



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

**September 7, 2022
9:00 am
In-Person/Virtual Meeting
Marlene L. Garcia (Executive Director)**

COMMISSIONER PRESENT: Charles Nies (Chair)
Hal Geiogoue (Vice Chair)
Patrick Day
Juanita Doplemore
Shannon Gary
Guillermo Mayer
Catalina Cifuentes, Ex. Officio

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 Report

Committee Chair Nies welcomed everyone and looks forward to hearing the legislative update.

4. Approval of the Legislative, Audit and Budget Committee minutes of June 22, 2022 (Action)

There was no public comment.

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

Roll call vote:

In Favor (5): Nies, Geiogue, Day, Gary, Mayer

Abstain (1): Doplemore

Absent (0):

Carried (5 to 0):

The Committee **APPROVED** the minutes of June 22, 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 of Policy and Public Affairs Division to present item 5.

Mr. Brymner and Ms. Zucco presented on current state and federal legislation relating to financial aid in higher education and the Commission.

There was no public comment.

6. Update on the Commission's 2021-22 Year End Operations Budget (Information)

Committee Chair Nies invited Lilly Myers, Deputy Director of Fiscal Administrative Services Division, and Sandy Melching, Budget Analyst of Fiscal Administrative Services Division to present item 6.

Ms. Myers and Ms. Melching provided an overview of the Commission budget for the 2021-22 fiscal year.

There was no public comment.

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

Committee Chair Nies requested the following:

- Discussion on the topic of student loan forgiveness as it relates to the California Dream Loan Program and options for undocumented scholars.
- Discussion on the topic of student housing needs and affordable housing options for students.

There was no public comment.

8. Adjournment

Commissioner Geiogue moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Doplemore.

Committee Chair Nies adjourned the meeting at 10:25 a.m.

CHARLES NIES
COMMITTEE CHAIR