March 15, 2022

Dear CAU Students:

We are pleased to report that the U. S. Department of Education has awarded the University under provisions of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP), $8,252,536 in emergency student aid. Of the $8,252,536 allocation, $4,123,337 were disbursed during the Fall 2021 term. The remaining disbursement in the amount of $4,129,199 earmarked for the Spring 2022 term is forthcoming.

All of these funds will be disbursed to financially enrolled students. This includes United States citizens, permanent residents, international students, refugees, asylum seekers, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA) recipients, other DREAMers, and similar undocumented students. The University will disburse 75% of the award to Pell grant recipients, and the remaining 25% of the award to non-Pell grant students financially enrolled as of March 14, 2022.

The Office of Financial Aid is finalizing the methodology to determine the amounts students will receive in emergency aid grants, and we expect to disburse all payments to students by March 31, 2022.

We completely understand how stressful and challenging this time is for each of you, and we remain fully dedicated to assisting you in every way that we can. We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we navigate these challenging times together.

Warm regards,

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