



## **2018-2019 Tuition Increase Proposal Action Plan**

The Associated Students, Inc of Cal State LA **opposes** the 2018-2019 Tuition Increase Proposal for the following reasons:

- We do not believe we should subsidize the lack of state investment to meet the cost of mandatory costs and employee compensation.
- The CSU needs to uphold its pillar to be an affordable higher education institution. Compared to other public institutions nationally the CSU's tuition and fees are more affordable, but we need to put an end to a cost-increasing trend.
- Without any additional funding from the state, students are left to cover costs, paying more for the same level of services

Strategies:

- ASI President will release a public statement opposing the tuition increase
- ASI Board of Directors, as a collective, will send a letter to CSU Trustees asking them to vote no on the tuition increase
- ASI will create an informational campaign, through the Lobby Corps, to inform students about the potential increase
- ASI will send a delegation of 12 students to attend the California Higher Education Student Summit and advocate for a fully funded CSU. ASI requests for the state to increase the state's general fund allocation by the CSU Budget Request of \$263 million.
- ASI will support students who will attend Board of Trustees students to voice their opposition to the tuition increase.
- ASI will send a few students to attend the Assembly Sub-budget Committee on Education Finance on April 3<sup>rd</sup> to testify against the governor's proposed budget. (contingent on funding)
- ASI will participate in SQE's #fundthedream demonstration on April 4th.  
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