

ASSEMBLY SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE MASTER  
PLAN FOR HIGHER EDUCATION IN CALIFORNIA

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San Jose, CA

WELCOME REMARKS:  
SJSU PRESIDENT MARY A. PAPA ZIAN

Mr. Chair, committee members, staff, and guests.

On behalf of our campus community, it is an honor and pleasure to welcome you to San José State University.

It is fitting that a legislative hearing focused on higher education master plan would be held on the campus where the California State University was founded 160 years ago.

Having evolved from teacher training to a vibrant metropolitan university supplying much of the talent fueling , San José State public university, is a worthy backdrop for this conversation.

I am a proud product and beneficiary of -envied public higher education system.

I followed my parents to UCLA, earning undergraduate and graduate degrees in English literature before launching my academic career.

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doctoral degrees conferred by our campus was close to our *total enrollment* in 1960.

For example, comprehensive universities like ours, long serving

There are many other questions to ask and issues to consider. We know you are approaching your work thoughtfully and methodically, as you should.

please know that we are here to collaborate with and support you. Again, welcome to San José State.

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