

HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY

Senate Chair's Report

September 15, 2015

Several items were raised for consideration by the Senate Executive after the last Senate meeting. A number of faculty emailed regarding problems with a lack of available parking on campus. The SenEx requested the parking committee investigate the problem and propose possible solutions to the Senate by early Spring 2016. The problem of inappropriate comments on course evaluations was also raised. The Senate had previously considered this issue but was confounded by CBA requirements that evaluations be anonymous. Based on new requests, the issue has been referred to Faculty Affairs for deliberation.

As was noted last year, the university's intellectual property policy is out of date and appears to be out of compliance with the Collective Bargaining Agreement. The Chancellor's Office is also working to update the system's IP policy. Faculty Affairs has been requested to update Humboldt State's existing intellectual policy to bring it into alignment with the CBA.

Pursuant to the strategic plan approved by the University Senate last spring, the Senate Executive Committee approved the following faculty to the Strategic Plan Oversight Committee: Julie Alderson, Dale Oliver, Justus Ortega, Hari Singh, and Mary Virnoche.