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SACRAMENTO, CA - The University of California Student Association (UCSA), representing over 285,000 students across the University of California system, is deeply appreciative of the Governor's May Revision budget, which includes significant new investments in student housing relief and support for displaced student workers, along with an additional base budget increase for the UC system while maintaining the commitments made in the January budget.

UCSA President Aidan Arasasingham has issued the following statement on Governor Newsom's May revisions to the 2021-22 state budget proposal:

"With historic investments in UC students, Governor Newsom's revised budget proposal will bring California higher education roaring back," said Arasasingham. "By directly addressing high costs of education while bolstering financial aid and basic needs support, this budget will make UC more affordable, accessible, and excellent for all."

UCSA Government Relations Chair Josh Lewis, a junior at UC Berkeley, added the following comments regarding the released budget:

"UC students are grateful and excited to see Governor Newsom's historic investments in higher education. As we move on from one of the most difficult years we've faced, these bold investments are going to set a strong path for our communities to rebuild and recover."

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About UCSA: The University of California Student Association is the official voice of 285,000 undergraduate, graduate, and professional students from all ten UC campuses. It is our mission to advocate on behalf of current and future students for the accessibility, affordability, and quality of the University of California system.