



MEMORANDUM

Date: July 17, 2023

To: Students of California State University San Marcos

From: Ernest Cisneros, President & CEO

Re: CSU Proposed Tuition Increase

On May 25th, 2023, the California State University released its multi-year tuition proposal to the public and to the California State Student Association (CSSA) for review, the proposal recommends a 6% tuition cost increase to all students starting in the 2024-25 academic year. I stand in strong opposition to the Multi-Year Tuition Proposal as does the CSSA Board of Directors, which includes student leaders from all 23 CSU campuses.

On July 11th, the CSU Board of Trustees reviewed the Multi-Year Tuition Proposal during the Committee on Finance. The CSU Board of Trustees is expected to reconvene about the Multi-Year Tuition Proposal at their September meeting. The CSSA and student leaders including myself, have committed to working with the CSU Board of Trustees to maintain conversations around the proposal to ensure that student voice and interest are heard and represented.

For more information, please visit the following links:

To read the CSU Multi-Year Tuition Proposal:

<https://www.calstate.edu/attend/paying-for-college/tuition-increase>

To read the California State Student Association Statement on 6% tuition increase:

<https://calstatestudents.org/cal-state-student-association-opposes-proposed-6-tuition-increase/>

To watch & read the CSU Board of Trustees Meeting:

<https://www.calstate.edu/csu-system/board-of-trustees/Pages/agenda.aspx>

ASI is committed to serving, engaging, and empowering all CSUSM students. I will ensure regular communication is provided to CSUSM students about the proposal when updates are available. If you have questions or want more information, please feel free to reach out to myself or the other ASI Executive Officers.

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