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## Report to the ASI Board of Directors February 17, 2021

*University CFO Designee – Gina Curry*

1. ***HEERF II Student Emergency Grants*** - The University received an additional \$59M+ in Higher Education Emergency Relief Funding under an extension to the CARES Act on December 27, 2020. At least the same total amount that was granted to Sacramento State last May is expected to be distributed to students enrolled in spring 2021 classes. The amount from last May was \$17.8M. The administration is determining the amounts to distribute to students and we expect to be sending those emergency grants out in the next few weeks. Please encourage students to sign up for eRefund (direct deposit) in their Student Center to ensure the quickest access to the emergency grants once they are disbursed.
2. ***Summer Campus Mandatory Fees*** – In fall of 2017, Ming-Tung “Mike” Lee, then Vice President for ABA/CFO met with several service areas on campus who charge campus mandatory fees in support of their programs. In an effort to support the Graduation Initiative and encourage more enrollment in summer term, those areas were asked to voluntarily take a reduction of their campus mandatory fees for summer session. We have continued to see Summer enrollment increase each year, especially last year. Since there were many programs in place to incentivize summer enrollment, we cannot correlate the reduction to increase in enrollment, but we hope that it helped in some way. The participating service areas have agreed to keep the percent reduction in place for this upcoming summer term. Thank you to ASI, Union/WELL and Student Health & Counseling for continuing their summer fee reduction. The Instructionally Related Activity fee will remain zero for the upcoming summer term.
3. ***Student Fee Advisory Committee*** - The Student Fee Advisory Committee met last week to consider proposals for 1 decrease for Theatre/Dance and 11 increases for Chemistry (various courses). Recommendations will be forwarded to the President this week for the proposed fee actions. The audit process for the 3 fees selected in the fall term has begun and a report is expected in early April.
4. ***CSU Board of Trustees*** – The Board of Trustees (BOT) agenda for March has not yet been posted. The meeting will be on March 23-24, 2021. Agendas and materials can be found at <https://www2.calstate.edu/csu-system/board-of-trustees> Under the 2020-21 Meeting Schedule. The date will activate as a link when the materials are posted, usually about 10 days before the meeting.