

**Action /Information Item**

***Personnel, Evaluation and Nominations Committee***

Consideration of Nominations to Advisory Bodies

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The Committee is asked to consider the enclosed nomination to fill vacancies on the Commission advisory bodies.

**Grant Advisory Committee (GAC)**

California State University Student Representative  
One Vacancy

- Mr. Mackee Mason

***Responsible Person:*** Keith Yamanaka,  
Chief Deputy Director

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## CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION

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### APPOINTMENT FOR GRANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

#### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

One (1) Vacancy

#### NOMINEE (1 of 1):

**Mackee Mason**  
Student Representative Position  
California State University, Fresno  
Fresno, CA 93740

**Term: 11/20/08 – 11/20/10**  
**Seat: Anthony Martinez**

#### **Background:**

Mackee Mason is an undergraduate student at the California State University (CSU), Fresno, and is working toward a degree in Mass Communications and Journalism.

Mr. Mason has been involved with the Associated Student, Incorporated, at CSU-Fresno since 2007. He was recently elected by CSU-Fresno students as the Student Body President. At the statewide level, Mr. Mason represents students on his campus and joins the remaining 22 CSU Student Body Presidents as members of the California State Student Association Board of Directors.

Mr. Mason's fellow State-wide board members elected him to serve as the system-wide Financial Aid Officer. In this capacity, Mr. Mason participates in all areas in which the CSU student perspective on financial aid issues is deemed necessary and appropriate.

Mr. Mason has been nominated to fill the CSU Student Representative vacancy.

September 17, 2008

Diana Fuentes-Michel, Executive Director  
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California Student Aid Commission  
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To Whom It Concern:

I am pleased to inform you that Mackee Mason of CSU, Fresno has been elected by the California State Student Association Board of Directors to serve the as the systemwide Financial Aid Officer.

In this capacity, he will serve student representative from the California State Student Association to the California Student Aid Commission. He is prepared to participate in all advisory committees, councils, working groups, etc. in which the CSU student perspective on financial aid issues is deemed necessary and appropriate. This includes his participation and appointment to the Grant Advisory Council.

Mr. Mason is looking forward to beginning his relationship with the Student Aid Commission. You may contact him with information and meeting dates through the Associated Students at CSU, Fresno (559) 278-2656, via email at [mack3m21@gmail.com](mailto:mack3m21@gmail.com) or by contacting the CSSA Office of Governmental Relations.

Sincerely,  
Olgalilia Ramirez  
Director of Government Relations

cc: Susana Gonzalez, Executive Director  
Tim Snyder, Chair, Board of Directors  
Mackee Mason, Financial Aid Officer

Mackee M. Mason is a Mass Communications and Journalism major and has been involved with Associated Student Inc. at California State University, Fresno since 2007. Fresno State students recently elected him as Student Body President. He strongly believes in the power of the student voice and the importance of using grassroots advocacy to get students involved in issues impacting higher education. At the statewide level Mackee represents students on his campus and joins the remaining twenty-two CSU student Presidents as members of the California State Student Association Board of Directors. Mr. Mason's natural leadership skills has not gone unnoticed by his fellow Statewide board members as they have elected him to serve as the system wide Financial Aid Officer. In this capacity Mackee participates in all areas in which the CSU student perspective on financial aid issues is deemed necessary and appropriate. Mackee sees his leadership opportunities to serve students as President and Financial Aid officer as one to unify and give insight into the diverse needs of students across California.