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# SCC ACADEMIC SENATE

## HOT TOPICS

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### November 7, 2022 MEETING

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#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

#### **A/S PRESIDENT'S UPDATE**

Vacant Positions:

- Applied Technology & Business: Senator

Rebecca LaCount, LaNae Jaimez, Ashlie Lawson, and Josh attended at Plenary last weekend.

Topics of note included:

- DEI and academic freedom (as well as 1<sup>st</sup> amendment rights in regards to AF and DEI)
- Academic freedom & the Course Outline of Record: potential professional development opportunity
- The new proposed CalGETC was shared at Plenary. The CalGETC would replace the CSU GE and the IGETC as a single GE pathway for either institution. The proposed CalGETC is the result of a collaboration between the ASCCC, Chancellor's Office, UC and CSU. We are being asked to support the proposed CalGETC and to align our local and Baccalaureate GE pathways with the CalGETC to the extent possible.
- CTE: How can we ensure that CTE programs are being supported and serving needs. (CC attention has been focused on transfer)
- The C-IDs and TMCs (transfer model curriculum for Associate degrees for transfer) for the Ethnic Studies course are expected to be completed and approved by February unless there is a need to make additional changes. There will be TMCs for the four core areas, Native Americans, African Americans, Asian Americans & Pacific Islanders, and Latina/o Americans and a comparative Ethnic Studies degree.
- Lifelong learning & calGETC (CCs are urging CSUs to include lifelong learning in graduation requirement)

The development of a coordinator position for ZTC is underway.

Senators (et al) are encouraged to attend a zoom with the ASSCC (both in person or via zoom) on 12/9, at 3pm, for an opportunity to welcome the new student senators, to hear their concerns and vision, and to discuss how best we can collaborate moving forward.

Exemplary Program Award: ATEC put together a great application; Senate will formally approve at the next meeting but is glad to have this application to put forward now in time to meet the deadline.

#### **S/P ESPOSITO-NOY REPORT**

S/P Esposito-Noy expressed gratitude for Senate's work on the recent Hiring Prioritization process. Our FON for FA 22 is 134 (state requires 126.8); a cushion of 5 FON is desired. A position for ATEC may proceed, replacing Pauly Hidy (retired), but no further hires down the list will take place as of now. We do have retirements in December.

Priority industries were identified via the statewide workforce development committee: healthcare & social assistance, advanced manufacturing (biotech) & machining, transportation & logistics, construction. Honorable mentions included: hospitality (food/hotel), government

positions, fiscal occupations (accounting , bookkeeping). These forecasted demands from local industries should also be included in our hiring considerations in the future.

#### **VPAA REPORT**

#### **VPSS REPORT**

#### **CONSENT AGENDA**

**All approved**

#### **ACTION ITEMS - approved**

#### **Resolution 11.07.2022 : State of Emergency**

To allow senate to continue to meet remotely. Approved unanimously.

#### **Academic Calendar Draft**

The [draft calendar](#) was presented and discussed. (Juneteenth is now included as an observed holiday! Seven flex days are present.) Discussion followed re: reviving the campus conversation and survey about moving towards a compressed calendar. The calendar was approved by Semate but with the caveat that a revision needs to be considered for Counselor's start date for Spring semester 2023 due to their contract. VPAA Williams and the committee will review this.

#### **Student Equity & Achievement Plan – Lisa Neeley & Melissa Reeve**

Melissa presented [the plan for discussion](#) with an overview and summary of the outcomes. This is still a working document and is open for feedback and suggestions; the plan will be submitted to the Chancellor's Office on 11/30. It is agreed that African American student voices should be included in the discussion and planning both now and moving forward after doc is submitted.

Math & Science division has some concerns they'd like to discuss, and ideas to integrate into the plan before submission date. Senate agreed and moved approval with the understanding that M&S faculty feedback will be incorporated before finalization.

#### **INFORMATION/DISCUSSION – all items postponed to the next Senate Meeting**

- [Resolution in Support of Adjunct Faculty](#) – Andrew Wesley & Rhuenette Alums
- [Results of Hiring Prioritization](#) – Josh Scott & David Williams
- Hiring Prioritization Process: Debriefing - Josh Scott & David Williams

#### **Committee Reports**

##### ***Academic Program Review – LaNae Jaimez***

Sports Medicine has been approved to move forward with PR, five programs are now ready for Dean review. The committee is developing a process to help programs move through more quickly in eLumen signatures. This will come to Senate for approval.

##### ***Curriculum – Sarah Barsness***

The deadline for proposals has passed and those course submissions are now in process. The committee welcomed new members. SBS is undergoing Curriculum Review this semester. Priorities for spring semester include the creation of eLumen videos and updating the committee handbook, and establishing an official equity process for course proposals via a subcommittee.

#### **Other**

Visit the [Senate website](#) for minutes & agendas, etc.