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MERYVN M. DYMALLY
AFRICAN AMERICAN
POLITICAL & ECONOMIC
INSTITUTE

**DYMALLY INSTITUTE REPORT TO THE
ACADEMIC SENATE, FEBRUARY, 2019**

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Purpose of the Report

- ▶ To Present the Mission of the Institute.
- ▶ To Foster a Greater Understanding of the Institute and its Purpose.
 - ▶ To Present the Institute's Programming Goals.
 - ▶ To Present the Institute's Achievements to date.
- ▶ To Present the Institute's Planned Activities through 2019.



The Institute Mission

- ▶ “To build community and institutional memory, through a digital archive, of the history and contribution of African American elected officials, business leaders, and community leaders who have influenced the progress of the State of California and the nation; to influence public policy debates through on-going academic and community research dealing with African American political and economic concerns that impacts in California and elsewhere around the nation; to help develop the next generation of elected officials, civic, and policy leaders; and to engage the CSUDH community through cultural experiences that promote the Dymally influence in the African Diaspora.”



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Institute Goals and Objectives

- ▶ To Build Stable and Reliable Sources of Human Capital and Resource Development in support of the Institute and the University.
- ▶ Develop A Pragmatic Approach to Implementing the Institute's Research and Programming Activities.
 - ▶ To Build Consistency and Continuity in the Institute's Sustainability.
 - ▶ Bring External Energy and Vitality to the University environment.



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Institute Accomplishments To Date

- ▶ Acquired \$1,000,000 in “One-Time” state funding in our first six months
 - ▶ Implemented an Institute branding campaign (collateral and web)
 - ▶ Co-sponsored the African Trade & Investment Conference with the Africana Studies Department.
- ▶ Negotiated a larger footprint in the University’s Space Planning (Library)
 - ▶ Assembled an influential & vibrant Advisory Board
 - ▶ Established the DI Distinguished Speaker’s Series (Bass/Davis)
 - ▶ Established a Partnership with CUSD for our “Dymally Fellows” Program (\$125,000)
 - ▶ Released our first public policy study on Constituency Awareness
- ▶ Completed our first archive project, a feature film documentary on the life and career of Mervyn M. Dymally (premieres February 16th)
 - ▶ Reissued another RFP for Faculty Research Grants (\$100,000)



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Planned Activities Through 2019

- ▶ Dymally Distinguished Speakers Series-Dr. Angela Davis, February 11, 2019 4:00 p.m. Toro Gymnasium
- ▶ Dymally Documentary, *Dymally: The First Of His Kind*, premieres at the Pan African Film Festival, Saturday, February 16th, at 6:00 p.m./Sunday, February 17th at 1:00 p.m.
 - ▶ Millennial Symposium, March 14th, 2019
 - ▶ Dymally Fellows Program Launch, March, 2019
 - ▶ Dymally Institute move to Cain Library, April, 2019
- ▶ International Jazz & Arts Festival, StubHub, April 27th, 2019
 - ▶ Dymally Inaugural “Black Politics” Panel, May, 2019
 - ▶ Aging Symposium/Urban Issues Forum, May, 2019
 - ▶ Racial Retrogression Study, May, 2019



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Dymally Support Projects In Planning

- ▶ **2019 Faculty Research Grants Proposal Selection (\$100,000)**
 - ▶ **IMadiba “Conversation Museum” Project**
 - ▶ **The Mayme Clayton Library & Museum Collection**
- ▶ **LCBC African American Leadership Training Program**



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MDAAPEI is fully funded for FOUR Years.

MDAAPEI is fully staff and functioning.

Now...the Institute is looking forward to expanding its footprint on the campus and in the greater community.

Thank you the opportunity to present.

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