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NEWS

California State University, Long Beach to Conduct Public Hearing to Inform the Community Regarding New, Proposed Admissions Guidelines

On February 24, 2012 at 10:30 a.m., staff from California State University, Long Beach (CSULB) will conduct a public hearing at the Coast Community Colleges District Board Room, 1370 Adams Avenue, Costa Mesa, CA 92626, to inform the community about proposed changes to admissions procedures at the University.

As the proposed changes could impact community college students' transfer opportunities, Board President Jim Moreno invited CSULB to conduct a public hearing at the Coast Colleges District Office. Students, faculty, staff and members of the community are all invited to attend. President Moreno commented, "Given the challenges that our students face today in gaining transfer to the California State University system, it is important that they have the chance to learn about CSULB's proposal so they can make informed decisions on their educational futures."

The CSULB proposal is part of a wider University emphasis on managing large volumes of admission applications. Student Trustee Joe Venegas III, commented, "The CSULB public hearings will give students a chance to hear and give their opinion on how they feel about the changes in admissions. Students want a higher education. Unfortunately, however, in recent years this dream has slowly been taken from them."

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The Coast Community College District is comprised of Coastline Community College, headquartered in Fountain Valley, Golden West College in Huntington Beach, and Orange Coast College in Costa Mesa, and serves more than 60,000 full-time students.