



CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION  
STUDENT IMPACT, OUTREACH AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE  
TELECONFERENCE MEETING MINUTES

June 21, 2023  
10:30 am  
In Person/Virtual Meeting  
Marlene L. Garcia (Executive Director)

**COMMISSIONERS  
PRESENT:**

Angel Rodriguez (Chair)  
David Valladolid (Vice Chair)  
Audrey Dow  
Shannon Gary  
David O'Brien  
Alexis Takagi  
Catalina Cifuentes, Ex. Officio

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**1. Call to Order and Roll Call**

Committee Chair Angel Rodriguez called the meeting to order at 10:33 a.m.

Roll call was taken and quorum was recognized.

**2. Pubic comment on items not on the agenda**

There was no public comment.

**3. Committee Chair's oral report (Information)**

Committee Chair Angel Rodriguez congratulated the class of 2023 and thanked Commission staff on their hard work. He also noted recent CalFresh roundtable discussions in San Bernardino and thanked everyone who was part of the report and support.

**4. Approval of the Student Impact, Outreach and Communications Committee minutes of November 30, 2022 (Action)**

Commissioner Valladolid moved to approve the minutes. Seconded by O'Brien.

**In Favor (6):** Dow, Gary, O'Brien, Rodriguez, Takagi and Valladolid

**Carried (6 to 0)**

The SIOC Committee **APPROVED** the minutes of November 30, 2022.

**5. Programs Update (Information)**

Committee Chair Rodriguez invited Tae Kang, Deputy Director Program Administration and Services Division, to present item 5.

Mr. Kang presented updates on the following programs that are not Cal Grant but the Commission administers or oversees:

- California Dream Act Service Incentive Grant
- Golden State Teacher Grant
- Learning Aligned Employment Program
- Middle Class Scholarship
- Golden State Education and Training Grant

There was no public comment.

**6. Update on FAFSA simplification (Information)**

Committee Chair Rodriguez invited Jake Brymner, Deputy Director of the Policy and Public Affairs Division, and Tae Kang, Deputy Director of the Program Administration and Services Division to present item 6.

Mr. Brymner provided a brief overview of the FAFSA Simplification Act. Mr. Kang presented the 2024-25 Better FAFSA application. Mr. Brymner presented the state policy alignment on the federal Better FAFSA application.

There was no public comment.

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

Commissioner Gary asked for future presentation on updates and training of the Better FAFSA.

**8. Adjournment**

Committee Chair Rodriguez adjourned the meeting at 12:03 p.m.

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ANGEL RODRIGUEZ  
COMMITTEE CHAIR