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DAY 1: CSSA PLENARY



MARCH 2025 CSSA MEETING SCHEDULE (IN-PERSON)

Saturday, March 8th, 2025

ALL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN-PERSON ONLY AT:
Capitol Room, Harper Alumni Center
Sacramento State University
[6000 J St. Sacramento, CA 95819](https://www.sacramento.edu/6000-J-St-Sacramento-CA-95819)

SATURDAY, MARCH 8TH 2025

Attire: [Business Casual](#)

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	Breakfast/Check-In*
9:00 AM - 9:25 AM	Executive Committee (Agenda)
9:35 AM - 10:05 AM	Welcoming Remarks
10:10 AM - 10:40 AM	Legislative Affairs Committee (Agenda)
10:45 AM - 11:15 AM	Finance Committee (Agenda)
11:20 AM - 12:00PM	Internal Affairs Committee (Agenda)
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch*/Student Trustee Open Forum
1:35 PM - 2:45 PM	Systemwide Affairs Committee (Agenda)
2:50 PM - 5:00 PM	Board of Directors (Agenda)
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Reception*

*Meals will only be provided to those who have pre-registered for the meeting.

*Question & requests regarding accessibility & disability accommodations should be submitted to info@calstatestudents.org no later than five business days prior to the meeting.

**The Cal State Student Association (CSSA) is a public body, and members of the public have a right to attend and participate in its meetings. This schedule of meetings is established as a best approximation of how long each scheduled meeting will take to complete its business. Each meeting will be taken in sequence, except in unusual circumstances. Depending on the length of the discussions, which are not possible to predict with precision in advance, the scheduled meeting times indicated may vary widely. For multi-day meetings, items scheduled for one day may be heard either the day before or the day after depending upon the time spent on each matter. The public and members are advised to take this uncertainty into account in planning to attend any meeting listed on this schedule.

Members of the public are welcome to provide comments during the appropriate time noted on the agenda. Written public comments may also be provided by submitting them online at: <https://calstatestudents.org/involvement/meetings/>.



Systemwide Affairs Committee

AGENDA

Capitol Room, Harper Alumni Center
Sacramento State University
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I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Consent Agenda

- A. Agenda: March 8th, 2025
- B. Minutes: [February 15, 2025](#)

IV. Public Comment*

Public comment is an opportunity for members of the public to directly address the legislative body on any item affecting higher education at the campus or statewide level.

V. Reports of Staff and Officers

- A. Tara Al-Rehani, Vice President of Systemwide Affairs
- B. Genesis Jara, Assistant Director of Systemwide Affairs

VI. Unfinished Business

A. DISCUSSION ITEM: SURVIVORS/VICTIM ADVOCATES IN THE CSU (30 minutes):

San Jose State University's Campus Survivor Advocate, Selena Hernandez will discuss the role of survivor advocates in the CSU and host a discussion with members.

B. ACTION ITEM: RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A SYSTEM-WIDE CSU UNDOCUMENTED STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL FRAMEWORK FOR COMPREHENSIVE SUPPORT FRAMEWORK (25 minutes):

The committee will take action on the resolution put forth by Member Andrade-Dominguez to the Board of Directors.

1. [First Draft of the Resolution](#)

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2. [Final Draft of the Resolution](#)

C. INFORMATION ITEM: RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF TRANS STUDENTS RIGHTS (10 minutes):

Check out the SG Instagram for the final post!



DAY 2: CHESS

The Cal State Student Association

11:10 - 11:55 AM

Learn more about the Cal State Student Association from the student leaders who know it best, and the ways in which we enact change.

Location: Beavis

Speaker: Iese Esera, Joe Nino

The Chancellor's Office

11:10 - 11:55 AM

Hear from the CSU's Assistant Vice Chancellor of Advocacy and State Relations Nathan Dietrich on the work they do in Sacramento, budget advocacy, and...

Location: Bondi

Speaker: Nathan Dietrich

The State Policy Process

11:10 - 11:55 AM

Join Ellen Cesaretti-Monroy and learn about her work as a Senior Consultant for the Assembly Higher Education Committee and how a bill becomes a...

Location: Compagno

Speaker: Ellen Cesaretti-Monroy

The State Budget Process

11:10 - 11:55 AM

Senior Consultant for Assembly Budget Subcommittee #3 on Education, Mark Martin, will share the details and importance of the budget process and deadlines in...

Location: Bataglieri

Speaker: Mark Martin

Addressing the Cost of Attendance

1:00 - 1:50 PM

Join The Institute for College Access and Success to learn about how the CSU and campuses calculate their cost of attendance for students, as...

Location: Beavis

Speaker: Manny Rodriguez

Supporting Undocu Students & Those With Mixed Status Families

1:00 - 1:50 PM

The California Undocumented Higher Education Coalition will discuss two pieces of legislation that CSSA is Co-Sponsoring, SB 98 (Perez) and SB 323 (Perez), as...

Location: Bondi

Speaker: Jessie Hernandez-Reyes

Resources for Students With Dependents

1:00 - 1:50 PM

Andrew Avila with Early Edge California will discuss SB 271 (Reyes), a bill Co-Sponsored by CSSA, and resources for student parents.

Location: Compagno

Speaker: Andrew Avila

Student's Financial Aid

1:00 - 1:50 PM

The California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) will discuss legislation supported by CSSA to assist students, as well as our longstanding efforts around reforming the...

Location: Bataglieri

Speaker: Alex Zucco



DAY 3: CAPITOL DAY

Lobby Visits:

Asm. Steve Bennett

Asm. Jacqui Irwin

Senator Henry Stern

Senator Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh



THANK YOU!

