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Cuesta College Board of Trustees Pledge Support to Community College Initiative

The San Luis Obispo County Community College District Board of Trustees voted last night to support the Community College Initiative to appear in the 2008 statewide election on February 5.

The Community College Initiative, officially titled the “Community College Governance, Funding Stabilization, and Student Fee Reduction Act,” is a three-part legislation that will benefit the 2.4 million students served by the California Community College system each year.

If passed, the initiative will reduce registration fees to \$15 per unit, eliminate the possibility of mid-semester fee increases and regulate future fee increases. It will establish an independent funding mechanism and separate community college funding from K-12 public school districts. The Community College Initiative will also grant the state community college chancellor more autonomy from the governor and provide for a locally-elected governing board that will be accountable to the public.

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