

**DATE:** June 25, 2020  
**TO:** CSU Presidents  
**FROM:** Steve Relyea  
Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Financial Officer  
**SUBJECT: FY2020-21 Systemwide Meetings and Conferences**

**Action: Systemwide  
Meetings and Conferences  
in 2020-21**

In light of the CSU's decision to move to a primarily virtual Fall semester, and the realities of the fiscal challenges in the state that will impact budget reductions passed on to the CSU, this document provides information on plans to help mitigate that impact to our system and campuses. Consequently, we are moving to a virtual mode for system wide meetings and conferences through June 30, 2021.

Additionally, for this academic year, we will be eliminating all non-essential international and domestic travel through June 30, 2021. The 23 University Presidents will have the authority to approve exceptions for travel and in-person meetings when there are compelling reasons that support the academic and co-curricular mission of the campus. Those exceptions will be granted on a very limited basis.

Reductions in operating budgets require actions to reduce non-essential travel expenses. As a result, all systemwide meetings and conferences will be held virtually for the 2020-21 fiscal year.

It is strongly recommended that CSU campuses and their auxiliary organizations also develop policies to move meetings and conferences to a virtual mode whenever possible for the 2020-21 year.

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Bakersfield	Fullerton	Northridge	San José
Channel Islands	Humboldt	Pomona	San Luis Obispo
Chico	Long Beach	Sacramento	San Marcos
Dominguez Hills	Los Angeles	San Bernardino	Sonoma
East Bay	Maritime Academy	San Diego	Stanislaus