

AGENDA

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Meeting: 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, November 13, 2012
Glenn S. Dumke Auditorium

Steven M. Glazer, Chair
Henry Mendoza, Vice Chair
Bernadette Cheyne
Debra S. Farar
William Hauck
Lupe C. Garcia
Peter G. Mehas
Lou Monville
J. Lawrence Norton
Jillian Ruddell

Consent Items

Approval of Minutes of Meeting of September 18, 2012

Discussion Items

1. 2011-2012 Legislative Report No. 12, *Information*

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS**

**Trustees of the California State University
Office of the Chancellor
Glenn S. Dumke Conference Center
401 Golden Shore
Long Beach, California**

September 18, 2012

Members Present

Steven M. Glazer, Chair
Henry Mendoza, Vice Chair
Bob Linscheid, Chair of the Board
Peter G. Mehas
Lou Monville
Jillian Ruddell
Charles B. Reed, Chancellor

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of July 17, 2012, were approved as amended.

Legislative Report #11

Mr. Garrett P. Ashley, vice chancellor for university relations and advancement, began the presentation stating the legislature completed the 2011-2012 legislative session on August 31. The Governor will have until September 30th to take final action on all of the measures that made it to his desk.

Approximately 4,900 measures were introduced over the two-year session, which included over 600 that CSU's Office of Advocacy and State Relations actively monitored and managed on behalf of the system. In addition to legislation, the CSU budget advocacy team has monitored trustee confirmations, and audit requests. He commended the Advocacy and State Relations Office for its hard work, tenacity, and passion throughout this legislative session.

Ms. Karen Zamarripa, assistant vice chancellor for advocacy and state relations welcomed and congratulated the new Board of Trustees members and campus presidents. She reported that the Legislature took action on more than 500 bills in the last week of session, including cap and trade issues, pension reform and workers' compensation.

Ms. Zamarripa highlighted key legislation that has been of interest to the CSU throughout this year.

Sponsored Legislation

Assembly Bill 2126 by Assembly Member Marty Block, which retains the board's authority to adopt Title 5 regulations for another five years has been signed into law.

Assembly Bill 633 by Assembly Member Kristin Olsen, which retains the management of the system's vehicle fleet and purchases, is on the governor's desk pending final action.

Academic Issues

The following academic measures were approved by the Legislature, and are awaiting the Governor's action:

AB 2132 (Lara) Public Postsecondary Education: Tenure Policy which requires the CSU and requests the UC to develop and adopt tenure policies that encourage and reward faculty for their service, consistent with current policy.

AB 2497 (Solorio) California State University: Early Start Program. This measure, sponsored by the California Faculty Association (CFA), originally prohibited the CSU from operating the Early Start Program unless the state appropriates funding specifically for this purpose. The measure on the governor's desk now requires two reports by the CSU in collaboration with the Legislative Analyst's Office (LAO) in the course of the next four years on the effectiveness and results of Early Start for our students.

The following academic measures were defeated:

AB 2093 (Skinner) Foster Youth Higher Education Preparation and Support Act of 2012. This measure would have required the CSU, requested the California Community Colleges (CCC) and University of California (UC) to create a specific foster youth campus support program on every campus.

Child Abuse Reporting

The following issues surrounding child abuse reporting are before the governor:

AB 1434 (Feuer): Child Abuse Reporting: Mandated Reporters makes all CSU and higher education employees mandated reporters, as to any child abuse or neglect occurring on campuses. While training would only be encouraged, all employees would have to sign a certification acknowledging their reporting responsibilities.

AB 1435 (Dickinson): Child Abuse Reporting: Athletic Personnel. This bill adds administrators or employees of public or private youth centers, youth recreation programs or youth organizations, including athletic coaches, administrators or athletic directors at the CSU as child abuse and neglect mandated reporters. It would also require that these individuals receive

training relating to child abuse and neglect within six months of being employed, and every two years thereafter.

The following proposals FAILED:

AB 1564 (Lara): Child Abuse Reporting: Mandated Reporters: Tax-Exempt Organizations. This measure would have included volunteers of public or private organizations, including nonprofit organizations, whose duties require direct contact with, and supervision of, children, as mandatory reporters. The bill also required employers to provide training in child abuse and neglect identification.

SB 1264 (Vargas): Child Abuse Reporting: Mandated Reporters. This measure would have added athletic coaches, assistant coaches and graduate assistants at postsecondary institutions to the list of mandated reporters.

Compensation

Ms. Zamarripa reported that ALL measures dealing with compensation FAILED. They include the following:

AB 1561 (R. Hernandez): California State University and University of California: Compensation. This proposal would have requested the UC and prohibited the CSU from increasing compensation for any administrator when the state provides less money than it did the prior year, or tuition fees have increased. In years when increases are allowable they cannot exceed 10 percent, and subsequent to that annual increases cannot exceed the rate of inflation.

AB 1787 (Portantino): State Employment: Salary Freeze. This measure would have forbidden any state employee making more than \$100,000 from receiving a salary increase until January 1, 2015.

SB 952 (Alquist): California State University: Compensation. This bill would have prohibited the CSU from providing a compensation increase for any employee whose annual salary exceeded \$200,000 from General Fund sources through June 30, 2014. It would have also prohibited from June 1, 2014 to July 1, 2018, the CSU from providing a compensation increase of more than 10 percent for any employee whose annual salary exceeded \$200,000 from General Fund sources, regardless of circumstances.

SB 967 (Yee): Public Postsecondary Education: Executive Officer Compensation. This proposal would have prohibited a monetary compensation augmentation for an executive officer within two years of an increase in a mandatory systemwide fee at CSU or UC.

SB 1368 (Anderson) State employees: Salaries. This proposal would have restricted any employee of the State, except for constitutionally elected positions, from earning more than the Governor of the State of California or \$174,000 including any overtime.

Fees and Financial Aid

These measures passed through legislature and are awaiting the governor's signature:

AB 970 (Fong): University of California and California State University: Systemwide Student Fees: Student Financial Aid Report. This measure provides notification and consultation in the adoption of student fee increases by the CSU and UC governing boards.

SB 960 (Rubio): California State University: Campus-Based Mandatory Fees. This bill would prohibit revenues from any newly created campus-based mandatory fees that are approved by an affirmative vote of the student body from being reallocated without an affirmative vote of either the student body or a campus fee advisory committee.

The following bills FAILED:

AB 1500 (J. Pérez): Corporation Taxes: Single Sales Factor: Middle Class Scholarship Fund. This bill implements the single sales tax factor for out-of-state businesses. This change is estimated to bring in up to \$1 billion in new revenues to the state that would be deposited into the Middle Class Scholarship Fund created by AB 1501 (below).

AB 1501 (J. Pérez): Student Financial Aid: Middle Class Scholarship Program. This bill would establish the Middle Class Scholarship Program. If enacted, commencing with the 2012-2013 academic year, all resident undergraduate students enrolled at the CSU or UC with a household income of \$150,000 or less would be given a scholarship award that combined with other financial aid would cover at least 60% of the student's mandatory systemwide fees.

AB 2427 (Butler): California State University: Special Session Fees. This bill was introduced on behalf of CFA to essentially prohibit self-support programs at the CSU. While the bill was amended to require an annual report about CSU's Extended and Continuing Education programs, it was held in the Senate Appropriations Committee. In response, the author and CFA pursued and were granted an audit by the Joint Legislative Audit Committee to determine the impact of CSU's extended education programs on students and the university.

SB 1461 (Negrete-McLeod): Public Postsecondary Education: Tuition and Mandatory Systemwide Fees. This bill would have required the CSU, and requested the UC, to limit annual increases for resident undergraduate students to two percent above the percentage change in the state per capita personal income for the prior fiscal year.

Governance

Two of the three bills dealing with the issue of governance passed. Ms. Zamarripa highlighted the following in her written report:

AB 1723 (Fuentes) Postsecondary educational institutions: meetings: live audio transmission: This measure requires all public meetings of the CSU, UC, CCC and the Student Aid Commission (CSAC) to be transmitted live over the internet, and that recordings of all such meetings be retained and accessible to the public for up to 12 months on their respective websites.

AB 1965 (Pan): California State University: Trustees. CSU students approached Dr. Pan requesting that he seek legislation giving the second, currently non-voting, student representative to vote, in the absence of the voting student trustee. Provisions were then added at the request of CFA, to allow ex officio members of the board to send surrogates to board meetings rather than attend themselves. The bill was ready to move to the governor addressing the students' provisions when the author dropped the measure saying he would revisit it next year.

The following measure FAILED:

SB 1515 (Yee): California State University: Board of Trustees: Membership. This measure would have reduced the number of general appointments the Governor can make to the Board of Trustees from 16 to 14. Further, the bill would have mandated that seven of the members of the Board of Trustees be faculty, represented nonacademic staff and students.

Miscellaneous

Ms. Zamarripa highlighted additional bills regarding various topics that have been of interest to the CSU. Initially reporting on the PASSED legislation and status:

AB 1955 (Block): Public Postsecondary Education: Campus Law Enforcement Agency and Student Liaison. This measure would require each CSU campus to designate a liaison to work between campus public safety officers and student protestors exercising First Amendment rights. The UC would be requested to do the same.

SB 1456 (Lowenthal) Community Colleges: Seymour-Campbell Student Success Act of 2012. This bill would provide statutory authority to the California Community College Board of Governors to implement recommendations from the CCC Student Success Task Force to increase student outcomes.

SB 1525 (Padilla) Postsecondary Education: Student Athletic Bill of Rights. This bill would enact the Student Athlete Bill of Rights, which commencing with the 2013-2014 academic year, requires intercollegiate athletic programs at Four-year institutions of higher education that receive, as an average, \$10,000,000 or more in annual revenue derived from media rights for intercollegiate athletics, to provide an equivalent scholarship to a student athlete if an athletic program does not renew the athletic scholarship of a student athlete who suffers an incapacitating injury or illness resulting from his or her participation in the athletic program. Currently, only

four institutions are captured by this measure: Stanford, University of Southern California, University of California Berkley, and University of California, Los Angeles.

The following proposals FAILED:

SB 1138 (Liu) Educational Data: State Department of Education: California Postsecondary Education Commission. This measure would have imposed several new requirements regarding education oversight, data management and financial reporting.

SB 1572 (Pavley) California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: AB 32 Investment Fund. This bill requires revenues collected by the California Air Resources Board (CARB) from the auction or sale of carbon pollution allowances (cap and trade program) to be deposited into the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Account. SB 1572 establishes a subaccount known as the Higher Education Climate Solutions Fund for the CSU and the University of California to use in meeting their cap and trade program costs. Funds from this subaccount will be used for university projects or activities that reduce the procurement of carbon-neutral electricity that displaces conventional electricity generation at university facilities.

Textbooks

The following proposals PASSED and are awaiting the governor's signature:

SB 1052 (Steinberg) Public Postsecondary Education: California Open Education Resources Council. This measure creates the California Open Education Resources Council comprised of faculty of each public postsecondary institution in the state (three from each segment as selected by the Academic Senate). The Council will be charged with the identification of the strategically selected lower division courses and to ensure the creation of open digital material of "high-quality" for students in said courses.

SB 1053 (Steinberg) Public Postsecondary Education: California Digital Open Source Library. This measure creates the California Open Source Digital Library, which will be administered by the CSU in coordination with the UC and Community Colleges. The library will house open source materials while provide a web-based way for students, faculty and staff to easily find, adopt, utilize or modify course materials for little or no cost. Funding of \$5 million made available in budget trailer bill.

The following proposal FAILED:

AB 2471 (Lara) Postsecondary Education: E-Textbooks. This measure would have restricted the offering of an "e-textbook" unless certain requirements were met, such as being available via cloud storage and having a clear refund policy provided by the publisher.

Veterans

All veteran's bills PASSED through the legislature, and are awaiting the governor's signature:

AB 2133 (Blumenfeld) Veterans Priority Registration. This bill allows veterans to use their four years of priority registration enrollment at the CSU and the California Community Colleges within 15 years of leaving active duty. Also requires that priority registration be provided by the institution after the military or veteran status of the student has been verified by the institution he or she attends.

AB 2462 (Block) Military Training: Course Credit. Requires, by July 1, 2015, the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, using common course descriptors and pertinent standards of the American Council on Education (ACE), to determine for which courses credit should be awarded for prior military experience.

Concern was expressed by both Chancellor Charles B. Reed and Ms. Zamarripa surrounding the propositions, and the implications for the CSU regarding the impact of the greenhouse gas cap-and-trade program which could cost the CSU up to \$7 million. Currently, the CSU is advocating for campuses in order to mitigate the impact. Trustee Glazer proposed that a follow-up report be presented at the next board meeting until reaching some type of resolution. Members of the board and Ms. Zamarripa agreed.

Trustee Glazer adjourned the meeting.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

2011/2012 Legislative Report No. 12

Presentation By

Garrett P. Ashley
Vice Chancellor
University Relations and Advancement

Karen Y. Zamarripa
Assistant Vice Chancellor
Advocacy and State Relations

Summary

This item contains the final report on the Board of Trustees' 2011-2012 legislative program and bills of interest to the California State University.

Background

This two-year legislative session adjourned and Governor Brown has taken final action on the 996 measures sent to his desk. This item reports on the final actions of CSU sponsored bills as well as those measures of greatest interest to the system.

Sponsored Legislation

Assembly Bill 633 (Olsen): Vehicle Purchasing

AB 633 extends the CSU's authority for three years (until July 1, 2015) to procure and manage its motor vehicle assets. The bill requires the CSU, to the extent feasible, to purchase vehicles using Department of General Services statewide commodity contracts. It also directs the system to report vehicle procurement to the Administration and Legislature with an interim report on January 1, 2014, and a final report on January 1, 2015.

Status: The measure was signed into law (Chapter 773, Statutes of 2012).

AB 2126 (Block): Board of Trustees' Regulatory Authority

As a public higher education entity with its own governing board, the CSU was provided the authority to adopt its own regulations in 1996. This authority was set to expire on January 1, 2013, and this bill extended the “sunset” date to 2018.

Status: The measure was signed into law (Chapter 248, Statutes of 2012).

Academic Issues

AB 2093 (Skinner) Foster Youth Higher Education Preparation and Support Act of 2012

This measure would have required the CSU and requested the California Community Colleges (CCC) and University of California (UC) to create a foster youth campus support program on each campus.

CSU Position: SUPPORT IF AMENDED

Status: This measure failed.

AB 2132 (Lara) Public Postsecondary Education: Tenure Policy

The proposal would have required the CSU and requested the UC to develop and adopt tenure policies that encourage and reward faculty for their service. The author accepted CSU amendments to ensure better alignment of the measure to current CSU policy regarding service in the retention, tenure, and promotion process.

CSU Position: NO OFFICIAL POSITION

Status: This measure was vetoed.

Veto Message: *I am returning Assembly Bill 2132 without my signature. This bill would require the California State University and request the University of California to consider community service for the purposes of appointment, promotion, retention, and tenure review. While I value the service contributions of faculty members, this bill is duplicative of existing systemwide policies that already identify service as a criterion for faculty reviews and personnel decisions. I believe that the extent to which service is considered in such decisions should be a local, campus-based decision.*

AB 2497 (Solorio) California State University: Early Start Program

As introduced, this measure, sponsored by the California Faculty Association (CFA), would have prohibited the CSU from operating the Early Start Program unless the state appropriated funding

specifically for this purpose. The author amended the measure in the first policy committee to require the Legislative Analyst Office, in consultation with the CSU, to conduct an evaluation of the Early Start Program over the next few years.

CSU Position: SUPPORT

Status: The measure was signed into law (Chapter 430, Statutes of 2012).

SB 1103 (Wright) Cal Grant Program: Annual Report

This measure requires the California Student Aid Commission to post information on its website regarding student outcomes, job placement and wages.

CSU Position: NO OFFICIAL POSITION

Status: The measure was signed into law (Chapter 273, Statutes of 2012).

Accountability

SB 721 (Lowenthal) California Postsecondary Education: State Goals

This bill would have established statewide goals for policy and budget decisions and required that the Legislative Analyst Office convene a working group to develop and recommend specific metrics for measuring progress toward these goals.

CSU Position: SUPPORT

Status: The measure was vetoed.

Veto Message: *I am returning Senate Bill 721 without my signature. This bill sets three goals for our colleges and postsecondary institutions and orders the Legislative Analyst to create a committee to establish metrics that measure progress towards these goals. The bill also requires annual reports. Questions about who should measure, what to measure and how to measure what is learned in college are way too important to be delegated to the Legislative Analyst.*

Child Abuse Reporting

AB 1434 (Feuer): Child Abuse Reporting: Mandated Reporters

This bill will make CSU and higher education employees who are in contact with children mandatory reporters of any child abuse or neglect occurring on campuses. While training would only be encouraged, these employees would have to sign a certification acknowledging their reporting responsibilities.

CSU Position: NO OFFICIAL POSITION

Status: The measure was signed into law (Chapter 519, Statutes of 2012).

AB 1435 (Dickinson): Child Abuse Reporting: Athletic Personnel

This bill adds administrators or employees of public or private youth centers, and youth recreation programs as child abuse and neglect mandated reporters. It also requires that these individuals receive training relating to child abuse and neglect within six months of being employed and every two years thereafter. The measure does not apply to CSU.

CSU Position: NO OFFICIAL POSITION

Status: The measure was signed into law (Chapter 520, Statutes of 2012).

AB 1564 (Lara): Child Abuse Reporting: Mandated Reporters Tax-Exempt Organizations

This measure would have included volunteers of public or private organizations, including nonprofit organizations, whose duties require direct contact with, and supervision of, children, as mandatory reporters. The bill would have also required employers to provide training in child abuse and neglect identification.

CSU Position: NO OFFICIAL POSITION

Status: This measure failed.

SB 1264 (Vargas): Child Abuse Reporting: Mandated Reporters

This measure adds athletic coaches, assistant coaches and graduate assistants at postsecondary institutions to the list of mandatory child abuse reporters.

CSU Position: SUPPORT

Status: The measure was signed into law (Chapter 518, Statutes 2012).

Compensation

AB 1561 (R. Hernandez): California State University and University of California: Compensation

This proposal would have requested the UC and prohibited the CSU from increasing compensation for any administrator when the state provides less money than it did the prior year, or tuition fees had increased. In years when increases are allowable they would be prohibited from exceeding 10 percent for the first increase, and subsequent increases would not have been able to exceed the rate of inflation.

CSU Position: OPPOSE
Status: The measure failed.

AB 1787 (Portantino): State Employment: Salary Freeze

This measure would have forbidden any state employee making more than \$100,000 from receiving a salary increase until January 1, 2015.

CSU Position: OPPOSE
Status: The measure failed.

SB 952 (Alquist): California State University: Compensation

This bill would have prohibited the CSU from providing a compensation increase for any employee whose annual salary exceeded \$200,000 from General Fund sources through June 30, 2014. It would have also prohibited from June 1, 2014 to July 1, 2018, the CSU from providing a compensation increase of more than 10 percent for any employee whose annual salary exceeded \$200,000 from General Fund sources and regardless of circumstances.

CSU Position: OPPOSE
Status: The measure failed.

SB 967 (Yee): Public Postsecondary Education: Executive Officer Compensation

This proposal would have prohibited a monetary compensation augmentation for an executive officer within two years of an increase in a mandatory systemwide fee at CSU or UC.

CSU Position: OPPOSE
Status: The measure failed.

SB 1368 (Anderson) State employees: Salaries

This proposal would have restricted any employee of the state, except for constitutionally elected positions, from earning more than the Governor of the state of California or \$174,000.

CSU Position: OPPOSE
Status: The measure failed.

Fees and Financial Aid

AB 970 (Fong): University of California and California State University: Systemwide Student Fees. Student Financial Aid Report

This measure requires notification and consultation in the adoption of statewide mandatory student tuition fee increases by the CSU and UC governing boards. The bill prescribes a timeline for consultation prior to an information item for the Board of Trustees on proposed fee increases, followed by an action item no less than 45 days later. The measure also requires the Board of Trustees on or before April 2, 2013, to develop a list of factors that shall be taken into consideration in reviewing recommended tuition fee adjustments. Finally, the bill provides for exceptions to these requirements in cases where state support is lower than in the prior year and/or when mid-year budget cuts are enacted. The final bill language reflected a year of work among the CSU, the author, Speaker's office and student advocates.

CSU Position: SUPPORT

Status: The measure was signed into law (Chapter 620, Statutes of 2012).

AB 1500 (J. Pérez): Corporation Taxes: Single Sales Factor: Middle Class Scholarship Fund

This bill would have implemented the single sales tax factor for out-of-state businesses. This change was estimated to generate up to \$1 billion in new revenues that would have been deposited into the Middle Class Scholarship Fund created by AB 1501 (below).

CSU Position: SUPPORT

Status: The measure failed.

AB 1501 (J. Pérez): Student Financial Aid: Middle Class Scholarship Program

This bill would have established the Middle Class Scholarship Program. The bill would have provided all resident undergraduate students enrolled at the CSU or UC with a household income of \$150,000 or less with a scholarship award that combined with other financial aid would have covered at least 60 percent of the student's mandatory systemwide fees.

CSU Position: SUPPORT

Status: This measure failed.

AB 2427 (Butler): California State University: Special Session Fees

As introduced, this measure, sponsored by the California Faculty Association, would have essentially prohibited self-support programs at the CSU. While the bill was amended to require an annual report about CSU's Extended and Continuing Education programs, it was held in the Senate Appropriations Committee. In response, the author and CFA pursued, and were granted, an audit by the Joint Legislative Audit Committee to determine the impact of CSU's extended education programs on students and the university.

CSU Position: OPPOSE
Status: This measure failed.

SB 960 (Rubio): California State University: Campus-Based Mandatory Fees

This bill prohibits revenues from any newly created campus-based mandatory fees that are approved by an affirmative vote of the student body from being *reallocated* without an affirmative vote of either the student body or a campus fee advisory committee.

CSU Position: NO OFFICIAL POSITION
Status: The measure was signed into law (Chapter 574, Statutes of 2012).

SB 1461 (Negrete McLeod): Public Postsecondary Education: Tuition and Mandatory Systemwide Fees

This bill would have required the CSU, and requested the UC, to limit annual increases in tuition and systemwide fees for resident undergraduate students to two percent above the percentage change in the state per capita personal income for the prior fiscal year.

CSU Position: OPPOSE
Status: The measure failed.

Governance

AB 1965 (Pan): California State University: Trustees

As introduced, this bill allowed the second, currently non-voting, student representative to vote in the absence of the voting student trustee but also authorized ex-officio members of the board to send surrogates to meetings. The final version deleted the ex-officio revisions removing CSU's opposition.

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CSU Position: NO OFFICIAL POSITION

Status: The measure was amended by the author over the objections of students to address an issue unrelated to the CSU.

AB 1723 (Fuentes) Postsecondary Educational Institutions: Meetings: Live Audio Transmission

This measure requires all public meetings of the CSU Board of Trustees, UC, CCC and the Student Aid Commission to be transmitted by live video stream over the internet, and that recordings of all such meetings be retained and accessible to the public for up to 12 months on their respective websites.

CSU Position: NO OFFICIAL POSITION

Status: The measure was signed into law (Chapter 580, Statutes of 2012).

SB 1515 (Yee): California State University: Board of Trustees: Membership

This measure would have reduced the number of general appointments the Governor can make to the Board of Trustees from 16 to 14. Further, the bill would have mandated that seven of the members of the Board of Trustees be faculty, represented nonacademic staff and students.

CSU Position: OPPOSE

Status: The measure failed.

Miscellaneous

AB 1955 (Block): Public Postsecondary Education: Campus Law Enforcement Agency and Student Liaison

This measure requires each CSU campus to designate a liaison to work between campus public safety officers and student protestors exercising First Amendment rights. The UC would be requested to do the same.

CSU Position: SUPPORT

Status: The measure was signed into law (Chapter 581, Statutes of 2012).

SB 1138 (Liu) Educational Data: State Department of Education: California Postsecondary Education Commission

This measure would have imposed several new requirements regarding education oversight, data management, and financial reporting.

CSU Position: WATCH
Status: The measure failed.

SB 1456 (Lowenthal) Community Colleges: Seymour-Campbell Student Success Act of 2012

This bill provides statutory authority to the CCC Board of Governors to implement recommendations from the CCC Student Success Task Force to increase student outcomes.

CSU Position: SUPPORT
Status: The measure was signed into law (Chapter 624, Statutes of 2012)

SB 1525 (Padilla) Postsecondary Education: Student Athletic Bill of Rights

This bill enacts the Student Athlete Bill of Rights, commencing in the 2013-2014 academic year. The measure requires intercollegiate athletic programs at four-year higher education institutions that receive an average of \$10 million or more in annual revenue derived from media rights for intercollegiate athletics, to provide an equivalent scholarship to a student athlete if an athletic program does not renew the athletic scholarship of a student athlete who suffers an incapacitating injury or illness resulting from his or her participation in the athletic program. Currently, only four institutions are captured by this measure: Stanford, University of Southern California, University of California, and University of California Los Angeles.

CSU Position: NO OFFICIAL POSITION
Status: The measure was signed into law (Chapter 580, Statutes of 2012).

Textbooks

SB 1052 (Steinberg) Public Postsecondary Education: California Open Education Resources Council

This measure creates the California Open Education Resources Council comprised of faculty of each public postsecondary institution in the state (three from each segment as selected by each Academic Senate). The council is charged with the identification of strategically selected lower division courses and ensuring the creation of open digital material of “high-quality” for students in said courses.

CSU Position: SUPPORT
Status: The measure was signed into law (Chapter 621, Statutes of 2012).

SB 1053 (Steinberg) Public Postsecondary Education: California Digital Open Source Library

This measure creates the California Open Source Digital Library, which will be administered by the CSU in coordination with the UC and Community Colleges. The library will house open source materials while providing a web-based way for students, faculty and staff to easily find, adopt, utilize or modify course materials for little or no cost. Funding of \$5 million was made available in a budget trailer bill.

CSU Position: SUPPORT

Status: The measure was signed into law (Chapter 622, Statutes of 2012)

Veterans

AB 2133 (Blumenfield) Veterans Priority Registration

This bill allows veterans to use their four years of priority registration enrollment at the CSU and the CCC within 15 years of leaving active duty. It also requires that priority registration be provided by the institution after the military or veteran status of the student has been verified by the institution he or she attends.

CSU Position: SUPPORT

Status: The measure was signed into law (Chapter 400, Statutes of 2012).

AB 2462 (Block) Military Training: Course Credit

Requires, by July 1, 2015 the chancellor of the CCC, using common course descriptors and pertinent standards of the American Council on Education, to determine for which courses credit should be awarded for prior military experience.

CSU Position: NO OFFICIAL POSITION

Status: The measure was signed into law (Chapter 404, Statutes of 2012).