



Sign the petition!

At a time when student fees are at an all-time high, state funding to the CSU is stagnant at 1998–99 levels while serving 70,000 additional students, and the state faces a dramatic shortage of well-educated workers—we all need to **TAKE A STAND** to protect the CSU and the future of California. A coalition of community, student, and labor groups has launched the “Take a Stand!” campaign. CSUEU calls on its members and the entire CSU community to stand up for the CSU, stand up for students, stand up for staff, and stand up for California!

Stand up for students!

For far too long, the CSU has balanced its books on the backs of students! Hiking tuition systemwide reflects an abandonment of the California Master Plan for Higher Education and the promise of free education for all qualified students. Therefore, we urge that:

- ❑ Student tuition be frozen at current levels to ensure that middle-class families can afford college
- ❑ The CSU increase the number of bottleneck courses to match demand
- ❑ The support staff for students and faculty be recognized by the CSU as an integral part of student success and overall CSU graduation rates

Stand up for staff!

An important determinant of student success is experienced, motivated staff. Therefore, we urge that:

- ❑ The CSU enact structures aimed at the retention of skilled, experienced employees
- ❑ The CSU codify and implement workplace protections to ensure employee rights



Stand up for our state!

Even after the passage of Prop. 30, the governor’s proposed 2014–15 budget under-funds the CSU’s budgetary request by \$95 million. Each dollar of investment in the CSU yields \$5.43 of economic activity annually and helps to build a strong middle class. A well-educated workforce is vital to California’s long-term economic health. Therefore, we urge that:

- ❑ The legislature fully fund CSU’s Support Budget proposal, increasing CSU funding by \$237 million in 2014–15
- ❑ The CSU adopt strict accountability provisions to ensure that increased funding is used for needed investments in the system’s human infrastructure, among other urgent needs

Sign on the other side!





TAKE A STAND



We support the Take a Stand campaign

Print Name:

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