



Student Advocacy Committee
2018-2019

Student Advocacy Committee Minutes 19-05

March 22, 2019 2:45pm
ASI Conference Room

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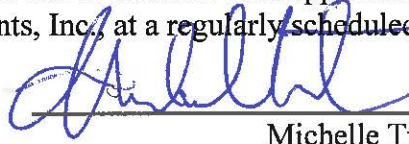
Annie Macias
Executive Director

Ashley Fennell
*Assistant Director, Government Affairs &
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ITEM	SUBJECT	PRESENTER
01	Call to Order The meeting was called to order at 2:46pm	Michelle Tran Chair
02	Roll Call Present: Michelle, Celeste, Faith, Hannah, Mane, Ailed, Paulette, Estefania, Alexa, Mike, Jason, Annie, Ashley Absent: Nick, Naseli, Mutula, Johnny	Michelle Tran Chair
03	Recognition of Guests	Michelle Tran Chair
04 Action	Approval of Agenda Celeste motioned to approve the agenda Hannah-2 nd None opposed, abstained Motion Carries	Michelle Tran Chair
05 Action	Approval of Minutes Hannah motioned to approve the minutes Mike-2 nd None opposed, abstained Motion Carries	Michelle Tran Chair
06 Information	Open Forum Guest Corey mentioned concerns about produce distribution and location as well as master plan for food options on campus Guest Jake discussed an art event in the library on 4/30 during u-r into a centralized location. Guest Regina mentioned a new reporting structure for Undergraduate Advising	Michelle Tran Chair
07 Information	Women's Center Overview Description: Presenters will review experience at CSUSM and discuss the need for a Women's Center on campus. Fiscal Impact: None Dr. Washington overviewed previous experience with Women's Center on campus and highlighted the need to have such as center on campus.	Faith Garcia <i>CHABSS Representative</i> Dr. Lori Walkington <i>Department of Sociology</i>
08 Information	CHES and Advocacy Day Report Description: Overview of advocacy efforts in Sacramento for Advocacy Day, CSSA, and CHES Fiscal Impact: None Presenter overviewed bills and researching their impact on higher education. Discussion further focused on summer classes, graduation initiative, and support for "non-traditional" students or "student parents". Further discussion focused on emailing feedback to Michelle as well as outreach efforts to educate about bills.	Michelle Tran Chair
09 Presentation	CalFresh Description: Presenters will overview CalFresh program and CSUSM offerings. Fiscal Impact: None See attached for presentation. Discussion after presentation focused on resources for DACA/undocumented students who are unable to utilize CalFresh	Kenny Tran Executive Vice President Bonnie Campbell CARE Manger Ashley Fennell


	as well as on campus resources such as pantry or direction to off campus resources. Committee also discussed presenting in GEL classes about on-campus resources.	Assistant Director of Government Affairs & Initiatives
10 Information	Announcements Faith- accountability and acknowledge voices Alexa- International coffee hour and international student on board Mane- Resolution edits and emailing feedback	Michelle Tran Chair
11 Action	Adjournment Celeste motioned to adjourn Paulette-2 nd Motion Carries	Michelle Tran Chair

I, Michelle Tran 19/20 Vice President for Student & University Affairs, hereby certify that the above minutes were approved by Student Advocacy Committee of Associated Students, Inc., at a regularly scheduled meeting held on May 3, 2019





Michelle Tran

10/17/2019
Date



CalFresh for Students




**What is
food
security/insecurity?**

Food Security

food se-cu-ri-ty (noun): the state of having reliable access to a sufficient *quantity of affordable, nutritious food.*

Food Insecurity: College Students



- High security
- Marginal security
- Low security
- Very low security

Report by NCFE Lab, October 2016

CalFresh Basics

Can be used for groceries such as:

- Fruits and vegetables;
- Beans, fish, poultry, meat;
- Rice, bread, tortillas, cereal;
- Milk and cheese; and.
- Seeds and plants that produce food.

CalFresh Basics

- Can't be used for: prepared foods, Alcohol, tobacco, cigarettes;
- Non-food items (pet food, toilet paper, diapers, soap, etc.);
- Vitamins and medicine;
- Foods that will be eaten in the store

CalFresh Household Basics

- Household is defined as an individual, couple, or family that purchase and prepare food together



CA ranks 3rd to last across nation for SNAP/CalFresh participation

- **3 million** Californians are eligible but not participating in the CalFresh program

- CA is losing **\$3.5 billion per year** in federal dollars



Campus Effect

- Based on the recent [CSU 2018 Study of Student Basic Needs report](#), 42% of college students have been food insecure this last year.

Let's calculate:

- **CSU San Marcos** - estimated enrollment of **14,000**
- Use **42%** of enrollment - estimated **6,000** students are food insecure
- Economic Impact to campus:
6,000 students * \$136 * 12 months = **\$9.8 million**



Messaging for Campuses

- Messaging may help reduce stigma and normalize CalFresh
- Requires different messages for different populations
- Sometimes a balance between data and stories is what is needed