



To: ASI Board of Directors

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Subject: November CSSA Plenary

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November California State Student Association (CSSA) Plenary

The November CSSA plenary was held for one day, November 6 via Zoom. We discussed the in-person January plenary, Title IX in the CSU, heard an update on the Board of Trustees, and heard an information item on the importance of centering student voices in the debate on campus police without intimidation from administration. This meeting was more informative, and below you will find a brief synopsis on the committees that had relevant topics to our ASI board. All of my plenary reports can be found here. Please review this report and if you have any questions feel free to contact me with the information provided above. In addition, thank you to the ASI Board members that attended this month's CSSA Plenary! The board members that attended include ASI ECS Alyssa Rendon, ASI UND Dhruvisha V. Budhani, ASI

BUS Karley Rivera, ASI SSIS Laura de la Garza Garcia, ASI VPUA Sadia Ashraf, ASI A&L Aladria Brown, and ASI NSM Isha Bindal.

Finance Committee

The finance committee reviewed the SIRF reports from each campus. As of November 6, Sacramento State had not reported their SIRF revenue. However, there was general trend of SIRF funding decreasing among the CSU campuses. This poses some issues as to the ability of CSSA to fund the organization. Thankfully, CSSA has a savings fund they are able to rely on, but still a decrease in funding is a troubling issue. If SIRF funding is not adequate, then either CSSA or the CSU campus will have to pay for expenses, such as scholarships. If you have any questions you can reach out to the CSSA Vice President of Finance, Anthony Ruiz at aruiz@calstatestudents.org.

Systemwide Affairs Committee

This committee heard three different information items.

- A. Title IX presentation. We heard a presentation by the Title IX office of the Chancellor's office to get a better understanding of Title IX policies and procedures within the CSU system. You can find more information on both the Title IX policies and various campus resources [here](#). If you have been the victim of discrimination or assault, I encourage you to use these resources. The direct link to the Title IX office of Sacramento State can be found [here](#).
- B. Board of Trustees Update. Please find the whole board of trustees update presentation [here](#). The next Board of Trustees meeting will be this Tuesday, November 9 and

Wednesday, November 10. They will be discussing topics such as campus building infrastructure, implementation of AB 1460 (Ethnic Studies), Graduation Initiative 2025, and fossil fuel divestment. The topic on fossil fuel divestment is specifically interesting as the BOT is not fully able to divest from fossil fuels in their TRP mutual fund. If this is a topic you are interested in, I recommend reviewing the agenda. All individuals are welcome to make public comment at these meetings on Tuesday, November 9 at 10 AM. You can find more information on how to make public comment [here](#).

C. Systemwide Safety Campus Plan Information Item. CSSA President Isaac Alferos discussed how he will address campus safety in the context of campus policing at the next Board of Trustees meeting. Many ASI's across the CSU have faced a form of intimidation from campus administration while discussing their plans to address campus police, which is inherently interfering with the student voice. Therefore, Isaac will be bringing this issue up to the Board of Trustees. Isaac also mentioned that the conversations around campus police are to be on a campus by campus basis, and there will be a CSSA workforce created in January to address solutions to problems with campus policing.

Board of Directors

The CSSA Board of Directors started off with reports from staff, officers, and Liaisons. One thing that should be noted from the report done by the Academic Senate of the CSU was a resolution to extend the suspension of student evaluations for professors. In addition, there will be an event on Tuesday, November 16 from 11 AM to 12 PM held by the CSSA Executives on

Zoom to go over the CSSA Policy Agenda. If you would like to learn more about this guiding document, I encourage you to attend.

The next discussion the CSSA board of directors had concerned the CSSA meeting calendar for 2022-2023. The meetings will alternate with one month in person, the next month virtual. This is a more sustainable approach, both environmentally and mentally for CSSA members. The January plenary will be in person in Long Beach, California. There will be strict COVID-19 guidelines to promote the safety of all members. This will include attestation of vaccination, mandatory facemasks, wristbands to indicate comfort level with interactions, and individually wrapped meals for members, among other measures. You can find the proposed CSSA calendar and COVID-19 guidelines [here](#).

Should you have any questions about anything in this plenary report, or anything related to CSSA, feel free to reach out and ask me.

Best regards,

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