

# TAKE ACTION! IT'S YOUR FUTURE.

- Register to vote and be sure to vote;
- Know your elected state representative. To find out who they are go to [http://www.legislature.ca.gov/legislators\\_and\\_districts/legislators/your legislator.html](http://www.legislature.ca.gov/legislators_and_districts/legislators/your_legislator.html);
- Write, call, email your state representative, the Governor, and Chancellor Reed:

**Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger**  
State Capitol Building  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
Phone: 916-445-2841  
Fax: 916-558-3160  
Email: <http://gov.ca.gov/interact#email>

**Chancellor Reed**  
401 Golden Shore, Suite 641  
Long Beach, California 90802-4210  
Phone (562) 951-4700  
Fax (562) 951-4986

- Ask them to show leadership and actively support higher education by demanding full funding for the CSU;
- Explain that continuing budget cuts every year is killing public higher education;
- Explain that the state needs educated professionals to support it through taxes and innovation;
- Ask them to support ABAB 656: Oil/Natural Gas Severance Tax for Higher Education;
- Get involved in budget events on the CSULB campus;
- Talk to your parents and friends about what's happening to higher education and how it impacts you. Ask them to write, call, and email their state representatives;
- Know why the CSU is important to the economic future of California;
- Know how your state government works and how it isn't working now.

The CSULB Coalition is a group of faculty, students, staff, alumni, administrators and friends of CSULB working together to prevent further budget cuts to CSULB and the CSU (<http://www.savethecsu.com>).

# Got Classes? We don't.

## CSULB

Despite the CSU Board of Trustees raising student fees this year by 32% (roughly \$1000), the Chancellor has announced that faculty & staff will be furloughed, meaning that there will be fewer days of instruction and services available to you. In addition, lecturer faculty are still losing their jobs, which means there are even fewer classes available. The CSU Chancellor has also announced that CSU will reduce student enrollment by 40,000 by 2010 —and fewer students enrolled means even fewer class offerings that we need for graduation.

*If you're frustrated that you're paying more for classes and an education that you're not receiving, please fill out this complaint form. We'll collect them and send them to your university president. Return to CFA at CSULB (F04-180) or FAX to 562 985-1717.*

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### Class Availability Complaint Form

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Class level: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Grad. Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(freshman, junior, etc.)

Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to register a complaint to my university president that:

- I couldn't get into a class I need to graduate on time: \_\_\_\_\_
- My class is extremely overcrowded and I'm concerned about the quality of education I'll receive as a result of this.
- I wasn't given sufficient notice to pay for an additional fee increase after I had already registered for classes. This has resulted in delaying my registration for classes that I need to graduate on time.
- I am being charged a 32% fee increase (roughly \$1000) this year for less class availability, less services, and a lesser-quality education, and I am highly unsatisfied!
- Other/Additional Comments:

- I will participate in the Sept 23 (Wednesday, 11 am) Board of Trustee's meeting at Golden Shore, LB to make my voice heard about budget cuts to the CSU.