



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

September 6, 2023

9:00 am

In Person/Virtual Meeting

Marlene L. Garcia (Executive Director)

**COMMISSIONER
PRESENT:**

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

**COMMISSIONER
ABSENT:**

Audrey Dow

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 Oral Report (Information)

Committee Chair Charles Nies welcomed everyone and proceeded to the first item on the agenda.

4. Approval of the Legislative, Audit and Budget Committee minutes of June 21, 2023 (Action)

Commissioner Doplemore moved to approve the minutes. Seconded by Commissioner Geioque.

There was no public comment.

Roll call:

In Favor (6): Day, Doplemore, Gary, Geioque, Mayer, and Nies

Absent (1): Dow

Carried (6 to 0)

The LAB Committee **APPROVED** the minutes of June 21, 2023.

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 recommendations and actions from the CalFresh and Undocumented reports (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 6.

Mr. Brymner provided a brief overview of the CalFresh and Undocumented reports. Ms. Zucco presented changes and success stories around CalFresh and Undocumented students.

There was no public comment.

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

Committee Chair Nies noted the following new business:

- Identifying existing programs similar to the Commission's Foster Youth Program.

There was no public comment.

8. Adjournment

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

Committee Chair Nies adjourned the meeting at 10:30 a.m.

CHARLES NIES
COMMITTEE CHAIR