

## California State Student Association September 2018 Plenary: Chico State

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Hello all,

The main focus of my role as California State Students Association (CSSA) Liaison is to always make sure that I am updating you on all the latest CSSA information. During the weekend is broken down into different committees. For CSSA to pass anything it must go to a committee and get passed there, then it also must get passed by the board of directors. My notes are broken down by committee and ultimately end with the board of directors meetings. This being said, you may see an item come up twice in my notes.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Without further ado, my CSSA notes from our meeting at Chico State.

Sac State attendees included: Noel Mora, Rachael Dal Porto, Drajawanee Dickerson, Tony Humphreys, and Eric Ramirez

### University Affairs:

During this committee, members used the majority of the time to plan what they wanted to accomplish during the year. The way they decided to complete this was by breaking it down by priority within the CSSA 2018/19 Policy Agenda.

#### Priority One:

Within this policy, the members wanted to focus on student safety (physical and sexual assault), housing issues, basic needs, and support the health needs of trans students.

#### Priority Two:

The members chose to focus on, more campuses become environmentally sustainable, increase enrollment growth for foster youth students, free higher education, textbook cost solutions, improving availability on The Online CSU, and making living on campus more affordable for the students who are forced to.

#### Priority Three:

Members would like to focus on pathways to college and promoting existing resources.

Lastly, the committee discussed how they plan to get more student involvement in the planning of the president compensation policy.

### Social Justice and Equity

The members of this committee discussed their goals for the year. They would like to work on giving students who are historically disadvantaged a voice, represent veterans, student empowerment, Bring more resources to historically marginalized communities, work with project rebound.

### **Internal Affairs**

The committee was divided up into groups to discuss changes that may need to be made to the constitution and policies.

### **Legislative Affairs**

The highlight of this committee was the introduction to the CIVIC challenge. Each campus was paired up with another campus where they will work together to gain points. The way they earn points is by completing activities such as calling a representative. The winning campus will get a trophy. Sacramento State was lucky enough to get paired up with Channel Islands.

Lastly, they discussed ways that the committee was successful last year.

### **Board of Directors**

All items discussed during the board of directors meeting were internal items that do not affect other students. I chose to not include this in my notes.

Please let me know if you have any questions.