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CSU Trustees Increase Student Fees, Employee Furloughs
Due to Massive Budget Deficit

LONG BEACH-- Facing an unprecedented drop in state support and a $584 million budget deficit, the California State University Board of Trustees today increased undergraduate, credential and graduate student fees for the 2009-10 academic year as part of an overall budget action plan. Additional elements of the plan include employee furloughs and workforce reductions; enrollment cuts, and additional cost cutting measures on campuses.

Effective in fall 2009, full-time fees will increase by $672 for undergraduate students, $780 for teacher credential students and $828 for graduate students. This increase is in addition to the $306 fee increase (fulltime undergraduates) adopted in May.

The undergraduate State University Fee will go up from the current $3,354 to $4,026 per year. Including the current average campus fee of $801, CSU undergraduate students will pay approximately $4,827 per year, which continues to be the lowest fee rate among comparable institutions.

Cal Poly students, who have voted to add campus and college-specific fees over past years, will pay more – but still less than UC students and students at other public universities in the United States.

Read the full CSU News Release on Student Fee Increases and Furloughs

Read the Cal Poly News Release on Cal Poly's Fees and Value