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San Francisco State University  
Student Voices  
1600 Holloway Ave  
San Francisco, CA 94132

Dear San Francisco State University Students,

Thank you for letting your voices be heard and sharing your experiences and personal effects of the California State University's budget cuts. I understand your hardship, which is why I have voted against budget cuts to education, year after year.

It is important that we also focus our attention on the Trustees and administrators of the university. Every year, as student fees increase, so does the pay of the university's top executives. In addition, while these administrators are also provided luxurious offices, our students are forced into crowded classrooms and sometimes dilapidated facilities.

In Sacramento, I have introduced legislation that would prohibit pay raises for top CSU administrators during bad years or when student fees are increased. Just this week, I also announced another piece of legislation to reform the Board of Trustees by allowing more student and faculty representation.

I strongly support your efforts and continue to stand with you in solidarity. Together, we can return our state's education system to our students and families.

Sincerely,

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