

# **Cal Grant Reform Motion**

California Student Aid Commission

November 29, 2018

In the interest of ensuring equity, affordability, and a student-centered State financial aid system, I move that the staff be directed to work with stakeholders and legislators to reform the existing Cal Grant Program to:

1. Remove or reduce eligibility and access barriers in the current Cal Grant program;
2. Change the model of the Cal Grant program to focus on total cost of attendance, including maintaining full coverage of tuition and systemwide fees for public college and university students;
3. Reinststate a formula for an annual adjustment to the maximum Cal Grant for students attending private nonprofit institutions; and
4. Support additional Cal Grant eligibility for students taking summer coursework.