

University Senate Chair Report May 10, 2022

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

I so appreciate everyone's hard work and contributions to this year's Senate work. We have considered well over 30 resolutions, heard from numerous guests, blessed nearly a dozen new academic programs, and (hopefully) have continued to evolve and advance Cal Poly Humboldt. Heck, we even got a new name! Nearly all of this productivity came from y'all! It came from our standing committees, our academic and administrative offices, our Centers of Excellence, and many others. Thank you!

I am also deeply grateful to the members of the Senate and the greater campus community for the graciousness that everyone has extended to me this year as chair. Your kindness and willingness to let me stumble along is deeply appreciated. Thank you!

A last special thank you to our outgoing Senators: Ara Pachmayer, Debbie Gonzalez, Marissa O'Neil, Maxwell Schnurer, Kailyn Doyle & Lizbeth Cano-Sanchez. Thank you for your service!

On to business:

The resolutions we passed at the last meeting on the revised Withdrawal Policy and the new BS in Software Engineering were both approved by Provost Capps. We are still waiting to hear a decision on the Faculty Awards resolution. Likewise, the resolutions we passed at the April 12 meeting, Revisions to Grade Appeal, Student Grievance, and the creation of the Grade Appeal committee, were also approved by Provost Capps. The creation of the Sustainable Transportation committee was approved by President Jackson.

Poly Tech Update:

I really wanted to have a comprehensive end of year report to the Senate on all of the year's Poly Technic activities. The working group leads were asked to submit summaries of their work, and Provost Capps and VP Gordan have submitted a report. Unfortunately, there are a number of last minute resolutions and reports that we need to finish that will take up the remainder of our Senate time this year. We will have that comprehensive report early next year, I promise! In the meantime, please read the report and feel free to follow up with me if you have any questions or comments.

Next year:

If there was an issue that was not addressed this year, a speaker that was not heard from, a need that has gone unmet, please let me know. The Senate Executive committee will use these items to help create next year's agendas. Thank you in advance for your thoughtful contributions.

As always, please hit me up if there is anything I can do to help.

Thank you for all that you do!

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