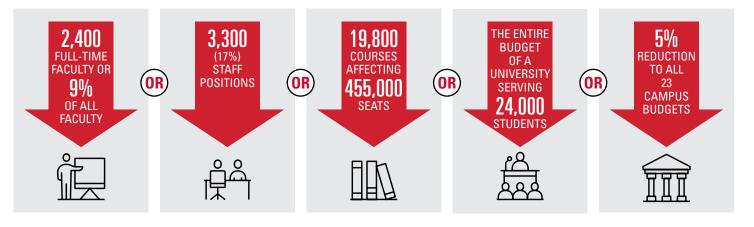
STOP CSU BUDGET CUT OF \$375 MILLION

The governor's budget proposal presents significant challenges for the CSU and over 460,000 students, jeopardizing its financial stability and undermining its vital role in California's workforce and economy.

THE BUDGET SQUEEZE

THE SCALE OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET CUT IS **EQUIVALENT** TO:



PROGRESS HALTED

THE \$375 MILLION CUT WILL SLOW OR HALT CSU'S PROGRESS AND IMPACT:



GRADUATION RATE

CSU's four-year graduation rate has doubled (18% to 36%) since 2015.



ENROLLMENT GROWTH

First-Year enrollment has seen historic highs (65k to 68k) in the last two years.



TIME TO DEGREE

CSU's Graduation Initiative 2025 has reduced students' time to degree, saving them money.



ECONOMIC IMPACT

CSU returns nearly \$7 for every \$1 invested by CA.



WORKFORCE IMPACT

CSU helps create 209,400 jobs annually.



SOCIAL MOBILITY

All 23 CSUs were ranked in the 4-Year California Mobility Index for institutions of higher education.

WHO WE SERVE



DIVERSITY OF STUDENTS*

More than half of CSU students are from traditionally underrepresented backgrounds.



FIRST-GEN STUDENTS*

More than one quarter of undergraduates are the first in their families to attend college.



PELL GRANT STUDENTS*

Nearly half of undergraduates receive the Pell Grant.