



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

June 22, 2022
1:30 pm
In-Person/Virtual Meeting
Marlene L. Garcia (Executive Director)

COMMISSIONERS

PRESENT:

Debra Maxie (Chair)
Caroline Alvarez
Patrick Day
Steve Ngo (joined 1:36 PM)
David O'Brien
Catalina Cifuentes (Ex Officio)

ABSENT:

Juanita Doplemore (Vice Chair)
Hal Geiogoue

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Committee Chair Debra Maxie called the meeting to order at 1:33 PM.

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)

Committee Chair Maxie welcomed everyone and thanked staff for first in-person meeting.

There was no public comment.

4. Approval of the Data, Research, and Strategic Planning Committee minutes of March 9, 2022 (Action)

Commissioner O'Brien **moved to approve** the minutes. **Second by** Commissioner Day.

Commissioner Ngo joined at 1:36 PM.

There was no public comment.

Roll call vote:

In Favor (5): Alvarez, Day, Maxie, Ngo, and O'Brien.

Absent (2): Doplemore, Geiogoue

Carried (5 to 0)

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

Committee Chair Maxie announced that Item 7 would be taken out of order due to timing and proceeded to Item 7.

7. Report on Cal Grant Undocumented Students (Information)

Committee Chair Maxie invited Assistant Professor, Oded Gurantz from University of Colorado, and Patrick Perry to present item 7.

Professor Oded and Mr. Perry presented on Cal Grant Undocumented students' enrollment and persistence in college.

There was no public comment.

5. Update on FAFSA/CADAA submissions and Cal Grant paid rates (Information)

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

Mr. Perry presented an update on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and California Dream Act Application (CADAA) submissions for this financial aid cycle and previous year.

There was no public comment.

6. Update on the Student Expenses and Resources Survey (SEARS) (Information)

Committee Chair Maxie invited Patrick Perry and Ryan Fuller to present Item 6. Mr. Perry presented on an update on the Student Expenses and Resources Survey (SEARS) process and current progress of the survey.

There was no public comment.

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

There was no new business to consider.

9. Adjournment

Committee Chair Maxie adjourned the meeting at 2:49 PM.

DEBRA MAXIE
COMMITTEE CHAIR