All eyes on Proposition 30

If Governor Brown’s proposal is passed, students will receive a refund from the last tuition increase.

At the CSU board of trustees meeting Tuesday, the finance committee passed two resolutions, both contingent on the success or failure of Gov. Jerry Brown’s Proposition 30.

The two approved resolutions state that a rollback refund of the most recent tuition hike will be implemented if Proposition 30 succeeds, but, if it fails, would create a new tuition hike of 5 percent – or $150 per semester – beginning January.

The third resolution, which would have introduced three new fees – graduation incentive fee, third tier fee and course repeat fee – in the 2013-14 school year, has been postponed until the November board meeting after the election. It was also amended to include a report on the fees impact on student behavior at the end of Spring 2014.

Today, the first two resolutions will go to the entire board for an official vote.

The board discussed all budgetary resolutions at length yesterday, asking for clarification on contingency plan details and hearing public comments.

Chancellor Charles B. Reed outlined both scenarios the CSU will face in the fall. As Brown has announced, the CSU system will experience a $250 million trigger cut if the proposition does not pass.

In response to this, Reed stated that the 5 percent tuition increase would garner...
A bone marrow drive took place outside Redwood Hall Tuesday to see if any CSUN students were a match for Dr. Shane Frehlich, chair of the kinesiology department at CSUN. Frehlich was recently diagnosed with a rare form of leukemia.

CSUN students, faculty and staff lined up to get a cotton swab from their mouth.

Several professors offered extra credit to students who attended the drive, filled out the necessary forms and gave their DNA.

Eric Alvarez, 18-year-old kinesiology student, was at the drive.

“At first, I just came to get extra credit for a class but now, I understand about his (Frehlich) needs,” Alvarez said. “I never knew people suffered from such rare conditions.”

The City of Hope institute and Be The Match organization were also at the drive.

“Shane is an important person at CSUN and the best donors are young, aging between 18 to 44-years-old,” said Joyce Valdez, community outreach specialist for City of Hope. “It’s been non-stop since we arrived at the drive. We just did a drive at Cal State Fullerton but they didn’t make it campus-wide.”

With so many students and faculty members willing to be tested as a match, Dr. Konstantinos Dino Vrongistinos, acting chair of the kinesiology department and undergraduate coordinator, was optimistic.

“Our chair (Frehlich) has a disease that we want to raise awareness about to students. This campus is so diverse,” Vrongistinos said. “It’s possible to find a match here.”
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Walmart warehouse workers go on strike

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Striking Walmart warehouse workers, known as Warehouse Workers United, were met by more than 100 supporters on the steps of the Los Angeles City Hall building as they concluded their 50-mile march to protest working conditions in Miram Loma shipment warehouses.

Representatives from Service Employees International Union (SEIU), United Food and Commercial Workers (UFCW), United Farm Workers (UFW) and Unite Here greeted the strikers on the building’s western steps with banners, chants and music.

“For the last five days and nights we have slept on church floors and dined on the good graces of supporters to make our 50-mile pilgrimage for safe jobs,” said Guadalupe Palma, deputy director for Warehouse Workers United and CSUN alumna. “Last Thursday, these courageous warehouse workers marched out of the dusty desert and out of the shadows to take a stand for a better life. All day, every day, these workers move goods for Walmart, and the conditions in these warehouses are awful.”

Palma continued to describe the warehouse conditions as working in extremely hot shipping containers without adequate ventilation or clean water and working for minimum wage while appeals to Walmart went unanswered.

A number of notable speakers addressed the crowd including City Councilman Ed Reyes, Secretary of Labor Marty Morgenstern, U.S. Congresswoman Judy Chu and United Farm Workers founder Dolores Huerta.

“I want to thank you for your hard work,” Reyes said. “But more importantly let’s remind everyone that we are human beings, that we deserve better salaries, we deserve better working conditions, that everything they see on their tables coming from all these big companies comes at a price. Your broken backs, your intolerable conditions that you have to suffer, the hours you lose with your families is inhuman. This is not what America is about.”

According to the Warehouse Workers United website, “A group of workers walked off the job at a warehouse that is devoted to Walmart products to call for an end to retaliation and unfair labor practices committed by their employers.”

The next day striking workers began their five-day march from the Inland Empire to Los Angeles. Along the way, churches opened their doors and kitchens, offering shelter during the night.

The group left Dolores Mission Catholic Church at approximately 10 a.m. and arrived at City Hall just after 11 a.m.

According to the Huffington Post, Walmart spokesman Dan Fogleman stated Walmart executives have visited a number of the company’s warehouses in order to address the workers’ claims of extreme heat. He declared that all Walmart facilities offer access to water, ventilation and air-conditioned break rooms.

Manolo Fernandez, a striking warehouse worker, said that it’s not an issue of being paid minimum wage. Fernandez and other workers have agreed to go on strike until their demands for safe and fair working conditions are met.

“We’re going to do it for as long as it takes,” Fernandez said. “It’s about dignity.”

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$58 million per semester to help relieve some of the cut. However, if the proposition does pass, it will allow the CSU to refund students the previous 9 percent tuition hike percentage, or about $250 per semester. It also guarantees $125 million in support from the state for the 2013-14 year.

“On the positive side, if Proposition 30 passes, then I think there will be some light at the end of the tunnel,” Reed said.

About a dozen students viewed the meeting from the crowd, some booing from their seats and shouting at board members to reconsider the fees associated with the third resolution.

Miguel Garcia, a student at CSU San Bernardino, approached the board during public comment to specifically address the graduation incentive fee, which proposes to charge more for those who have already completed 150 units.

He asked the board to consider students like himself who may change majors and accrue more units for choosing a different path.

“I don’t feel like you should punish students for going in a different direction,” Garcia said. “Why do students have to bear the burden of this crisis?”

Lupe Garcia, a member of the board of trustees, stated to Reed that if the purpose of it was to incentivize different behavior from the students, it might need additional review.

“If the goal changing behavior or increasing revenue?” Lupe Garcia asked. “Increasing fees to modify behavior shouldn’t be our first shot out of the gate.”

The board also discussed and approved a motion to amend the resolution to include a report on the effects of the fees on students’ graduation and course repeats.

Board member Roberta Achtenberg started a motion to delay the resolution until further review, which was seconded by Student Trustee Jillian Ruddell.

The board also ratified a variety of agreements between the CSU and employee associations, including a collective bargaining agreement with the California Faculty Association.

Two years in the making, the CFA’s contract will run through June 30, 2014 and open up discussions for future salary increases. The CFA will also withdraw its proposed strike.

“This is not a permanent blueprint going forward,” said Kevin Wehr, CFA representation chair. “But this gives us a way to move beyond this for now.”

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Film to focus on persecution, education woes

Education Under Fire, a campaign looking to bring awareness to the growing need for higher education for the Baha’is, will be showing the documentary “Education Under Fire,” which focuses on the denial of Baha’i education.

The documentary, which was produced, directed, and written by Jeff Kaufman, features interviews with professors, students, and some of the authoritative people from Iran discussing why education has been banned and why it is happening to the Baha’is.

The event, which also features an open panel where questions are allowed from attendees, is opened to everyone and anyone who is inspired to attend.

“We just want our voices to be heard,” said Mitra Kholousi, graduate student majoring in linguistic and minority in TESL.

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So far the campaign has been screened by 200 campuses, according to Kholousi. The event will be on Sept. 26 at 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the USU Theater.

For those who are unable to attend Thursday’s event or would like to learn more, the next event is Sept. 26 at 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Thousand Oaks Room above Associated Students in the USU. The event will be on Sept. 26 at 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the USU Theater.

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Another Hollywood cheating massacre occurred over the summer, leaving two couples with broken hearts and a million “Twilight” fans crying their wet ’n’ wild eyeliner out. On July 24, the dinky news arrived: Kristen Stewart, 22, who played the second Snow White this year (the first being Lily Collins), cheated on heartthrob Robert Patterson, 26, with Rupert Saunders, the director of “Snow White and the Huntsman.”

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