CSU is the solution to California’s budget crisis!
The Governor’s 2008-09 Budget Proposes $312.9 Million in cuts to CSU and doesn’t fund the $73.2 Million needed to buy out a student fee increase.

CSU campuses have yet to recover from cuts of $522 Million made between 2002 and 2005.

TOTAL IMPACT = $386.1 M shortfall
Impact of Proposed Cuts on CSU Stanislaus

• No new money will be given to CSU campuses for 2008-09

• $2,439,010 in mandatory & operational costs at CSU Stanislaus that will impact the 08-09 budget

• Result = $2.44 M shortfall for CSU Stanislaus

(minimum; maximum shortfall could be $7.3 M)
Key Budget Advocacy Messages

• ACCESS: These cuts will have a devastating impact on student access to higher education.

• THE ECONOMY: These cuts will ultimately hurt California’s economy.

• CSU IS THE SOLUTION: The fight for CSU’s budget is a fight for the state’s future.

*Invest in California by investing in CSU!*
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ALLIANCE FOR THE CSU

PURPOSE: To mobilize as many people as possible to support a better budget for the CSU for this year and in years to come.

It is critical that all partners get involved because together, we can do it!

www.alliancefortheccsu.org
Building Alliances On Campus

Our most obvious supporters can be found right here at CSU Stanislaus:

- Faculty
- Staff
- Students
- Administrators
What’s at stake for faculty and staff?

- Jobs
- Services
- Workload
- Conditions of employee contracts
What’s at stake for students?

- 10,000 qualified students will not be admitted, including those from underserved communities.
- Higher student fees
- Fewer course offerings
- Overcrowded classes
- Fewer student services
- Longer times to graduation

CSSA Lobby Day is April 21
Going Beyond Campus

• Alumni
• Businesses / Employers
• Parents and families
• Community Groups
• Religious Groups
• Organized Labor
• Veterans
• And many others …
What’s at stake for employers?

- Fewer graduates for the workforce – nurses, teachers, business professionals, human resource specialists, and so on.
- Less educated workforce because the cuts will limit CSU’s ability to help increase college-going rates of underserved communities.
What’s at stake for California?

- $1 billion in economic activity will be lost because CSU generates $4.41 for every dollar invested.
- An even greater shortage of college graduates: future demand for college graduates already outweighs current supply by six percent.
To succeed, the Alliance will need large numbers of people advocating for CSU.

Upcoming Advocacy Events & Activities

- CSSA – April 21
- CSU – April 28
- Ongoing grassroots efforts: faxes, e-mails, phone calls, etc…
- Meetings with elected officials on campus
- Meetings in district offices
CSU Budget Advocacy Goal

- Convince the Governor and Legislature to stop budget cuts to California State University.

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CSU Budget Advocacy Strategies

- Visit “Budget Central” at www.csustan.edu/budget to stay informed and take action with a consistent message.
- Send letters, faxes, & e-mails to elected officials.
- Join the Advocacy Action Center on News & Events page of CSU Stanislaus website to spread the word to family, friends, and co-workers.
- Be Ready: Success will depend on a quick response from large numbers of people.
Budget Central

Home > Budget Central

Legislators’ Contact Information
Sample Letter 1 to Elected Officials
Sample Letter 2 to Elected Officials
Talking Points on 08-09 Budget Cuts.pdf
CSU Stanislaus Budget Fact Sheet.pdf
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Budget Central has been created to provide the latest news about the CSU Stanislaus budget in light of the state’s proposed cuts to the California State University System. It also gives students, faculty, staff, alumni, and other friends of CSU Stanislaus information they can use to advocate for the restoration of CSU’s budget funding in order to help California’s economy and provide higher education access to students.

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In the News
3.14.08
State budget cuts topic of campus forum On Wednesday, March 19

Presentations
1.30.08
Presentation on Anticipated Impact of Governor's Proposed Budget.pdf
State Budget Timeline

- March/April – Legislative Subcommittee Hearings
- May 14 – Governor’s May Revise
- May - Full Budget Committee, Assembly & Senate Approval
- June – Two House Conference Committee
- June 15 – Constitutional Deadline for State Budget Signed by Governor

NOTE: Last year’s budget was not settled until September.
Take Action Today!

- Ask the Governor and Legislature to restore full funding of $386.1 million for California State University.

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