

Dear Senator,

I am writing to ask that you encourage Senate leaders to act on SB 872, which would appropriate \$50 million of one-time funding to the California State University and University of California. These funds are urgently needed by CSU campuses, especially **CSU Channel Islands**.

If this bill becomes law, **CSU Channel Islands** could address some of their most pressing maintenance needs. For example:

- **Building Systems:** Repair electrical, exterior, fire/life safety, HVAC, interior and plumbing on various existing facilities as well as roof replacements. Building systems like roofs, electrical systems, plumbing systems and HVAC systems have either failed or on the verge of failure in several buildings. Roofs have failed in several buildings, and rainwater leaks into the buildings. Several buildings are served by 50 to 60 year old electrical systems, and by equipment for which parts are no longer available. Failure of critical building systems will cause these buildings to be shut down, resulting in cancellation of classes and disruption of business.
- **Infrastructure and vacant facilities:** With the conversion of buildings from former hospital use to academic use, the remaining vacant buildings require restoration and repair and/or replacement of existing systems including the expansion of site infrastructure to support the additional facilities. These buildings are contaminated with asbestos and lead, and have no working electrical or plumbing systems. Funds are needed to repair and replace the building systems, and make the buildings ready for the community as the enrollment grows over the next decade.

If the Senate does not take action on this bill, no funds will be made available to the CSU for this purpose. Please talk to your Senate leaders and urge them to advance SB 872 to the Governor's desk. These funds are important to CSU Channel Islands and we look to you for your leadership on this issue.

Thank you,