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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

# **FACULTY TO SUPPORT STUDENTS AT CSU BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING WED, MAY 16**

**-- ALSO: CSU Trustees to Vote on Faculty Labor Deal --**

**WHO:** California Faculty Association (CFA)  
California State University Students

**WHAT:**

CSU Students facing a possible 10% fee increase will call on the CSU Trustees to rescind the hike that would nearly double student fees (94%) since 2002. In just 8 years, indebtedness of CSU undergraduates increased by 51% to more than \$14,000 in 2003/04. Plus, 57% of CSU students are minorities and 1 out of 4 CSU students works 30 plus hours a week. CSU students are already at a disadvantage and these fee hikes are literally a barrier to higher education.

Students will deliver 7000-plus letters from their peers describing their own situations and begging the Trustees not to raise student fees again.

Also, CSU Trustees will vote on the labor contract that was ratified by the faculty earlier this month. The Trustees Collective Bargaining Committee will vote today May 15 and send the ratification action to the full board.

**WHERE:** CSU Chancellor's Office, 401 Golden Shore, Long Beach

**WHEN:** Wednesday, May 16, approximately 10:30 am, CSU Trustees plenary