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(Information Item)

Presentation from statewide student organizations

SUMMARY:

The current presidents of the three statewide associations representing public higher education students, as well as a representative of the Independent California Colleges Advocate Program (ICCAP) representing students attending private, non-profit institutions, will introduce themselves to the Commission and discuss their organization's priorities for the current year

RECOMMENDATION:

This is an information item; no action is required.

BACKGROUND:

Students at each of California's public segments of higher education are represented by an officially chartered statewide student association, led by an elected president.

The three statewide associations representing public higher education segments, and their presidents, are:

- UC Students Association (UCSA) – Aidan Arasasingham
- Cal State Student Association (CSSA) – Zahraa Khuraibet
- Student Senate for California Community Colleges (SSCCC) – Stephen Kodur

Additionally, the Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities (AICCU) hosts ICCAP, a competitive, six-month program attended by a cohort of diverse students from AICCU member institutions. ICCAP is the unified voice for the 360,000 students (189,000 undergraduate and 170,000 graduate students) across 85 independent colleges and universities. Jesus Gomez from Fresno Pacific University (ICCAP 2020 Cohort) will be representing private, non-profit higher education students.

The Commission has invited these student leaders to introduce themselves and discuss their organization's priorities for the upcoming legislative year.

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