



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

June 21, 2023
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
Audrey Dow, *joined at 9:36 a.m.*
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 9:02 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 provided a brief overview of legislative bills that will be discussed in today's meeting. He also thanked the University of San Diego for hosting the Commission's June offsite meeting.

4. Approval of the Legislative, Audit and Budget Committee minutes of November 30, 2022 (Action)

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

There was no public comment.

Roll call vote:

In Favor (5): Nies, Geiogoue, Day, Doplemore, and Gary

Abstention (1): Mayer

Absent (1): Dow

Carried (5 to 0)

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

5. Update on state and federal legislation (Information/Action)

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 provided a brief summary of the new state and federal legislation that will be covered in the presentation.

Mr. Brymner and Ms. Zucco presented on current legislation that the Commission sponsored and supported.

Commissioner Nies suggested that maybe AB 91 should be a discussion topic for a future meeting. Ex Officio Cifuentes agreed that the conversation of basic needs for low-income students should start at different college segments.

Commissioner Dow joined the meeting at 9:36 a.m.

Mr. Brymner and Ms. Zucco continued their presentation on current legislation.

There was no public comment.

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

Committee Chair Nies suggested the following items for future meeting:

- Revisit the topic of financial aid for students attending non-profit and private institutions.
- Evaluate reports that the Commission has done on CalFresh and Undocumented students and present actions the Commission has taken to address findings in these reports
- And develop a deeper understanding of data sharing and how the Commission should move forward with it.

7. **Adjournment**

Commissioner Doplemore **moved to adjourn** the meeting. **Seconded** by Commissioner Mayer.

Chair Nies adjourned the meeting at 10:08 a.m.

CHARLES NIES
COMMITTEE CHAIR