

California State Student Association October 2018 Plenary: Fresno State

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Hello fellow Hornets,

It is that great time of the month for another CSSA update. Our last meeting was held at Fresno (FresYES) State home of the Bulldogs!

Thank you so much Snow and Jose for attending the meeting with us!

Internal Affairs Committee

CSSA is due to sign the latest MOU update with the chancellor's office. The executive team has chosen to take their time with this update and make sure that it is perfect before they sign it. The MOU's purpose is to have a basic understanding between the two organizations. They have opened it up to the committee to make updates or recommendations before they sign it. They plan to have this completed in mid-December.

Social Justice and Equity Committee

During this meeting, the committee discussed their goals for the year. Many of the members stated that they would like to help DACA students feel safer on campuses. There was an incident where police were waiting outside of a Dreamers Resource Center which made many students feel very uncomfortable. In response to this, they want to make sure that campuses know that situations like this can make some groups on campus not feel welcomed.

It was also discussed again that the committee would like to be an action oriented group rather than a dissuasion group. Hopefully, we will see some resolutions in the near future.

Legislative Affairs Committee

The committee discussed their successful legislative year. They mentioned that this year they want to push many bills related to basic needs. They would also like to author some bills. If anyone has any suggestions on possible bills I would love to hear them!

University Affairs Committee

The committee was updated on the graduation initiative 2025. There was recently more funding to go towards this initiative which means that more students are graduating in four years.

The committee also discussed a recent resolution regarding the trustees executive compensations policy. One member would like to have students involved in the review process for each president and would like to help make the decision on how much they get when they get a raise.

