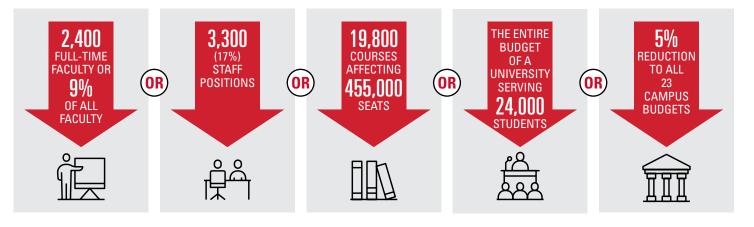
# STOP CSU BUDGET CUT OF \$375 MILLION

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.