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Message from the President

Members of the Campus Community:

I am pleased to present the California State University, Fresno Budget Book for the 2024-25 fiscal year. The tables and charts contained in this budget document provide both detailed and summary data on the allocation of the General Fund budget for fiscal year 2024-25, as well as final budget and expenditure data for fiscal year 2023-24 for comparative purposes. This document also includes similar details and summary budget and expenditure data on Continuing Education, Health Center, Lottery, and funds and the budgets for the University Auxiliaries.

The Budget Act of 2024 includes a \$246.2 million increase in the base General Fund appropriation for the California State University (CSU). The budget includes a \$240.2 million base increase for CSU operational costs which includes \$5.5 million to expand veteran tuition waivers. As a part of the state's efforts to address its budget deficit, the CSU will receive a one-time reduction of \$75 million. Fresno State's share of the budget increase is \$13.2 million and one-time budget reduction of \$3.7 million.

California State University, Fresno continues to be a high-quality educational institution and together we have achieved several significant accomplishments. Fresno State is one of the 25 U.S. colleges and universities to receive the first Carnegie Leadership for Public Purpose classification. Fresno State previously earned and still holds the Community Engagement Classification since its first earning in 2006. As part of Money's inaugural 2024 Best Graduate School Programs two of Fresno's State graduate programs, Public Health with 4.5 star-rating and Education with 5-star rating, were recognized. Fresno State's national sustainability performance earned a silver STARS rating from the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education. Craig School MBA program rated by The Princeton Review the Best Business Schools for 2024. For the 15th straight year, Fresno State provides over 1 million hours of service.

These accomplishments could not be possible without outstanding people with strong commitment to excellence. Thank you to the entire campus community for their strong commitment to excellence.

Sincerely,


Saul Jimenez-Sandoval, Ph.D.
President