

Hey Cal Poly Humboldt!

I hope y'all had a great Week Three. It was a short one, but felt pretty full to me (like we packed four days into five). I am excited to dive into Senate work with y'all this week, both because of the important stuff on our agenda, but also because I've had an opportunity to talk with a lot of you over the intervening weeks between our last meeting and this one; y'all are awesome people doing awesome things, and I love hearing about it all.

This upcoming Tuesday, we will be hosting Samm Sanchez from Academic Personnel Services who will be joining us to talk about services provided through APS for international faculty regarding procuring Visas and other related needs. Samm is a new hire in APS, joining us this May to help address expressed concerns regarding reported gaps in service essential to successful employment at the University.

We will also be engaging in an introduction to NARCAN, a nasal spray that has recently been approved as an over-the-counter opioid overdose treatment, facilitated by Mira Friedman. We hope to use this opportunity to spread awareness about this potentially life saving medication that is now available campus-wide.

For our weekly time certain regarding the Cozen Implementation Team's work, we will go over some of the organizational discussions we had in our initial meeting, last Thursday, September 6th. We (myself and the other members of the Implementation Team) hope this will be a much needed space for review of planning and subsequent feedback regarding next steps.

We will be addressing our first Resolution of the year, with a first reading of the [Resolution Updating the Membership and Duties of the University Policies Committee](#). This one has been a long time coming, and we appreciate everyone's diligence and patience in relation to this proposed action.

I want to send a huge thank you to Jayne McGuire, the Chair of the Appointments and Election Committee, for drafting a call for nominations for Senate-related committee assignments. We hope to put forward a ballot based on these nominations very soon. If y'all are excited about any of these opportunities to serve, or know of folx in your respective orbits who would be ideal candidates, we would deeply appreciate your making a case for joining us in the meaningful and often deeply rewarding (or at least interesting) work of shared governance on this campus.

In keeping with those pleas for voluntary service roles, the Administrative Affairs Division is soliciting help from a faculty member willing to serve on the search committee for the new Chief of the University Police Department. Please let VP Sherie Gordon or myself know if you or someone you know would be interested in participating in that important process.

Finally, I want to thank Patrick Malloy and Monty Mola for their continued and unerring support in the last couple of weeks (and months, honestly). Monty has been operating above and beyond his roles as Past President and newly-minted Parliamentarian (yay!), keeping me in my lane and letting me know when I'm messing stuff up, all while being super kind and supportive about it. Patrick, too, has been keeping the Senate running smoothly, single handedly, while juggling other responsibilities, in spite of the curve balls I throw his way hourly.

We will be creating a tape mural in Goodwin Forum from 2-3 tomorrow, prior to the Senate meeting. Please stop by if you want to contribute, but absolutely no pressure. Thank you all for your respective service to our students and campus.

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