

Exhibit 8

Action Item

Approval of minutes of April 10, 2014

**CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION
STUDENT IMPACT COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

April 10, 2014

A meeting of the California Student Aid Commission's Student Impact Committee was held on Thursday, April 10, 2014 at the California Student Aid Commission, Boardroom, located at 11040 White Rock Road, Rancho Cordova, California.

Committee Chair Devon Graves called the meeting to order at 11:09 a.m.

The following Committee Members were present:

Devon Graves, Chair
Jacqueline Doud
Jamillah Moore
Wm. Gregory Sawyer
John R. McDowell, Jr., Ex Officio

The following Committee Member was absent:

Michele Siqueiros

Roll Call was taken and a quorum was recognized.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Committee Chair Graves called for public comment and, hearing none, proceeded to the next agenda item.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 20, 2014

MOVED (Doud), **SECONDED** and **CARRIED**, the Committee **APPROVED** the minutes of the February 20, 2014 meeting, as presented.

In Favor: Committee Members Doud, Moore and Graves

Abstained: Committee Member Sawyer

Absent: Committee Member Siqueiros

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CHAIR'S REPORT

Committee Chair Graves announced that representatives of the statewide student associations will be presenting a report to the Full Commission later.

UPDATE ON DREAM ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Ms. Catalina Mistler, Chief of the Program Administration & Services Division, provided an update on the Dream Act, including the Commission's efforts to resolve issues such as application mismatches; Selective Service; incomplete verification; and Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) students using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) instead of the California Dream Act application.

Mr. Chris Carter, Director of Student Financial Support, University of California Office of the President, commented that the University of California contacted the U.S. Department of Education regarding its instruction to DACA students to use the FAFSA. The Department has since included language on its website informing students that some states may have alternative applications, in particular, California's Dream Act application.

Ms. Mistler reported that the Commission is working with campuses on their payment processes and continuing its efforts to inform students of the financial aid process. Some discussion ensued about follow up communications to students and campuses, outreach efforts, and how community college districts can assist. There was also some discussion about the role of private scholarships at the University of California and California State University.

Mr. Jose Rivas, Lead Project Director and Project Director for the Solano California Student Opportunity & Access Program (Cal-SOAP), commented on the Cal-SOAP consortia's outreach efforts. He reported increased awareness among the Spanish language media outlets and community organizations of the difference between DACA and Dream Act, and recommended more Spanish-language speakers at Cash for College events.

NEW BUSINESS BE CONSIDERED AT FUTURE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Committee may discuss the following items at future meetings:

- Update on Debit Card Issue; and
- Feedback from the private institutions on the impact of financial aid.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting of the Student Impact Committee was adjourned at 11:48 a.m.

DEVON GRAVES
COMMITTEE CHAIR