Is it possible to get a parking structure?

Yes if we have the resources and are willing to pay for it.

What are you doing to fight the tuition increase?

We have to analyze the current programs we have in place and figure out which programs are not having the results that we would like. We would then fund those programs less and use the funds more efficiently. It is something that is inevitable however as our needs increase.

Will it be possible to increase the gym size?

Dr. Lebiota is currently looking into utilizing the parking lot outside our current recreational gym as an extension to our current gym. This will hopefully be a cost effective way to “expand” our current gym.

What are some environmental goals that the campus has?

We have always strived to be a green campus. By using more sustainable energy, making sure we reduce water usage to its minimum, building new buildings to the LEED standard and other measures are some things that the campus does to try and be as green as possible.

Is there anything we can do to reduce noise pollution during class time and recreational time?

This is something we can take to our cabinet to further discuss. This is something that has been brought up before

What are we doing to increase diverse faculty?

In order to sit on the committee to be able to select faculty, one first has to go through diverse training. In the division of student affairs for the third year in a row, diverse magazine has published that CI is one of the most promising places to work in the United States.

Is there anything that is being done to fix and replace broken tampon and pad machines in both female and all gender restrooms?

The Student Union front desk, the gym and the multicultural center all give away these supplies for free.

Is there anything that is being done to make sure that all of our buildings have water refill stations in them?

Dr. Sawyer will work with John Gormley to try and ensure that as many buildings as possible have water refill stations.

Will administrators be willing to take a pay cut in order to stop the tuition increase?

Dr. Sawyer states that during his time at CI he has only received 3 pay increases. He does not believe that this would be sustainable on a long term basis. Instead, we need to look at which programs are not very effective and need to lessen funding for these programs.

Are you willing to make your pay public information?

This information is currently public.

Is it possible to let students use garden space in order to grow fresh vegetables since the food pantry does not have fresh food?

Dr. Lebiota says that we would have to work with campus facilities to get the full answer to this question. Because of the water drought that we are in, it would be extremely difficult to keep up with the maintenance on these products because famers have presidency for water over CSU Channel Islands. We do have Cal Fresh representatives available in Ojai hall which would allow students to get fresh items at a local grocery store.

How would you describe CI in a few words?

CI is an accommodating campus. We are mobile, beautiful and an accessible campus.

Why did you choose CI?

The opportunity to start two new universities is a rare opportunity and when the CSU system reached out to him, he was excited for this opportunity. He believes that he did choose the university, but the university also chose him.

Is there any way to reduce waste in the cafeteria (maybe composting)?

This is something that an existing committee may be able to look into.

Other than your office, where is your favorite place to be on campus?

The university is extremely beautiful and being able to be somewhere with beautiful weather while seeing snow on mountains in the distance is special. Dr. Sawyer also stated that jokingly and seriously, his other favorite place is wherever his next meeting is.

What are some of the projects you are currently working on?

There are several projects that he is always working on. However, some of his biggest project involve the disability resource program moving from bell tower to Arroyo hall across the street from SUB. The current DRP location would then become the new and possibly extended portion of the multicultural dream center.

What are some changes that you would like to see made to CI before you decide to retire?

He would like to see a premier sports program to be at CI before he leaves. He was involved with sports when he went to school and would love to see CI have those opportunities for students. In addition to this, he would like our club and organizations list to reach over 150 different organizations.

Who are your favorite music artist?

Esher, a famous mathematician.

Have you ever had any paranormal activities happen while you were on campus?

When he first started working in the university, the hallways and buildings were very complicated and he would get lost when trying to find his university. He then had to find his way to his office from a specific courtyard to his office and each time he had to go to his office, he would first go to the courtyard. He has other stories if any students would like to know them, he welcomes their questions.