



Vice President for Academic Governance Committee Report

Academic Senate:

The Public Records Act and the Legal office gave a presentation on the privacy of emails and technology used for school information. There has been a drastic increase of spam and viruses in emails on all 23 CSU campuses. They also emphasized that any information received through personal emails or accounts (other than calstatela) then becomes the university's property and can be asked for. Fortunately, the motion for early registration for notetakers has passed. Furthermore, tenure track and lecturers should be carefully chosen so that they will have greater impact at Cal State LA with plans to help the success of our students. There have been thirty-four successful tenure track searches filled in this past academic year. The 2018-2019 academic year goals will be to acquire permanent growth funding versus one-time grant funding to the university. 4,000 of our students do not receive any form of financial assistance and the university will work to change the number by receiving more funds for the university and giving grants to these students. The 2018 school year had big challenges from the enrollment growth seeing that enrollment exceeded state funds. There was a major discussion of reevaluating the admittance of applicants since the university is heavily impacted. The CSU system is working to reevaluate the line of where local students can apply because students are only being sent over to Cal State LA, Dominguez Hills and Long Beach; which, are all experiencing impactation.

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Educational Policy Committee (EPC) :

EPC voted in favor of the G.E. Assessment Memo and it was forwarded to the chair of the G.E. subcommittee. The Graduate Learning Outcomes were discussed, and any feedback provided was then discussed by the committee. After the discussion of the feedback, a few minor changes were made and finalized, then forward to the Executive Academic Senate Committee alongside with the feedback.

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Faculty Policy Committee (FPC) :

The committee discussed how to better disseminate information in regard to the resources available on campus to students, including in classes, on syllabi, using referral sheets, etc. They also discussed voting rights of faculty policy and are working on language changes. The policy for voting rights of faculty are not stated clearly because the faculty handbook and the university constitution do not align together, as one mentions that lecturers can vote and the other says they can not.

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Fiscal Policy Committee (FiPC) :

Veena Prabhu, chair of the Academic Senate presented her concerns in regards to UAS (University Auxiliary Services). The committee drafted some questions to ask UAS regarding the transparency of this department. V. Prabhu assured the committee that she oversees how transparent this department is and how easily accessible most of the information is. V. Prabhu also recommended for a panel discussion, a question/answer from the Department of UAS to answer any questions regarding funding concerns and other policies. The committee agreed and will begin drafting a set of questions for this discussion regarding the P.O process, donation funds, and other funds received by UAS. The Administration and Finance division questions were drafted regarding how their budget is being used and who donation and funds are given to. The committee continues to work on drafting the final set of questions. Lastly, FiPC discussed the type of financial information that will be given at the college level committees and whether or not they should be kept private or should be shared with fiscal policy committee members as it will be brought up in university wide committee meetings.

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Student Policy Committee (SPC) :

The committee discussed student grievances, as well as the rights of DACA students. DACA students are unsure whether those rights protect them as any other students or if they have a separate document that states their rights and responsibilities.

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General Education Subcommittee :

The topics discussed in the committee pertained to the curricular items, the G.E. proposals. The committee has oversight on thirty-nine G.E proposals. The committee will look over the thirty-nine proposals by each G.E. block, check if there are more proposals for online courses, and find the proposals that do not have a G.E. designation. Students have expressed more interest in online courses; thus, the committee shall look at all the G.E. courses and collect data to see if the enrollment of online courses have increases, remained the same, or decreased.

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Honors Convocation and Commencement Committee :

In this committee, some topics that were discussed revolved around the analyzation of data that was provided to the committee by the chair. The data provided was not clear enough for members to determine the amount of students that could be selected to graduate with honors. Student speakers from each college will be encouraged to speak at their graduation. It will be up to the college to decide who their speakers are, but it is recommended that the students relate and speak about what the students in their college can most relate to.

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