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To: Associate Vice Presidents, Business/Administration

From: George V. Ashkar
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Financial Services

Subject: Cal Grants Fall 2010

Per the memorandum dated July 27, 2010 titled Cal Grants Fall 2010 issued by Dr. Benjamin F. Quillian, campuses are to treat Cal Grant A and B awards as accounts receivable from the state. This directive shall be implemented by the campus Financial Services staff using the following steps:

1. The campus will establish a lump sum receivable in the Cal Grant fund, CSU fund 424, for the Cal Grant A and B award amount owed from the California Student Aid commission (CSAC).
2. The aid will be disbursed to the student accounts. Therefore, CSU fund 424 will have a deficit or negative cash balance. Under those circumstances, campus FIRMS submissions are expected to contain this abnormal balance until such time as the FY 2010-11 State Budget is passed and the reimbursements are received from CSAC.

To ensure consistent treatment across campuses, a schedule of sample accounting entries have been provided in Attachment A.

If you have questions, please contact Lily Wang at (562) 951-4628 or Sherry Pickering at (562) 951-4519.

c: Dean Kulju, Student Academic Support
FSAC

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Cal Grants				
1	Student Registers			
	<u>FIRMS</u>			
<u>Fund</u>	<u>Object Code</u>	<u>Account Descr.</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
485	103004	A/R from Student	100	
	501XXX	Fee Revenue		100
2	Aid Disbursed from Aid Fund for Cal Grant Award¹			
	<u>FIRMS</u>			
<u>Fund</u>	<u>Object Code</u>	<u>Account Descr.</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
424	609003	Scholarship/Grant	115	
	101100	Cash		115
3	Aid Applied to Student Account			
	<u>FIRMS</u>			
<u>Fund</u>	<u>Object Code</u>	<u>Account Descr.</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
485	101100	Cash	100	
	103004	A/R from Student		100
4	Establish Receivable From CSAC			
	<u>FIRMS</u>			
<u>Fund</u>	<u>Object Code</u>	<u>Account Descr.</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
424	103004	A/R from State	115	
	503204	State Grant Rev.		115
5	Receive Funds from CSAC			
	<u>FIRMS</u>			
<u>Fund</u>	<u>Object Code</u>	<u>Account Descr.</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
424	101100	Cash	115	
	103004	A/R from State		115

(1) The example award includes a Access Grant of \$15.

Entries 1-3 are fed to Finance from the Student system.