Student, Faculty, and Staff Housing: California Student Housing Revolving Loan Fund Act of 2022

This bill would establish a \$5 billion California Student Housing Revolving Loan Fund Act of 2022 to provide zero-interest loans to qualifying UC, CSU and CCC applicants for the purpose of constructing affordable student housing and faculty and staff housing.

- **CSU Position:** Pending
- **Status:** This bill is on the Assembly Appropriations Suspense File.

AB 1606 (Ramos) – Education: Veterans: Waiver of Mandatory Systemwide Tuition and Fee

This bill would amend the income eligibility level of a dependent child seeking a waiver of tuition and fees to not exceed the area median income, as defined. This bill would also include the spouse of a veteran with a disability rating of 70 percent or greater in the definition of “dependent of a veteran.”

- **CSU Position:** Tracking
- **Status:** This bill is set for hearing in the Assembly Appropriations Committee on May 11.

AB 1625 (Medina) – Trustees of the CSU: Student Members

This bill extends the term of the outgoing trustee for up to six months, or until a new student trustee is appointed by the governor, to ensure that the CSU Board of Trustees always includes two student voices.

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

AB 1633 (Seyarto) – Education: Veterans’ Educational Benefits: Information Sharing

This bill would require the CSU, and request the UC, to share specified personal information regarding students who utilize GI Bill educational benefits to the Department of Veterans Affairs beginning in 2023.

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

AB 1655 (Jones-Sawyer) – State Holidays: Juneteenth

This bill creates a new state holiday for Juneteenth and requires the CSU to close campuses on June 19.

- **CSU Position:** Tracking
- **Status:** This bill is set for hearing in the Assembly Appropriations Committee on May 11.

AB 1671 (Patterson) – California Ban on Scholarship Displacement for Foster Youth Act of 2022

This bill prohibits public and private higher education institutions from reducing former foster youth students' institution-based financial aid award below their financial need.

- **CSU Position:** Pending
- **Status:** This bill is set for hearing in the Senate Education Committee on June 1.

AB 1701 (Medina) – CSU: Jump Start Grant Program

This bill creates the CSU Jump Start Grant Program to increase the number of tenure-track, full-time, and part-time limited term bilingual faculty for bilingual authorization programs of accredited schools of education.

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

AB 1712 (Medina) – Campus Climate and Sexual Misconduct Survey

This bill requires the CSU and CCC and requests the UC to develop a campus climate and sexual misconduct survey to be administered to students once every three years, the results of which shall be reported to each institution's governing board.

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

AB 1731 (Davies) – Title 38 Awards: Postsecondary Educational Institutions: Application for Approval or Renewal

This bill authorizes the California State Approving Agency for Veterans Educations to require that postsecondary educational institutions provide specified information to be approved or renewed as Title 38-eligible institutions in order to award student financial aid to military veterans.

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

AB 1733 (Quirk) – State Bodies: Open Meetings

This bill modernizes the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act by requiring that all meetings be held by teleconference, allowing members to participate remotely in private locations, and requiring that both physical and remote locations be available for members of the public to give public comment.

- **CSU Position:** Tracking
- **Status:** This bill is awaiting hearing in the Assembly Governmental Organization Committee.

AB 1746 (Medina) – Student Financial Aid: Cal Grant Reform Act

This bill enacts the Cal Grant Reform Act, replacing the current Cal Grant program with Cal Grant 2 for community college students and Cal Grant 4 for students attending four-year institutions. This bill makes changes to eligibility requirements and requests changes to CSU's institutional aid policy.

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

AB 1764 (Medina) – Student Housing: Survey

This bill requires the CSU, CCC, and requests the UC, to collect data on each campus' rates of student housing insecurity and submit this data to the Legislature every two years beginning in October 2023.

- **CSU Position:** Pending
- **Status:** This bill is on the Assembly Appropriations Suspense File.

AB 1775 (Ward) – Occupational Safety: Live Events

This bill requires public events venues, which includes CSU and CSU auxiliary-run facilities, that host live events to require specific criteria for events vendors, including meeting the conditions of a skilled and trained workforce. Violators can cure the violation within 30 days and can be assessed a civil penalty up to \$1,000 for a serious violation.

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

AB 1796 (Choi) – Reenrollment

This bill requires the CSU, and requests the UC, to grant students up to five years after withdrawing prior to degree completion, the ability to reenroll in their baccalaureate degree program.

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

AB 1801 (Nazarian) – State Holidays: Genocide Awareness Day

This bill would create a new state holiday known as “Genocide Awareness Day” on April 24 and would require public schools, CSU and CCC campuses to close and request the UC to close campuses.

- **CSU Position:** Tracking
- **Status:** This bill is set for hearing in the Assembly Appropriations Committee on May 11.

AB 1815 (Nazarian) – Cultural Heritage Destruction: California Universities and Museums

This bill would prohibit the CSU and CCC from inviting and request the UC to refrain from inviting a sponsored professor to any campus if the person is employed by a university that receives funding from a country that has received an adverse judgement by the International Court of Justice (ICJ). It also prohibits museums that receive public funding from displaying artifacts from countries with adverse ICJ judgements.

- **CSU Position:** Pending
- **Status:** This bill is set for hearing in the Assembly Appropriations Committee on May 11.

AB 1844 (Medina) – Higher Education Student and Faculty Protection Act

This bill would require the CSU, UC, and CCC to take certain actions prior to extending an official offer of employment to an applicant and to complete an investigation into an allegation or complaint of sexual harassment even if the accused leaves the institution. This bill also disallows any settlement agreements with an employee to include a prohibition against disclosure of a criminal or Title IX investigation for sexual harassment.

- **CSU Position:** Pending
- **Status:** This bill is set for hearing in the Assembly Appropriations Committee on May 11.

AB 1872 (Low) – Election Day Holiday

This bill creates a state holiday for the general election in even numbered years, and requires state offices, public schools, and public postsecondary campuses, including the CSU, to be closed.

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

AB 1963 (Salas) – CSU and UC: Gene Synthesis Providers

This bill requires the CSU and requests UC to only purchase gene synthesis products from a gene synthesis provider currently a member of the International Gene Synthesis Consortium (IGSC).

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

AB 1968 (Seyarto) – Uniform Informational Guidance for Sexual Assault Victims

This bill requires the CSU, and requests the UC, to develop certain content and presentation standards for campus websites regarding the steps a student who is a victim of sexual assault may take to seek help.

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

AB 1987 (Salas) – Student Mental Health Spending: Report

This bill requires CSU, UC, and CCC to submit an annual report to the Legislature detailing the use of funds allocated for student mental health resources.

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

AB 1997 (Gipson) – CSU: Emergency Response Programs: Report

This bill would require the CSU to convene a stakeholder workgroup to evaluate and report on alternative options to current emergency response programs on CSU campuses and alternative dispute resolution options to resolve employee conflicts.

- **CSU Position:** Pending
- **Status:** This bill is set for hearing in the Assembly Appropriations Committee on May 11.

AB 2004 (Garcia, Cristina) – California DREAM Loan Program

This bill deletes the prohibition within the current DREAM Loan Program against a student borrowing more than \$20,000 in aggregate from any one participating institution and instead limits the amount to \$40,000 at any one institution and encourages institutions to offer DREAM Loan forgiveness programs.

- **CSU Position:** Tracking
- **Status:** This bill is awaiting referral in the Senate Rules Committee.

AB 2122 (Choi) – Mental Health Hotlines: Student Identification Cards

This bill requires the CSU, CCC, and requests the UC, to print the phone number of a campus mental health hotline on new student identification cards.

- **CSU Position:** Tracking
- **Status:** This bill is awaiting referral in the Senate Rules Committee.

AB 2232 (McCarty) – School Facilities: Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning Systems (HVAC)

This bill would require various educational entities, including the CSU, to adopt several requirements pertaining to HVAC systems on our campuses including adhering to minimum ventilation rate requirements, submit to annual inspections every 5 years, install carbon dioxide monitors in our classrooms and keep a detailed record of each incident where the carbon dioxide setpoint was exceeded in a classroom.

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

AB 2371 (Santiago) – CSU: Tuition

This bill, upon appropriation, prohibits the CSU from collecting tuition for two academic years from a student who received the California Promise fee waiver and has transferred with an Associate Degree for Transfer from a CCC. Qualifying students who have their tuition waived under existing financial aid programs shall instead receive a nontuition grant in the commensurate amount to waiving tuition.

- **CSU Position:** Tracking
- **Status:** This bill is on awaiting hearing in the Assembly Higher Education Committee.

AB 2401 (McCarty) – Teacher Preparation Programs: Planning Grants and Implementation or Expansion Grants

This bill seeks to expand existing teacher prep programs at the CSU by providing campuses with grants of \$250,000 in order to better diversify the teaching profession and create programs which lead to more credentialed teachers in certain subject matters where a shortage may exist. It would also expand options for teaching candidates to complete their field placement requirement in a public K-12 academic setting instead of at the elementary or secondary school level only.

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

AB 2456 (McCarty) – Cal Grant Program: Student Eligibility: Summer Term

This bill allows students who will be taking 30 or more units per year to access Cal Grant awards for the summer term without impacting their four years of total Cal Grant eligibility.

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

AB 2459 (Cervantes) – Postsecondary Education: Student Housing: Data Collection

This bill requires CSU campuses to post data related to housing stock on a monthly basis to their websites and require the Chancellor's Office to compile this information into an annual systemwide report to the Legislature.

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

AB 2464 (Garcia, Cristina) – CSU: Employees: Paid Parental Leave of Absence

This bill requires the CSU to grant paid parental leave to an employee for up to one semester of an academic year.

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

AB 2482 (Calderon) – Student Health: Pilot Program: Wellness Vending Machines

This bill requires the CSU, and requests the UC, to select five campuses to participate in a five-year pilot program in which at least one vending machine containing wellness products such as contraception and pregnancy tests are available on campus. This bill contains reporting requirements to the Legislature.

- **CSU Position:** Tracking
- **Status:** This bill is awaiting referral in the Senate Rules Committee.

AB 2491(Cervantes) – Postsecondary Education: Cost of Attendance: Fiscal Matters

This bill requires the CSU, UC, and CCC to incorporate the cost of a one-bedroom apartment in the community surrounding the institution as determined by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development into the cost of attendance of a student who identifies that they will be living off-campus.

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

AB 2497 (Reyes) – Higher Education Employer-Employee Relations Act: New Employee Orientation: Membership Authorization Forms

The bill requires higher education institutions to distribute union membership authorization forms to each higher education employee as part of the new employee orientation process and imposes financial penalties for failure to comply with these requirements.

- **CSU Position:** Pending
- **Status:** This bill is awaiting hearing in the Assembly Public Employment and Retirement Committee.

AB 2624 (Kalra) – Course Materials

This bill requires CSU, CCC, and requests the UC, to display the estimated costs for the required course materials and fees for no less than 75 percent of the total number of courses on an online campus schedule.

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

AB 2652 (McCarty) – Student Aid Commission: California Dream Act applicants: Food Support Pilot Program

This bill requires the California Student Aid Commission to establish a state-funded Food Support Pilot Program, until January 1, 2025, to provide food assistance benefits to students who submit a California Dream Act application.

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

AB 2664 (Friedman) – Collegiate Athletics: Coaches: Misconduct

This bill prohibits postsecondary institutions from hiring new or renewing existing contracts for collegiate athletic coaches who have been convicted or found civilly liable of misconduct related to their current or any previous employment.

- **CSU Position:** Tracking
- **Status:** This bill is awaiting hearing in the Assembly Higher Education Committee.

AB 2676 (Cervantes) – Postsecondary Education: Student Financial Aid Verification

This bill prohibits institutions of higher education and the California Student Aid Commission from performing a verification to establish eligibility for state financial aid on a student more than once, unless there is a break in attendance of more than one year or the student transfers between institutions.

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

AB 2683 (Gabriel) – Sexual Violence and Harassment: Training and Resources

This bill requires postsecondary institutions to provide information about sexual harassment and assault, including campus and community resources for survivors, on an annual basis beginning in 2024. Campuses must also post this information on their websites.

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

AB 2692 (Choi) – Priority Registration for Members and Former Members of the Armed Forces of the United States

This bill adds veterans of the United States Space Force to the list of veterans who receive priority registration for enrollment at the CSU.

- **CSU Position:** Tracking
- **Status:** This bill is awaiting hearing in the Assembly Higher Education Committee.

AB 2695 (Berman) – CSU: Cybersecurity Regional Alliances and Multistakeholder Partnerships Pilot Program

This bill establishes a pilot program at CSU for cybersecurity workforce development.

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

AB 2747 (Nazarian) – Tuition and Fees: Team USA Student Athletes

This bill would entitle a Team USA student athlete who trains in California in an elite-level program approved by the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee to receive resident classification for tuition purposes at public postsecondary education institutions.

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

AB 2810 (Arambula) – CalFresh: Student Eligibility: FAFSA data

This bill requires the CSU, CCC, and encourages all other postsecondary institutions, to utilize FAFSA data to identify students who may be eligible for CalFresh benefits and to share relevant information with those students.

- **CSU Position:** Neutral
- **Status:** This bill is set for hearing in the Assembly Appropriations Committee on May 11.

AB 2815 (Berman) – Elections: Vote by Mail Ballot Drop-Off Locations

This bill requires elections officials to designate a ballot drop-off location on each CSU campus for each primary and general election. The bill requires elections officials to request that the UC authorize one ballot drop-off location per campus and to give preference to ballot drop-off locations on CCC campuses.

- **CSU Position:** Tracking
- **Status:** This bill is set for hearing in the Assembly Appropriations Committee on May 11.

AB 2881 (Berman) – Public Postsecondary Education: Students with Dependent Children

This bill requires the CSU to include resources for student parents on campus websites, share information on the Women, Infants and Children nutrition program, and offer priority registration to students with minor dependents.

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

AB 2920 (Arambula) – Postsecondary Education: Students with Disabilities: Inclusive College Pilot Programs

This bill, upon an appropriation from the legislature, requires the CSU and requests the UC to establish or expand inclusive college programs for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

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

AB 2973 (Committee on Higher Education) – Postsecondary Education: Omnibus Bill

This bill contains clarifying and conforming changes to various provisions of the Education Code affecting higher education. Two of the Trustees' sponsored legislation have been included in the Education Committee omnibus bill: the re-naming of Humboldt State as California State Polytechnic University, Humboldt; and the authority to discontinue the designation of impact in a streamlined manner.

- **CSU Position:** Support
- **Status:** This bill is set for hearing in the Assembly Appropriations Committee on May 11.