

# HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY

## Senate Chair's Report

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October 27, 2015

I attended the meeting of Campus Senate Chairs in Long Beach on October 8. Our agenda focused primarily on the status of presidential searches underway this year in the system (Channel Islands, Chico, San Jose State, and Sonoma State), and the desire for greater transparency in the search process. We also spent considerable time discussing the Financial Sustainability Task Force report with Executive Vice Chancellor Steve Relyea. I conveyed the concerns that had previously been expressed by the Senate to ASCSU Chair Steven Filling during his visit to campus last month.

The strategic planning process is moving forward, with the key priorities for the current academic year being reviewed by Oversight Committee shortly. The process has involved discussions both at the division and all-university levels. A more formal announcement should be forthcoming in the near future.

Finally, I'd like to express my thanks to Julie Alderson for chairing the last Senate meeting (and the Senate Executive meeting before that). I've heard from all that she did an exemplary job... And it's good to confirm—as I've always suspected—that I'm totally replaceable! Thanks Julie!