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## Report to the ASI Board of Directors

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- Spring 2022 Priority Registration has begun The Spring 2022 priority registration period began on November 15th and continues through December 10th. Open registration begins after the winter holiday and spring orientation on January 14<sup>th</sup>. Remember to remind students to <u>clear holds</u>.
- 2. California Emergency Fund (CAEF) The State of California has provisioned relief from economic fallout related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Like the FEDERAL HEERF funding, this funding coming from the state is available for qualifying students. Unlike the HEERF funding, there is more restrictive criteria to be able to apply. Students who qualify, currently approximatley 13,000, will be notified of their eligibliy. Those students have to meet the criteria and have unmet need on their financial aid award. To make it easier to apply, we are leveraging the same application for HEERF and for CAEF. Logic has been built into the application that will automatically determine eligibility and move the application to the correct funding source. The website and application are being updated this week. Eligibilty criteria is a follows:
  - a. Enrolled in at least 6 units
  - b. An Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) between 0 and 5,486 based on your financial aid application
  - c. Has either:
    - GPA of 2.0 in one of the previous 3 semesters at Sac State or prior institution
      OR
    - ii. Student is disabled and receiving additional support or services through campus program for disabled students
  - d. Demonstrate emergency financial need, including loss of employment
- **3.** *Pause on Emergency Grant Disbursements* Grant applications that are <u>fully</u> completed by December 10<sup>th</sup> (including providing missing documentation) should be able to be processed for disbursement before the holiday break. This will allow time for the processing team to complete all applications in the queue and also includes the campus closure dates (December 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2<sup>nd</sup>). Applications received after December 10<sup>th</sup> will be reviewed beginning the week of January 3<sup>rd</sup>.