

## University Senate Chair Report October 11, 2022

### Senate Business:

On 09/29 Provost Capps approved the Maritime Archeology Certificate curriculum. This is a REALLY cool new program. Great job everyone that worked in this!

### CSU Senate Chair's Meeting Report:

I met with the Senate chairs from our sister campuses last week during a nearly day-long meeting. Though we discussed numerous topics, the most salient conversations were the following:

- Representatives from Cozen O'Connor (the law firm conducting the Title IX inquiry of the CSU and all of our campuses) gave a [presentation](#) and answered questions. Most of the questions focused on ensuring that the voices of students, staff, and faculty were heard during the campus visits by the investigative teams. There were also questions on how the information gleaned in a campus visit would be disseminated. I am still seeking clarification on that point. Our campus visit is scheduled to take place on December 6, 7, & 8. If you feel that you have input that you would like to communicate to the Cozen O'Connor representatives during their visit, please let me know and I will forward them a list of individuals they should contact.
- AB 928 was discussed at length. ASCSU chair Beth Steffel reminded all of us that the Cal-GETC proposal was a pathway for *transfer students* to gain admission to either the UC or CSU, and discussed how and what the feedback from each senate should look like. She also reminded us that if the 3 systems can not agree on a common pathway by December of 2023, the administrations of the CCC, the UC and the CSU will decide for us. Our draft [sense of the senate resolution](#) was shared with the group and was well received as it both supports the proposal but provides specific details for improvement (please provide feedback on our SoS through comments on the document!). Associate Vice Chancellor Alva spent an hour with us also discussing the Cal-GETC proposal, and reiterated that it came about through months of negotiation, and that we want this to be faculty lead. She also stated pretty clearly that the CSU's lower division GE pattern should match whatever the final common curriculum for transfer students is, but then seemed to walk that back with a follow up [email communication](#) with Chair Steffel.
- The other part of AB 928 that often gets overlooked is the [Associate Degrees for Transfer \(ADTs\) and Model Transfer Curricula \(TMCs\)](#). These CCC degrees/curricula require continual faculty review (as do the courses that make up these programs) from both the CCCs and the CSUs. Unfortunately, this workload is either unpaid or greatly under paid, yet hugely important. Clearly, such effort would qualify as service to the University, so if you or someone you know is looking for service opportunities within

your discipline, please check out [C-ID](#). This need is particularly dire given the timeline for the implementation of AB 928.

- ASCSU Senator Simon Rodan (SJSU) spoke with us about a new project that the Academic Affairs Committee of the ASCSU is embarking on called the [CSU 2030](#) project. They are attempting to try to provide a space where members of the CSU can help provide a vision for what the CSU will look like in the future, rather than just reacting to changes that are imposed.
- The search for a new chancellor should begin soon.
- The results of a Faculty Salary survey will be out in March
- We are searching for a new faculty Trustee. If you are interested in this position, please email me for more details.

If you have any questions on any of these items, please let me know. I am happy to follow up.

Thanks,

Monty