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Members of the California State Legislature
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Preliminary Institutional Financial Aid Programs Report

Section 66021.1 of the Education Code requires the California State University to report each year on Institutional Financial Aid programs. A preliminary report is due on January 10 and a final report is due March 31 of each year.

Severe state funding cuts and critical staff turnover have created an unforeseen position loss in the department responsible for compiling these data. CSU is searching for a qualified statistical analyst to fill this void. Consequently, given the complexity of the requested data, we have been unable to complete the preliminary report, but will have the final report by March 31 under the expectation that there will be additional staff resources to complete data analysis by then.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Dean Kulju, Director, Student Financial Aid Services and Programs, at (562) 951-4737.

Sincerely,

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