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University Senate Written Reports, November 7, 2023

Standing Committees, Statewide Senators and Ex-officio Members

Academic Policies Committee:

Submitted by Nicole Jean Hill, APC Chair

Members: Julie Alderson (Faculty-Art), Frank Cappuccio (Faculty-Chem), Harrelle Deshazier (Advisor-Umoja Center), Tyler Evans (Faculty-Math), Nicole Jean Hill (APC Chair Pro-Tem), Li Qu (Faculty-Bus), Jenni Robinson Reisinger (Registrar), Mark Wicklund (Director-Assessment).

Vacant: AS Student 1st and 2nd Reps

Meeting Date(s): October 20 and 27, 2023

Meeting Details: The committee has completed the draft of the Credit for Prior Learning Policy based on comments from the university-wide call for initial feedback. The resolution and policy have been forwarded to the University Senate for the first reading.

Faculty Affairs Committee:

Submitted by Tim Miller, FAC Chair

Members: Ramona Bell, Kim Perris, Lisa Tremain, Marisol Ruiz Gonzalez, Kim White

Meeting Date(s): Wednesdays 11-noon, NHE 106 and Zoom (please email Tim at tim.miller@humboldt.edu for more details if you'd like to attend)

Meeting details: FAC is working on drafting two resolutions to be forward in the coming weeks:

- An update to the student feedback process and questionnaire.
 - We plan to propose some things that can be implemented soon and will be recommending the formation of a task force to develop new survey questions and to update the process for the administration of the surveys (the current policy was written before surveys were entirely online).
- A campus-wide office hour policy. We will be sharing a draft with department chairs and other stakeholders before bringing this to senate, but hope to have it ready before the end of the semester.

If you are interested in being part of the conversation, we would love to hear from you! Contact Tim (tim.miller@humboldt.edu).

Integrated Curriculum Committee:

Submitted by Julia Alderson, ICC Chair

Members: Julie Alderson (Interim Chair), Paul Michael Atienza, Cindy Bumgarner, Carmen Bustos-Works, Christine Cass, Amanda Dinscore, Eden Donahue, William Fisher, Cameron Allison Govier, Sara Jaye Hart, Tasha Howe, Nicole Jean Hill, Lucy Kerhoulas, Heather Madar, Bori Mazzag, Cindy Moyer, Justus Ortega, Marissa Ramsier, Mark Rizzardi, Jenni Robinson Reisinger, Joshua Smith, Anna Thaler, Lisa Tremain, Melissa Tafoya, Mark Wicklund, Jim Woglom

Meeting Date: October 31, 2023

Meeting Details: ICC met on October 31st. The committee processed items that are now coming forward on this week's Senate Consent Calendar, as well as item 15 - Resolution on Dance Program BA (04-23/24-ICC – November 7, 2023 – Curriculum Reading). We also discussed and finalized the draft of the Resolution on Combined Bachelor's and Master's Pathway Policy (05-23/24-ICC – November 7, 2023 – First Reading).

University Policies Committee:

Submitted by Chris Harmon, UPC Chair

Members: Chris Harmon, Shelbi Schroeder, Michelle Williams, Tawny Fleming, Sara Sterner

Meeting Date(s): 10.24.23

Meeting Details: Rob Keever from CARE services visited UPC and discussed menstruation product distribution and availability. He will use the information we gave him on the policy drafting process to begin drafting a policy after the conclusion of a fact-finding mission. UPC continues to discuss intellectual property policy. We have a working draft from Stephanie Burkhalter (much thanks!) but are not ready to share it. Keep an eye out for that!

Academic Senate CSU (ASCSU):

Submitted by Stephanie Burkhalter and Mary Virnoche, ASCSU Senators

The ASCSU met for its November standing committee meetings and plenary session, November 1-3, 2023. Senators Burkhalter and Virnoche participated in person at the Chancellor's Office in Long Beach. *The next ASCSU plenary will take place January 18-19, 2024.*

Resolutions that have passed the ASCSU can be found at this [link](#)

The ASCSU was provided with reports from the ASCSU chair, the ASCSU standing committees on Academic Affairs, Academic Preparation and Educational Programs, Faculty Affairs, Fiscal and Governmental Affairs, and Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, as well as the CSU General Education Advisory Committee (GEAC). The ASCSU legislative specialists (the folks who are focused on advocacy in Sacramento and D.C.) and Darlene Yee-Melichar, CSU Faculty Trustee, also provided a report.

During the plenary, the ASCSU welcomed the following guests who provided reports, each followed by a Q and A period and discussion:

- Mildred Garcia, CSU Chancellor
- Nathan Evans, Deputy Vice Chancellor of Academic and Student Affairs & Chief Academic Officer
- Jaishankar Raman – Executive Director, International Affairs, CSU
- Leora Freedman – Vice Chancellor, Human Resources, CSU
- Charles Toombs - CFA President
- Jerry Schutte – CSU-ERFSA
- Genesis Galilea Pompa - CSSA Vice President of Systemwide Affairs

ASCSU senators also received written reports from senators who serve on system wide committees and task forces (let us know if you would like a copy of any of these reports): Admissions Advisory Council, Academic Council on International Programs, and Intersegmental Curriculum Workgroup

The ASCSU resolution in second reading and vote to approve

AS-3643-23/AA On CSU GE and the Tenets of Shared Governance

This resolution states that the ASCSU believes any change to CSU General Education (GE) without a resolution passed by the ASCSU is at odds with the Tenets of Shared Governance and faculty purview on curricular matters.

The ASCSU resolutions with a first reading waiver and vote to approve

AS-3653-23/APEP Necessity of Curriculum Review in Application of Cal-GETC Standards

This resolution asks ICAS to amend the current draft of the Cal-GETC Standards, Policies, and Procedures Version 1.0 document to ensure that courses are evaluated for inclusion in/exclusion from Cal-GETC based on a review of the curriculum as it relates to content standards, rather than on non-curricular reasons.

AS-3657-23/FA Request for Continued Covid-19 Mitigation on CSU Campuses

This resolution asks the CSU Campuses to improve current COVID-19 mitigation through an increased focus on education, reporting, and notification of positive COVID-19 cases consistent with current Cal-OSHA regulations. As part of this mitigation, it asks campuses to coordinate free or low-cost shot clinics for campus community members whose insurance does not cover the cost of the latest COVID-19 immunization booster shot, to educate students about sources of free antigen tests and offer free PCR tests to students who are at high risk (or with household members at high risk) of developing serious cases of COVID-19, and to educate students about recommended periods of isolation and masking if they test positive. It requests that the Chancellor and campus Presidents continue to be flexible, compassionate and accommodating in response to the persistent impact of COVID-19 on campus public health.

AS-3658-23/JEDI Call to Action to Advance Black Student Success

The ASCSU urges all campuses to robustly resource and holistically act on all of the findings and 13 student-developed recommendations articulated in the Chancellor's strategic work group report *Advancing Black Student Success and Elevating Black Excellence in the CSU*. Little has changed for Black students since the 1968 student strikes for relevant education. In 2023, while 4 in 10 (40%) first-time students leave the CSU without a degree, more than half (53%) of CSU Black first-time students leave without a degree. This resolution is A *Call to Action* for all 23 CSU campuses.

AS-3659-23/JEDI Condemning Acts of Terrorism, War Crimes, Crimes Against Humanity, and Genocide Against all People, and Support for California State University Communities and Conversations

The Academic Senate of the California State University (ASCSU), in light of the developing crisis in Israel and Palestine, condemns the mass violence and subsequent suffering endured by innocent people in the Middle East through terrorism, war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide against all people. The resolution encourages each campus to foster the CSU mission of building and maintaining spaces for critical thinking, healthy intellectual communities, and nuanced discussions about the broad historical complexities that must be engaged to support and contribute to peaceful resolutions. It also demands a safe space for the good-faith articulation of informed analyses of the crises, while denouncing cases of the misuse and abuse of "Freedom of Expression" as cover for a hate crime.

ASCSU resolutions in first reading and returning for a January plenary vote

Feedback Deadline - Tuesday, January 16, 2024: Please review and provide feedback to Stephanie Burkhalter and Mary Virnoche

[AS-3647-23/AA Call for Task Force on CSU General Education](#)

This resolution calls for the Chancellor's Office to constitute a task force to study CSU best practices in CSU General Education (GE), including best practices and any proposed changes to CSU GE Breadth. This action is part of the ongoing messaging of the ASCSU to keep separate the state legislative mandate for common "transfer" curriculum across California higher education systems (Cal-GETC) and all/any CO actions to self-impose system-wide GE changes that would apply to 1st time undergraduates in our system. The ASCSU maintains that for these students, existing "GE Breadth" adds value and a signature academic experience. While the CO has agreed to delay action on "GE Breadth," this resolution anticipates CO return to this broader GE change and communicates a process for engaging with all possible changes.

[AS-3651-23/AA A Call for Collaboration on Title 5 Changes](#) (Cal-GETC)

This resolution urges the Chancellor's Office to collaborate with the ASCSU on mutually agreeable definitions of "transfer student" and CSU GE Breadth and to consult with the ASCSU on the draft language change to Title 5 relating to AB 928 before (and after) it goes to the Office of General Counsel for review. This is part of ASCSU efforts to clarify to whom Cal-GETC applies.

[AS-3652-23/APEP Subject Matter Program Completion on Official Student Transcripts](#)

This resolution seeks to have the completion of a California Teaching Credential approved Subject Matter Program (SMP) noted on a students' transcripts. The California Commission on Teacher Credentialing has stated that the completion of the SMP is the "gold standard" for demonstrating subject matter competency. APEP argues that the transcript notation will support equity in student ability to evidence SMP.

[AS-3654-23/APEP Transfer Pathways Other Than Cal-GETC](#)

This resolution seeks to retain and message open and equitable access to the CSU by recommending the retention of transfer pathways other than the completion of Cal-GETC. This is not saying that we should retain something similar to the current IGETC for UC vs. IGETC for CSU that currently exists. Rather, the intent here is to retain other pathways such as lower-division and upper-division transfer, as currently exist outside of IGETC.

[AS-3655-23/FGA Change Position to Support SB 252 CalPERS Fossil Fuel Divestment](#)

If adopted in January, the official position of the ASCSU on SB 252 will be changed to "Support" from "Need More Information." The ASCSU will advocate for passing this legislation asking CalPERS to divest from fossil fuel holdings.

[AS-3656-23/FGA Change Advocacy Positions Taken on ASCSU Monitored Legislative Bills](#)

In the current form, this resolution replaces the “Need More Information” position on legislative bills to “Oppose Unless Amended” in the list of the three typical positions taken by the ASCSU on legislative bills. In current form, this resolution also proposes a method for quicker position changes resulting from amendments to bills and new information.

AS-3660-23/JEDI/FA [Amending the Constitution of the Academic Senate of the California State University to Add Three Designated Temporary Faculty Positions](#)

This resolution articulates changes to the ASCSU constitution that adds three designated temporary faculty positions.

[AS-3661-23/JEDI/FA Change in Bylaws of the Academic Senate of the California State University to Accommodate the Addition of Three Designated Temporary Faculty Positions](#)

This resolution articulates changes to the ASCSU bylaws that add three designated temporary faculty positions.

On October 31, 2023, the Chancellor’s Office sent [responses to the ASCSU resolutions passed at the ASCSU September plenary](#) (also attached as addendum to committee report).

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October 31, 2023

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RE: September 7-8, 2023

Dear Chair Steffel:

Thank you for forwarding the resolutions adopted by the Academic Senate of the California State University (ASCSU) at its September 7-8, 2023, meeting. We are pleased to provide the following responses.

1. AS-3638/FA/JEDI: In Opposition to California State University Administration Communications Regarding Bargaining

Communication from the Chancellor's Office to employees did not infringe on any laws. The CSU is within its rights to communicate with its employees to keep them fully informed regarding matters of mutual concern. The CSU does, from time to time, provide information to employees about bargaining, and will continue to do so as appropriate and legally permissible.

2. AS-3639-23/AA: Separation and Timing of Title 5 Changes Relating to CSU General Education Breadth and Cal-GETC

We believe that clear and transparent GE pathways are important for students who are planning to transfer to the CSU and the UC. The CO appreciates the work of the ASCSU representatives to ICAS. The CSU reaffirms our commitment to shared governance and values the ongoing consultation with the ASCSU on this matter. The CO appreciates the participation of the ASCSU Academic Affairs Committee, Executive Committee and GEAC in the additional, off-cycle meetings. We also appreciate the ongoing collaboration and consultation of the ASCSU in the development and presentation of the information item for the November Board of Trustees meeting.

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3. AS-3641-23/FGA: ASCSU Position on Tuition Policy Proposal

The CSU affirms the commitment to shared governance and recognizes the Senate's position on the timing of the vote. As it is imperative to time first readings to maximize student and faculty input, it is equally important to ensure that the CSU has flexibility to adapt and ensure that appropriate resources are in place to maintain operational continuity and planning.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Baszile

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