

Item 14

(Information Item)

Statewide Student Leadership Presentation

SUMMARY:

Student leaders from the three statewide student associations representing public higher education students, as well as a representative of the Independent California Colleges Advocate Program (ICCAP) representing students attending private, non-profit institutions, will introduce themselves to the Commission and discuss their organization's priorities for the year.

RECOMMENDATION:

This is an information item; no action is required.

BACKGROUND:

Students at each of California's public segments of higher education are represented by an officially chartered statewide student association. A panel of leaders from the three statewide associations representing students at each of the public higher education will present on their organization's priorities for the upcoming year:

- Zachariah Wooden, Vice President of Legislative Affairs, Student Senate for California Community Colleges (SSCCC)
- Krishan Malhotra, President, Cal State Student Association (CSSA)
- Alex Niles, President, UC Student Association (UCSA)

Additionally, the Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities (AICCU) hosts the Independent California Colleges Advocate Program (ICCAP), a competitive, six-month program attended by a cohort of diverse students from the AICCU member institutions. The ICCAP represents over 380,000 undergraduate and graduate students.

Each student leader will share their organization's priorities for the upcoming year, as well as be recognized for the commitment and leadership that was key to the adoption of the Cal Grant Equity Framework or investments in Cal Grant awards for students at private, non-profit institutions.

RESPONSIBLE PERSON(S):

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