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Laura Metune
Vice Chancellor of Governmental Relations
California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office
1102 Q Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: Support on Expansion of Cal Grants

Dear Vice Chancellor Metune:

The Academic Senate for California Community Colleges wishes to express our support for the expansion of Cal Grant eligibility to more low-income students and an increase to award amounts based on the total cost of attendance.

Through Resolution [06.01](#), the ASCCC actively supports the expansion of financial aid for all students in the state. The ASCCC Legislative and Advocacy Committee recommended at the October 2018 Executive Committee meeting that the ASCCC make advocacy of the expansion of Cal Grants one of our organization's top legislative priorities for the 2018-19 academic year. The ASCCC has consistently supported lowering fees for students, reducing textbook costs, and seeking other means by which to make the college experience affordable for all students.

We look forward to working with Chancellor Oakley, the Chancellor's Office, and the Board of Governors to ensure that all students who wish to receive an education in the California community colleges are able to do so, regardless of their income or socio-economic status.

Sincerely,

John Stankas
President