Dear Sixty Plus Program Student:

Sacramento State is facing another year of deep reductions in state support, including a proposed $500 million budget cut for the California State University system. These three years of cuts have forced the campus to make very difficult decisions at all levels of the university.

In partial response to these cuts, Sacramento State will be classified as an “impacted” campus for the Fall 2011 semester. Impaction is unprecedented in Sacramento State’s history, and it means that the University has more demand from students to enroll than it is able to accommodate with classes and services. As a result, Sacramento State has reluctantly decided to suspend the 60 Plus Fee Waiver Program as one of the cost-saving measures needed to address higher student demand and lack of funding.

As a continuing student in good standing, you will be able to continue your studies at Sacramento State. Suspension of the fee waiver starting in fall 2011 will require that you pay the regular tuition and fees associated with your program of study and enrollment. You can apply for financial aid by completing the Free Application for Financial Aid (FAFSA) each year (www.fafsa.ed.gov). For the 2011-12 academic year, the priority filing deadline for filing the FAFSA is March 2, 2011.

One final note, as a student who participated in the 60 Plus Fee Waiver Program, you were required to wait until just before the beginning of the term to register for courses. As a continuing student paying full tuition and fees, you will be assigned an earlier registration appointment based on the number of units you have completed. This procedure is consistent with that for the general student body.

If you have further questions, please contact Kris Trigales, Associate Registrar at (916) 278-6723 or myself.

Sincerely,

Dennis L. Geyer
University Registrar