



CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION
DATA, RESEARCH, AND STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING
MEETING MINUTES

December 1, 2021
1:30 pm
Virtual Meeting
Marlene L. Garcia (Executive Director)

**COMMISSIONER
PRESENT:**

Debra Maxie (Chair)
Juanita Doplemore (Vice Chair)
Patrick Day
Hal Geiogque
Steve Ngo
David O'Brien
Catalina Cifuentes (Ex Officio)

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Committee Chair Debra Maxie called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m.
Roll call was taken and a quorum was recognized.

2. Public comment on items not on the agenda

There was no public comment.

3. Committee Chair's Report

Committee Chair Debra Maxie welcomed everyone and wished everyone a safe and happy holiday season.

4. Approval of the Data, Research and Strategic Planning Committee minutes of September 8, 2021 (Action)

Commissioner Geiogoue **moved to approve** the minutes. **Seconded** by Commissioner Doplemore.

Roll call vote:

In Favor (6): Day, Doplemore, Geiogoue, Maxie, Ngo, and O'Brien

Carried (6 to 0)

The Committee **APPROVED** the minutes of September 8, 2021.

5. FAFSA and CADAA completion rates (Information)

Committee Chair Maxie invited Patrick Perry, Director of the Data, Analysis, and Research Team, and Ryan Fuller, Research Specialist, to present on item 5

Mr. Perry provided a brief background on the item and invited Mr. Fuller to present an update on the FAFSA and CADAA completion rates.

There was no public comment on this item.

6. Environmental scan on high school FAFSA requirement policy (Information)

Committee Chair Maxie invited Patrick Perry, Director of the Data, Analysis, Michal Kurlaender, Professor and Education Policy and Department Chair, and Sherri Reed, Executive Director of the California Education Lab, to present on item 6.

Mr. Perry provided background on AB 469, California's high school FAFSA requirement policy. Mr. Perry invited Elizabeth Friedmann from UC Davis to present on various efforts from other states whose high schools have already implemented a FAFSA requirement.

7. Data mart – new module on Cal Grant awards (Information)

Committee Chair Maxie invited Patrick Perry, Director of the Data, Analysis, and Research Team, and Ryan Fuller, Research Data Specialist, to present on item 7.

Mr. Fuller presented the dashboard for the new module on Cal Grant awards.

There was no public comment on this item.

8. New business to be considered at future meetings (Information/Action)

Commissioner Doplemore asked if the Commission can identify other segments of the state of community-based organization to present their programs and what they are seeing to support the FAFSA requirement policy. Executive Director Garcia noted that the Student Impact, Outreach and Communications committee also asked to bring parents into the discussion and suggested a possible panel discussion of students, parents, and organizations. She added that this could be included as an agenda for the March meeting or as a panel at the Summit.

9. Adjournment

Committee Chair Maxie adjourned the meeting at 3:03 p.m.

DEBRA MAXIE
COMMITTEE CHAIR