



**CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION
LEGISLATIVE, AUDIT AND BUDGET COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

**June 22, 2022
9:00 am
In-Person/Virtual Meeting
Marlene L. Garcia (Executive Director)**

**COMMISSIONER
PRESENT:**

Charles Nies (Chair)
Hal Geiogoue (Vice Chair)
Patrick Day
Shannon Gary
Guillermo Mayer
Leonardo Rodriguez (joined 9:05 a.m.)
Catalina Cifuentes, Ex. Officio

ABSENT: Juanita Doplemore

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Committee Chair Charles Nies called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.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 Oral Report (Information)

Commissioner Nies welcomed everyone to the first in-person meeting, acknowledged Pride month, and thanked the Governor and Legislators for their ongoing commitment to college affordability.

Commissioner Leonardo Rodriguez joined the meeting at 9:05 a.m.

4. Approval of the Legislative, Audit and Budget Committee minutes of March 9, 2022 (Action)

There was no public comment.

Commissioner Gary **moved to approve** the minutes. **Seconded by** Commissioner Mayer.

Roll call vote:

In Favor (6): Day, Gary, Geiogoue, Mayer, Nies, and L. Rodriguez

Abstain (0):

Absent (1): Doplemore

Carried (6 to 0)

The Committee **APPROVED** the minutes of March 9, 2022.

5. Update on state and federal legislation (Information)

Committee Chair Nies invited Jake Brymner, Deputy Director of Policy and Public Affairs Division and Alex Zucco, Government Relations and Advocacy Manager, to present item 5.

Mr. Brymner and Ms. Zucco presented on current legislation that the Commission monitored, sponsored, and supported. They also presented an update on CalFresh efforts.

There was no public comment

6. Discussion on private non-profit institutions and financial aid (Information)

Committee Chair Nies invited Jake Brymner, Deputy Director Policy and Public Affairs Division, Alex Graves, Vice President for Policy Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities (AICCU), and Manny Rodriguez, Director of California College Affordability The Institute for College Access and Success (TICAS), to present item 6.

Mr. Brymner, Mr. Graves, and Mr. Rodriguez presented on financial aid programs for students who attend non-profit and private post-secondary institutions.

There was no public comment on this item.

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

Committee Chair Nies suggest revisiting the topic of financial aid for students attending non-profit and private institutions.

There was no public comment.

8. Adjournment

Commissioner Day **moved to adjourn** the meeting. **Second by** Leonardo Rodriguez.

Committee Chair Nies adjourned the meeting at 10:36 a.m.

CHARLES NIES
COMMITTEE CHAIR