

## University Resources Council

### Minutes

April 7, 2026 @ 1:00 pm in AS-119

Marianne Hata, Sharon Teng, Sebastian Rosano, Rene Trevino, Ali Rezaei, Sam Vickovic, Dave Whitney, Jesse Dillon, Gracie Cole, Shauna Followell, Ben Huff, Chris Miller, Diane Hayashino, Terie Bostic, Kara Perkins, Noah Kelly, Pitiporn Asvathanagul, Dee Dee Green, Carrie Hernandez, Claudia Plaza

Guests: Nicholas Novello, Sly Young

1:03 Call to order

1:03 Approval of the agenda

-Moved by Jesse seconded by Marianne

1:05 Approval of the minutes of 3/17/26 with the addition of Ali Rezaei to the list of attendees of 3/17/26

-Moved by Jesse seconded by Marianne

1:05 pm. Presentation on student financial aid and future outlook of financial aid by Director Nicholas Novello.

-Overview: Cost attendance (indirect and direct costs), aid restricted to tuition fees (SUG and Cal Grant A and B), aid for living expenses (Pell grant, Cal Grant Stipend, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, CSULB EOP Grant, Middle Class Scholarship), and student borrowing (federal direct subsidized loan, federal direct unsubsidized loan, federal parent plus loan, federal graduate plus loan).

Q & A:

-Dave asked about how many students were receiving the SUG grant. Answer: 25-33% of students receive it.

-Dave asked if students are hurting themselves financially by being CPACE students because CPACE students are not eligible for the SUG grant. Answer: Nobody is hurting themselves by doing CPACE. They are eligible for the Cal Grant program and the Pell Grant.

-Dave asked if there are any threats to student financial aid or does it seem to be stable. Answer: There are a lot of threats but a lot of advocacy going on. The Pell Grant remains stable for the last few years and will be stable for next year. There are threats to the federal work study program.

1:37 pm. Second reading of the proposed Certificate in Effective Mentoring. Presented by Dr. Sly Young,

-Overview: Communication studies tutoring center host 400-600 tutoring session annually. Free tutoring to any communication students. Tutors enrolled in class and tutor as experiential learning opportunity. Want to recognize their contribution through the certificate and expand their training by taking more classes. Does not require new classes, new faculty, or new costs to students.

-All in favor of the Certificate in Effective Mentoring

1:41 CSU Budget updates, if any, by Kara Perkins, AVP for Budget Administration.

-No updates

1:41 Adjourn