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CHALLENGES

I. State and District budget shortfalls
II. SERP and vacancies (40-51 employees)
III. City College Foundation audit and staffing
IV. Distance teaching/learning
V. Working remotely
VI. Reopening the campus

TRANSFER FIGURES
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• UCSD, figs. currently embargoed
• UCLA, 19% (applications = 154 / admits = 29)