



**CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION
TELECONFERENCE MEETING MINUTES**

November 29, 2023

11:00 am

In Person Meeting

Marlene L. Garcia (Executive Director)

**COMMISSIONER
PRESENT:**

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

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Committee Chair Angel Rodriguez called the meeting to order at 11:00 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 Report (Information)

Committee Chair Angel Rodriguez welcomed everyone and the three new Commissioners: Commissioner Araiza, Robinson, and Vang. He also commended the team for the great work at the 4th annual College Affordability Summit.

**4. Approval of the Student Impact, Outreach and Communications
Committee minutes of September 6, 2023 (Action)**

Commissioner Valladolid **moved to approve** the minutes. **Seconded** by Commissioner Takagi.

There was no public comment.

Roll call vote:

In Favor (5): Gary, O'Brien, Rodriguez, Takagi and Valladolid,

Abstain (1): Dow

Carried (5 to 0)

The SIOC Committee **APPROVED** the minutes of September 6, 2023.

5. Update on Better Free Application for Federal Student Aid (Information)

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

Mr. Kang provided updates from the Federal Student Aid regarding the new application and launch date. Mr. Kang proceeded to share other updates related to application information and communication outreach.

There was no public comment.

6. Update on Better California Dream Act Application (Information)

Committee Chair Rodriguez invited Javier Argüello, Assistant Deputy Director of the Program Administration and Services Division, and Tae Kang, Deputy Director of the Program Administration and Services Division, to present item 6.

Mr. Argüello shared some background information on the California Dream Act Application (CADAA). He proceeded to share updates on the changes to the CADAA that would mirror changes on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

There was no public comment.

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

There was no new business to consider.

8. **Adjournment**

Committee Chair Rodriguez adjourned the meeting at 12:04 p.m.

ANGEL RODRIGUEZ
COMMITTEE CHAIR