University Senate Chair Report
December 13, 2022

Thank you for all of your hard work this semester! As a Senate, we have been productive and collegial. We have discussed difficult topics, hosted many guests, and had a few chuckles. I truly appreciate everyone's humility, your willingness to ask hard questions, and the grace you have provided each of us this term. Thank you!

As I write this report, the representatives of Cozen O'Connor are finishing their last day on our campus. I hope those of you that were interested were able to attend an open forum with them. If you did not have an opportunity or felt uncomfortable talking about your experiences on our campus, please email them at CalStateReview@cozen.com to set up a Zoom meeting or simply correspond by email. Likewise, there will be a campus wide survey coming soon, where you will be able to provide them with your feedback. During a meeting with the Cozen O'Connor attorneys just before the faculty & staff open forum, they let me know that in addition to the system wide report they will be providing to the Board of Trustees, there will also be campus specific recommendations. Therefore each campus is expected to identify an implementation team made up of faculty, staff, students and administrators to ensure the campus and system recommendations are carried out. I will have more information on our Campus's timeline and a call for nominees when we return from winter break.

Since our last meeting, Provost Capps has approved the new GWAR policy and the Assessment & Program Review Policy. FYI, the Senate Bylaws resolution does not need to be approved by the President (or his designee) as it is the Bylaws of a Senate standing committee, and the resolution removing the Senate approval of the graduates list must go to the General Faculty for a vote.

Lastly, though I tried to avoid having this week's Senate meeting, I am so glad that we are having it as we are reintroducing the end of fall semester Senate Social. Please join us in Goodwin Forum after we adjourn our meeting for some light refreshments. To ensure that we have enough snacks and drinks, please fill out this Google Form if you have not already done so.

Thanks,
Monty