Colleges, governor reach fee compact

**Tarrah Graves**  
**MUSTANG DAILY**

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, California State University Chancellor Charles Reed and University of California President Robert Dynes announced a new compact last week for higher education.

The compact will support the CSU’s core mission of teaching, applied research and public research through a multi-year plan for basic operating and capital funding neede-
ed through the remainder of the decade, according to a Cal Poly press release.

The compact, a six-year deal, includes plans to raise student fees now, in return for a promise of more money later.

Supporters say the agreement offers stability following years of deep budget cuts that have forced CSU and UC to turn away thou­sands of students. Critics call the deal a sellout and say university leaders should have waited to see what the Legislature does with Schwarzenegger’s proposed budget.

In a teleconference with Reed on Thursday, the CSU chancellor said the compact with allow the system to admit 13,500 more stu­dents and delay lay-off for about 1,600 faculty and staff next year. “The compact provides some stability following years of uncertainty,” Robinson said. “This is why we host pride week. Respect is just not there on this campus.”

Coordinator for gender and sexuality programs for Student Life and Leadership, Maya Andlig, filed a complaint with the University Police Department, who are investigating the incident. Andlig and UPD were unavailable for comment at press time.

Robinson said that the “P” has been vandalized every year he has been at Cal Poly. The “P” was painted twice during Pride Week in 2002, and three students confessed to painting the “P” green, according to a May 14, 2004 Mustang Daily article.

Members of GLBU and the Pride Alliance are meeting tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. at the base of the hill to repair the rainbow.

“Everyone is invited to come and help,” Robinson said.

Kerry faults Bush for underfunding at-risk

**Nedra Pickler**  
**ASSOCIATE PRESS**

PHILADELPHIA

Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry said Thursday that President Bush is underfunding a program that could steer more at-risk youth into college, while a Kerry administration could boost college enrollment by 1.5 million students in five years.

Kerry met with four students in the GEAR-UP program, which sponsors tutoring and mentoring, college visits and workshops that help low-income students go to school.

Cut in the 2004 budget. Kerry would like to increase spending on the program by $200 million, paid with money raised from rolling back Bush’s tax cuts for people earning more than $200,000 a year.

Kerry said the expansion of GEAR-UP simplified student aid applications and tuition tax credits would boost enrollment by 1.5 million students by 2009.

Pennsylvania Sen. Arlen Specter, responding to Kerry in a statement distributed by Bush’s campaign, said the president has shown he could change directions if he had to.
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week, there were two very impor-
tant people left out of the negotia-
tions—students and faculty.”

Angeldes first publicly opposed slashes to the state educational
budget in January when he
embarked on a two-week tour of
the state to deliver his message.

“It’s heartening to see that a lot
of state officials are concerned
enough to save the CSU from Arold’s red pen,”

Benison said Angeldes will con-
tinue his efforts to protect students
from fee increases and rally state-
wide support. Various celebrities
are answering his call.

American Idiot Randy Jackson,
journalist and former gubernatori-
candidate Arianna Huffington,
and Lawrence Bender, producer of
such Quentin Tarantino films as
“Kill Bill” and “Pulp Fiction,”
will embark on a June 1 tour
with UN in San Diego, UC
Santa Barbara and CSU Hayward.

“The idea is to draw attention
to the governor’s ill-conceived
state budget and rally student sup-
port,” Benison said.

What that activism has not
yet been inspired on the Cal Poly
campus.

“Our efforts to launch the Save
Our Classes Coalition has been less
successful than on other campus-
us,” Whitm said. “If students raise
their collective political voice and
really let Governor Schwarzenegger know we support his plans, then we have a chance to
save ourselves from the fee increas-
es.

“I’d like to hear him use language
that is stronger.”

In an hourlong interview with
the Associated Press, Kerry said he
would consider a judicial candidate
who disagrees with his support of
abortion rights as long as it doesn’t
lead to the Supreme Court over-
turning Roe v. Wade, the landmark
1973 ruling that made abortion
legal.

Hours later, as fellow Democrats
and abortion-rights supporters
sought clarification, Kerry issued
a statement pledging not to appoint
anyone to the Supreme Court who
would support abortion rights.

He left open the possibility of
appointing anti-abortion judges to
lower courts.

Leaders of the abortion-rights
movement said they will continue
to support Kerry’s campaign.

Bush, who supports abortion only
in cases of rape or incest or when
a woman’s life is endangered.

“There’s a huge difference
between Bush and Kerry on
choice and this is not going to
undermine the pages-long docu-
mentation that Kerry is pro-
choice,” said Elizabeth Cavendish,
interim president of NARAL Pro-
Choice Action.

Glory Feldt, president of the
Planned Parenthood Action Fund,
which has endorsed Kerry, said,

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according to population projections by the state

Department of Finance.

The new data indicate that by 2050 the Golden

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million in 2000.

The long range projections state demographer

Mary Heim, Wednesday released, incorporated infor-

mation from the 2000 census and other data, includ-

ing birth and death records, county building plans

and migration patterns into and out of the state.

SAN FRANCISCO — Home Minority Leader

Nancy Pelosi called President Bush "incompe-
tent" and said he is responsible for hundreds of deaths of

U.S. soldiers in Iraq.

"Bush is an incompetent leader. In fact, he's not a

leader," Pelosi told the San Francisco Chronicle in a 45-

minute interview Wednesday in her Capitol office.

"He's a person who has no judgment, no experience

and no knowledge of the subjects that he has to decide

upon.

Pelosi, a San Francisco Democrat, is a frequent cri-

tic of the president and led the effort against the war in

2003. But this was her strongest criticism of Bush to

data.

"He has on his shoulders the deaths of many more

troops, because he would not heed the advice of his own

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There are always things that a college student will regret in life. For instance, not studying enough for that tough final or not asking the beautiful woman sitting next to you on a date can back and haunt you. Perhaps you’ll regret being too scared to try out for the soccer team or getting caught cheating on a test. However, there are five things you’ll always regret about your college life, and they all occur the morning after.

**The credit card**

Nothing good can ever come of busting out the Visa downtown at the bars. People often think that if they pre-party enough and only bring a couple bucks they’ll have a cheap night. This is almost never the case if those sweet pieces of plastic are still safely tucked in the wallet.

“I leave with a wallet full of cash and come home with a wallet full of receipts,” English junior Robb Dott said. “It’s like putting a dollar amount on my game, but I keep waking up alone.”

It all just seems so easy when it’s plastic and there is no paper involved, minus that little receipt. Moreover, blowing $50 on the Visa is much easier once the partying gets started. However, some students suggest that one way to save yourself and screw someone else over is to put your drinks on their tab.

“I’ve got a friend that goes up to the bar and orders a drink,” Dott said. “When the bartender asks for payment, he just points across the room at his roommate and his roommate nods back to him and the drink is put onto his tab. He’s the guy that always wakes up the next morning 40 or 50 bucks in the hole.”

**Shaving your head**

Once drunk, it’s never a good idea to do any type of body grooming — not the face and definitely not the hair. Even if you come back from a night out looking like hell, don’t touch any razors or any scissors because the results are not going to be pretty.

“Waking up with a hangover is bad enough,” political science junior Alan Ellis said, “but looking in the mirror and realizing you’re the white P Diddy with a mohawk is pretty awful. To top it off, you remember that you have an internship interview the next day.”

And the story only gets worse from here.

“The next night I drank again and decided I wanted Vanilla Ice lines on each side of my head so a buddy gave them to me,” Ellis said. “After one of my friends shaved them in, I thought my head looked a little crooked so I tried to fix them. It was pretty hard with my lack of motor skills at the time, and I completely messed them up. I ended up having to shave it all off. That sucked because the next time I got drunk there was no longer anything to shave off.”

**Vomiting on a significant other**

Drinking to excess is never a good idea, and it’ll usually leads to a wicked hangover and possibly leave you with your head in the toilet. Usually that’s fine because it’s just you and the porcelain bowl, but what happens when you climb into bed with your sober significant other?

“I came home from the bars one night with my boyfriend’s roommate,” theatre junior Brittany Poettgen said. “He wasn’t 21 yet and was already sleeping so I got into bed. I woke up the next morning and saw him on the floor. I slowly realized that I was wet as was the entire bed, and that was when I smelled the puke. I guess the night before he had put out a trashcan and bunch of towels, but I managed to miss all of those, and he bailed to the floor, cleaned and replaced almost everything on his bed. It was awful.”

**Bringing the stripper**

She looks so hot right now, oh, and the way she moves those hips. Growl. These are the thoughts rolling through the alcohol-fueled mind of a virile college male watching a stripper. Let’s face it, the odds of a house-call-stripper actually being hot are quite low. And from the looks of the following story, it’s probably true.

“It was a friend’s birthday and his roommates had gotten him a stripper,” English junior Jim Muff said. “She was one of the brokest (women) I’d ever seen. She desperately needed a nose job, had a pretty large gut with a decorative chain around it, and was doing things involving ice that nobody really wants to see. The worst part is that a friend took her home with him that night. From what my friends tell me, when you take home a stripper you get a souvenir, but I’m not sure what that souvenir actually consists of.”

**The Drunk Tank**

Nothing can top finding yourself on a cement slab in the dunk tank surrounded by homeless people and other drunk students. It’s not just the embarrassment of getting arrested for a drunk in public charge, it’s the tarnish on your permanent record and the huge court fines you’ll have to pay.

At least you get your membership to the ever-growing “Yes, I’ve been arrested” club.

“I got picked up running frantically down the train tracks without a shirt,” civil engineering junior Robby Moody said. “I woke up later still without a shirt, my pants were falling off, and I was lying on a vomit-covered cement bench in the dunk tank. I swore right then and there that I would never drink again. However, when I got home I found the $400 ticket in my pocket and all I really wanted to do was get drunk again.”

There is a moral to all of these morning regrets: Try to keep the booze under control and try not to pound those last couple of beers. Also, follow your friends’ advice. Odds are if you are under the influence and you’re really stoked on the stripper but your friends are telling you otherwise, they’re probably right. Follow their instructions and void that extra amount of embarrassment next morning. Booze can and will cloud your judgment, so drink responsibly.
Coffee, cocktails — Mustang Alley is an all-in-one stop

Christine Joslin
MUSTANG DAILY

Previously, a student would have to go to Borders for wireless internet, Starbucks for coffee, New Frontiers for fruit, The Shack for a pitcher of martinis, or go to the area to serve hard alcohol. Mustang Alley replaced the traditional bar with a full service bar, plants televisions for sporting events, and as a result of that they may be friends.

The idea of the bar is to give the consumer the opportunity to be a mixture of friends. The space includes a variety of seating options, including bar stools, booths, and tables.

The bar menu includes a variety of drinks, such as cocktails, wines, and beers. The food menu includes sandwiches, salads, and soups. Additionally, there is a variety of smoothies and milkshakes available.

The bar is open from 2 a.m. until 5 a.m., and is located on Foothill Boulevard. It is the only bar in the area to serve hard alcohol.

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Mock the vote: Students have cause to sit out

America is correct to support Israel

Barry Hayes absolute ignorance has highlighted two of the most crucial foreign policy stances that we as Americans need to understand clearly before things really get out of hand in the Middle East ("The hypocrisy of the Bush administration" May 18). One is why the United States supports Hamas, the Israeli organization, and others like Al Qaeda (an Islamic organization) to get away from an almost a decade of American occupation in the Middle East. The other is why the United States supports the Palestinian organization and others like Al Qaeda (an Islamic organization) to get away from an almost a decade of American occupation in the Middle East. Two is why we cannot allow barbaric organizations like Hamas (an Islamic organization) to get away from an almost a decade of American occupation in the Middle East. Hamas is also the same organization that killed several dozen Israeli soldiers over the last few weeks. But instead of just killing them and letting their bodies lie in peace, these animals have shown their true colors. Hamas is a brutal and vicious organization. Its founder, Sheik Ahmed Yasir, who was assassinated by an Israeli missile, made it his final time job to còntrct, plan, and help carry out specific homicide attacks against innocent Jews and Israeli citizens. His preferred targets have always been women and children. He was directly responsible for the massacre of hundreds of innocent men, women and children for almost a decade.

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Realizing her true talent has keyed Cisco's improvement

Ji Jun
MUSTANG DAILY

Being named Big West Athlete of the Week can certainly dispel any doubts from a track runner's mind. That award was just the start of a wonderful run for the sprinter.

After running a personal best of 13.89 in the 100-meter hurdles at the Big Three Meet in Fresno three weeks ago, Willimena Cisco took first place in the conference championships in Irvine with a time of 13.2. She's almost there.

Her next meet is the NCAA West Regionals, where she is currently a second time and a ranking of at least ninth to make it to the NCAA Championships. "I run track in eighth grade because someone said I was fast," Cisco said. "Basketball was my primary sport and I did track to stay in shape."

"I do a lot of lifting, a lot of running, not track," she said. "It's kind of like, you got to do it too. If she ever got 100 percent serious, she could run a 13.1 or 13.2. She's almost there."

A Sacramento resident and graduate of Laguna Creek High School, Cisco's main sport was basketball, not track.

All it took was some recognition for Cisco to realize that. "I showed myself I can do it," she said. "I paid attention to it. I just had to believe in myself, if that's what you want to call it," she said.

Though she has decided not to try out for the next Olympics, she has committed herself to training harder in hopes of being ready for the 2008 Games. "I do a lot of lifting, a lot of running, not track-something," she said. "I'm ready to be here. It's just, you have to mentally prepare during my warm-ups or the night before, or if it's a big meet, a week before."