

**HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**Senate Chair's Report**  
**Senate Meeting, March 6, 2018**

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I attended a meeting on the Senate Chairs on February 22nd in San Jose. Most of the meeting was taken up with presentations by various members of the CSU leadership:

Loren J. Blanchard, Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs – Blanchard discussed the budget situation as well as the Executive Orders related to remediation and GE. Much of the questioning from the other Chairs centered around the perceived lack of consultation regarding the EOs. Blanchard's responses were interesting – he noted that the timelines were established by backing out of 2025 (i.e. determining what needed to be in place and when for the cohort of students who will graduate in 2025). He said that there will always be situations where time is short – the question in future will be how to get consultation when time is limited. He acknowledged that the process could have been better, and that they've learned much from the issues that arose.

Christine Miller, ASCSU Chair – Chris focused primarily on upcoming advocacy work. The CO has called meetings of a variety of stakeholders to discuss how best to press the legislature for increased funding. There is a major event taking place March 7th in Sacramento around this advocacy. Miller encouraged Senate Chairs and other faculty members to participate. Miller also noted that the ASCSU has still not received the promised tenure density report from the CO. It's overdue, and she has no idea when to expect it.

Romey Sabalius, Faculty Trustee – Romey focused on budget issues and conversation around the proposed tuition increase. He also spoke about what his role is as a faculty trustee.