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GIANTS REEL IN SUPERWIN

By Kellie Hernandez Staff Writer

Governor Jerry Brown has proposed a flat budget for the 2012-2013 fiscal year in November’s ballot, failing to increase support for the California State University system. The proposal will provide $2 billion toward 23 CSUs across the state, the lowest amount of state funding in 15 years, according to a press release from the CSU website.

Mona Genes, director of SJSU’s budget planning and financial management said SJSU started the 2011-2012 school year with $10 million in state support. However, Genes added last month Governor Brown avoided a trigger cut that amounted to $100 million for CSU and SJSU’s share of the cut was $6.5 million. In 2010-2011, $750 million was slashed from state funding for the CSU, according to the CSU website. Christine Nguyen, a sociology class led by Myers-Lipton, said. “Living wages … the current minimum wage is too low.”

On Jan. 25, the California State University Board of Trustees unanimously implemented a new policy that limits the pay for CSU presidents to no more than 10 percent of their base pay, and their salaries cannot exceed $325,000 in public funds.

“The policy is a good idea, but we should do more,” said Helinda Agusti, president of the Faculty Association of Education (FSA) Chapter, a CSU-wide student organization advocating for education- al rights in higher education.

Two state senators and the president of the California Faculty Association (CFA) said they share the same sentiments.

Policy discussion regarding presidential pay entailed after the $6.5-billion cut in state funds, according to Legislative Analyst’s Office website. There are approximately 412,000 students in the CSU system, according to “California Higher Education Student Summit website.”

According to Elizabeth Cara, president of the California Faculty Association for SJSU, the faculty will be joining colleagues at the CSU levels to support education in the march on Sacramento scheduled for next month.

“For all of us it’s a different path, there will be more cuts announced and suddenly, we’re hurt, education, and students and their families,” Cara said.

Cara further added that student fees just keep going up and yet students are getting less and that’s what their concern is with the budget.

“Our campuses have done cutbacks, the opportunity to take classes is very limited,” she said.

According to the Associated Students of the California State University (ASCSU) President, the decrease in state support and the cost of living are taking a toll.

“The cost of living has doubled since I started here,” said ASCSU President Brion Williams, a sociology major, adding that the cost of living and minimum wage are too low.

SJSU students are struggling to make ends meet. “I don’t think $8 an hour is enough,” Myers-Lipton said. The minimum wage calls for an increase in minimum wage.

“The (class) and I read about 45 solutions to poverty,” Myers-Lipton said. “Living wages was one of the solutions.”

For many of his students, the cost of food, housing, education and healthcare, according to the University of California, Berkeley Labor Center.

A sociology class led by Myers-Lipton in Social Action 164 class is working on a petition for an increase in minimum wage from $8 to $10.

“Every year we should have enough to live in poverty,” she said.

Women’s views on the initiative are split. "We are all working toward competing for a position where we are able to pay more than the current wage, which is a significant issue in California," Myers-Lipton said.

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They eventually had to punt, and even though Giants’ punter Steve Weatherford put the ball out of bounds at the 4, the Patriots drove the 96 yards to take the lead.

The Patriots, who won the opening toss and deferred to the second half, started the third quarter the same way they ended the second a half hour earlier.

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New York chipped away, settling for two field goals by Giants’ place kicker Lawrence Tynes at the end zone to close within two points, 17-15, late in the third.

On the second play of the fourth quarter, Giants’ running back Cullen Walls...
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Children sat down to make origami jumping frogs, felt dragon flags and a craft project where they gave "life" to household items, such as eyes added to a construction paper lamp.

To celebrate Lunar New Year, Sukyung Choi's Korean Dance Academy performed three dances, of which were traditional Korean drum dances — Jang Keum Chum, a dance with intricate hand-drumming movements, and Kimdo Drum, a dance meant to raise farmers’ morale, bring good crops and serve as a reminder to be happy and hopeful for the future.

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The beginning of the workshop began with a meet-and-greet where attendees discussed their favorite cheeses.

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The next event was the celebration of Lunar New Year, which is also called the Year of the Dragon.

For the San Jose Museum of Art, the Lunar New Year is more fun, said Hai Nguyen, a senior radio, television and film major and lion dancer. 

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Veggielution classes on benefits of organic farming

A graduate of SJSU with a degree in sociology, Gallardo then presented to the workshop attendees two different kinds of milk for the creation of mozzarella, both of which were organic. According to Gallardo, organic products tend to have a higher quality as well as an easier product to work with.

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**SJSU’s Wi-Fi app abates connection hassles on Android**

By Nige Reid

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Download SJSU Wi-Fi Plus on your Android phone!

**SJSU Wi-Fi app for Android phones and tablets allows you to log into the network with one click.** Illustration by Joseph Roskaraki / Spartan Daily

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"There are some downsides. There is no technical difficulty. Once the game locks you into your chosen class, you can't change your class."

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"There are some downsides. There is no technical difficulty. Once the game locks you into your chosen class, you can't change your class."

"After getting your ship you can start participating in space combat missions which are simple rail-shooters (your ship isn't too fast to keep up with the classes and patching the game for free without adding more bugs)."...


**CSU Budget:** Flat budget limits funds

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"If this additional $360 million trigger goes into effect because the proposed tax initiative does not pass, that would mean the CSU would have to consider similar measures like those cutting student enrollment, eliminating academic programs, raising tuition and employee layoffs. Faculty and students have felt in favor of this new policy.

The unique feature of the CSU's initiative if not passed by voters, "we just think its not fair … so we're making so much more money … so provided by the California Postsecondary Education Cut goes into effect be-"..."

According to Christensen, the process begins with this notification from the governor. "The legislature can approve it or change it (increasing or decreasing CSU funding). If they change the governor’s recommendation, he can veto the change or accept it ac-"..."

Two state senators said they think the policy is a good first step and that more could be done.

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Growing up as a kid I remember sitting down and watching television in my downstairs living room on Saturday mornings and being aware while the family was still asleep. There was one show I used to watch were "Spiderman," "Gilligan's Island," "Magical School Bus" and a bit of "Jerry's Spring." It was during a commer- cial break that I would listen on an unknown channel, which featured a show full of African-American dance.

The show consisted of flamboyant colors that we weren’t used to, that meshed well with the light- ing setup.

In the beginning, “Soul Train” started in the Chica- go area and later aired from 1971-2006 nationally, ac- cording to Black Entertainment

Music from a group of performers on stage made the whole room full of people. They were performing all different kinds of dance that my Mexican-American self had never seen before at such a young age.

The show was hosted by a man who was a personal role model for me. He showed me music and dance. The music was infectious, and the dance evoked all cultures. I’m not sure exactly how the show came to life, but it was something that I was just6.

The show took me by storm and made me realize that dance is a universal language.

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One of my favorite classroom classics of all time was a little comedy called “Office Space.” The movie tells the story of a company computer company that Peter Goldberg who was hired and in house with his career choice in life.

One of the most powerful lessons I learned about the show was when Peter goes on an interview with a couple of company officials who are looking for the workers and he starts talking about why he hates his job.

You see, Bob (one of the of- ficials), it’s not that I love it just that I don’t care,” Goldberg said. “My only real motiva- tion is to be handed (by his bosses), that and the fear of los- ing my job. But you know, that will only make someone work hard enough not to get fired.”

This scene sticks out to me because of its correlation to our current choices.

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I have found that when I enjoy a class or find myself motivated to do well and make something creative, like a great report or essay, I do my best in class.

But I am motivated only by the need to not fail so I just get it done at all costs.

The fundamental problem is that in order to do anything the motivation has to be for the right reasons.

I discovered this recently when my mom was stressing to me about the science of motivation and its effect on the workplace.

He referenced a study called “the candle problem” conducted by a psychologist named Karl Duncker.

The candle problem goes like this: the participants must fix a lit candle on a wall with no other tools or materials besides thumbtacks.

The participants usually tried methods of solving the problem by trying to thumbtack the candle to the wall or use saw as adhesive to stick the candle to the wall but it didn’t work.

Finally after a while, most participants figure out that they need to simply thumbtack the box to the wall to hold the candle so it doesn’t drip on the floor. They usually solved the problem fastest when the thumb- tacks were presented outside the box.

It’s an interesting study that describes how people use neg- ative skills to solve problems.

What my mom showed me was even more provoca- tive, however.

He showed me the same can- dle problem, this time in a study conducted by Sam McGuffey of Princeton University, where one set of participants were guided toward the solution while the other set were given work and/or a paper.

Immediately the partici- pants who were given no incentive were able to complete the task much faster than the pos- itives who were given incentives.

The conclusion was that when people are given shallow incentives, creativity is blocked and problem solving is dilled to a halt.

Now this is the exact oppo- site of what businesses have taught us to believe our entire lives, isn’t it?

We’ve been taught from a young age of young our hands that we work harder and better, whether it was getting some money for doing your chores as a child or bonuses at work.

But the funny thing is that study proves the exact opposite and this study has been done over and over again for the past 50 years.

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