

Colleagues,

Governor Gavin Newsom released his [2021-2022 proposed state budget](#) on Friday, January 8. The Governor's proposed spending plan provides \$144.5 million in new ongoing funding and an additional \$225 million one-time funding. While the Governor's budget provides a modest increase for CSU, it falls short of the [\\$556 million in ongoing funding requested by the CSU Trustees](#) to restore the budget reductions in last year's operating budget.

The Governor's proposed budget opens a months-long process of legislative committee hearings, negotiations, and campus advocacy leading up to the June 15 deadline for lawmakers to approve a final budget.

Between now and June 15, CSUSB will join with CSU Trustees and Chancellor Joseph Castro to advocate for full support of the Trustees' budget request to ensure our campus has the necessary funding to best serve our students, faculty and staff. Opportunities to engage in campus advocacy efforts will be communicated as the budget process unfolds.

Sincerely,

Tomás D. Morales
President