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Members of the California State University Community:

On May 23, 2012 the Systemwide Budget Advisory Committee (SBAC) held a webcast to review the various strategies that have been posed to address the significant reduction in state funding for the CSU. All members of the CSU community were invited to participate and submit comments or questions. The conversation among the SBAC members did not allow sufficient time for questions from the campus participants. Therefore we are planning a second webcast that will be fully devoted to hearing from the various constituency groups.

The next webcast has been scheduled for Monday, June 11 from 9:00 – 11:00a. Because the number of connections to the webcast is limited, once again we have asked each campus to set up a central location or smaller groups where members of the campus community can gather together to participate. A facilitator at each location will synthesize questions from the audience. Dr. Keith Boyum, faculty emeritus at CSU Fullerton, will facilitate the webcast from the chancellor’s office and present comments or questions to the executives. Individuals also may participate from a computer if they are unable to join a campus location. Advance registration is required Register Here. For groups one person must register.

Many comments and questions were submitted to the Budget Strategies mailbox and during the first webcast. A FAQ is being developed and will be posted on the Budget Strategies Review webpage by Friday, June 8. Individuals are encouraged to continue submitting comments/questions to the Budget Strategies mailbox (link at the bottom of the Budget Strategies Review webpage) in advance of the June 8 webcast.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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