

CSSA Report

The following CSSA Meeting will be held in October at CSU East Bay, where they will be finalizing the Policy Agenda for 2025. CSSA would like for ASIs across the CSU system, as well as students, to review the policy agenda and complete the Policy Agenda Form before then. The Policy Agenda is a guiding document that discusses the most pressing issues for the CSU system. The purpose of this form is to gather feedback from students on whether they agree with the policy agenda. Do you agree that these are the most pressing issues? If so, do you agree with the policy agenda's discussion regarding these issues?

Links:

CSSA Website: <https://calstatestudents.org/>

Policy Agenda: <file:///C:/Users/genne/Downloads/Policy%20Agenda%202024%20Revised.pdf>

Policy Agenda Form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSceYPPwZjMt_m5056BKtSZAp0iaAKE21a0l3UNQcR7Yc8NaFQ/viewform

System-wide Affairs Committee

During the System-wide Affairs Committee meeting, several items were discussed that were important to share with our board. It is important to note that our issues are found throughout the CSU system, and some are only in our area. Some critical issues that were addressed included the financial aid index used for FAFSA, which has cut many students who were previously eligible for financial support; enrollment issues arising from the UC system's increased enrollment; the threat to women's studies; and housing prices in the surrounding areas of campuses.

Other Information

Title IX: the CSU system has been and will continue to be sending simulated complaints to track response time and how they are functioning

AI Survey: CSSA will be sending a survey regarding the use of AI in our education and how we feel about it. This is expected to roll out between September and October.

If you are approached by an immigration officer, or you become aware that immigration enforcement activity is occurring or about to occur on campus, please notify the Cal State LA

designees immediately. Each campus will have trained staff responsible for meeting with federal immigration officers and reviewing any order/subpoena/warrant presented.

- CSULA Designees: AVP Student Affairs & Enrollment Management & Dean of Students Blanca Martinez-Navarro, and Chief of Staff Victor M. Rojas
<https://www.calstatela.edu/immigration>
- UndocuAlly Training: <https://www.calstatela.edu/gfdrc/faculty-staff>

I suggest familiarizing ourselves with the resources for our undocumented, international, and AB-540 Eligible students. Some resources are also available for their family and friends, like mental health and immigration enforcement guidance.