

Hello Cal Poly Humboldt!

Greetings from the San Diego State University campus where a bunch of our colleagues and I are attending the Graduation Initiative 2025 Symposium. I apologize for not getting to hang out with the Senate in person this week, and appreciate y'all's patience with the reduced modality options. I hope y'all are doing well and raring to engage in some shared governance for the betterment of our University this week.

We have an exciting and important project, to that end: the Humboldt Title IX Implementation Team (TIXi) will be joining us to collaboratively develop a communication plan that will drive and inform how the committee engages with the campus community regarding the implementation process. After a presentation and discussion with AVP Mike Fisher regarding contract and procurement processes related to construction (thank you Mike!), we will get into breakout rooms and look at the parameters for the communication plan as dictated by the Chancellor's office, and work to inform and author a shared document that reflects our respective needs, interests and concerns.

As Dave Hickcox, Co-Chair of the Implementation team explains:

What the Communication Plan will capture is how the Title IX Office and the Implementation Team will engage campus to coordinate the implementation of these recommendations – either when we solicit feedback (pull information) or when we inform stakeholders on progress (push information). Senate and campus coordination efforts should capture what stakeholders visualize as the ideal implementation of each recommendation (given free rein, how would individual stakeholder groups make these changes, and would the end result look like) --- AND --- identify the work that needs to occur to fully coordinate implementation consultation between TIXi and stakeholders.

In other words, I'd encourage us to dream big. What would the ideal model for communication look like, and how can we work towards achieving it together? We have allotted a half hour towards this discussion, but I anticipate it will likely take longer, so I will have to strive for uncharacteristically tight time-management, but I am confident that we will make something cool.

Thank you all for all you are doing at this point in the semester, and please reach out to me if you have anything you would like for us to address in this or future meetings.

In Service,
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