



Academic Senate

Jan. 30

President Navarrete & VP Guajardo



Open Position for Students: Senator of Academic Affairs

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**Eligibility & Responsibilities included in our
SG Bylaws:**

studentgov.csuci.edu/documents.htm

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Meeting Agenda Academic Senate

Martin V. Smith Decision Center
Tuesday, January 30, 2024; 2:30-4:30pm

This meeting offers a virtual option for members and visitors through Zoom meeting software:
<https://csuci.zoom.us/j/82265055291>

1. Opening the Meeting
2. Approval of the Agenda
3. Approval of the Minutes from Tuesday, November 28
4. Report from the Chair
5. New Business
 - a. First Reading: Policy on Communication with Students (SP 23-xx)
 - b. First Reading: Resolution on the Use of Zoom Chat during meetings of the Academic Senate (SR 23-xx)
 - c. First Reading: Policy on the Class Schedule Template (SP 23-xx)
6. Informational
 - a. Accreditation Update (Lavariega Monforti)
 - b. Update on Search for Senate Coordinator
7. [Intent to Raise Questions](#) (linked to Google Doc)
8. Report from Statewide Senators
9. Report from CFA President
10. Report from President Yao
11. Report from Provost Avila
12. Announcements
13. Adjourn

Agenda from Last Meeting

Uploaded to Academic Senate
Website: senate.csuci.edu

Documents

January 30th

- First Reading: Policy on Communication with Students
- First Reading: Resolution on the Use of Zoom Chat during meeting of the Academic Senate
- First Reading: Policy on the Class Schedule Template
 - Interim Template Survey Results
 - Proposed Revised Schedule Template Policy w Appendices
 - Student Feedback from SG

Takeaways 1/30

Report from Chair

- Retirement of the Dean for the School of Arts and Sciences
- Provost wants to follow the MPP Hiring Policy
 - Appointment of an acting Dean, interim positions, and internal search would occur after (Academic) Senate Officers had a chance to discuss the future of the academic Structure in Arts and Sciences
- Senate Coordinator – split into two half time positions

Takeaways 1/30

First Reading: Policy on Communicating with Students

- Main change is just title of departments/areas/types of work were updated
- Structural Aspect – Student Marketing Center, its role and what its communication looks like in comparison to Campus Globals
- Student Government – Expressed the Importance of Sharing Undocumented Student Resources through the use of Campus Globals
 - One way is to have the authors (departments/areas) include Undocumented Student Resources in their emails/messaging
 - Additional way is to send out a once per semester email highlighting available Undocumented Student Resources on campus

Takeaways 1/30

First Reading: Resolution on the Use of Zoom Chat

- Presented to Academic Senate: removal of public chat, and allowing private chat
- Subcommittee is not advocating to go out the use of Zoom chat in this particular way, instead it is presenting what was desired by Academic Senators
- Academic Senators inquired about the purpose of private chat
 - Similar experience to “leaning over” to talk to someone next to you

Takeaways 1/30

First Reading: Class Schedule Template

- Policy is a revision of an existing policy
- Spring 2023, Academic Senate passed a Resolution to suspend SP 11-09
- Student and Instructor Feedback
 - Expressed the need for the University Hour to be 1.5 hours – allows travel time etc. – Also Expressed at SG Senate!
- Created a Summer Template per Senates request
- Has been in effect for the past two semesters
 - Working better than the previous time
 - Mostly applies to lecture classes

Takeaways 1/30

Accreditation Update

- Reaffirmation Steering Committee held their Retreat on Jan. 18
 - Include Senate Officers, chairs, and campus leadership
- Presentation on the culture of assessment – that occurred over the last year
- Took the direct draft report, divided it into sections and had groups provide feedback on the narrative itself

Takeaways 1/30

Statewide Academic Senate

- ASCSU had a First Reading
 - To decide if the CSU will retain an independent General Education (GE) environment or align to the agreement reached under AB928 to have a common pathway from the California Community Colleges to the CSU and UC systems
 - ASCSU (Academic Senate of the California State University) strongly opposes alignment at this time and seeks immediate passage of a more limited change to Title 5 to follow the law
 - Alignment would lead to removing one Arts & Humanities class and one lifelong learning class, and adding one unit for a dedicated STEM lab course

Takeaways 1/30

CFA Report

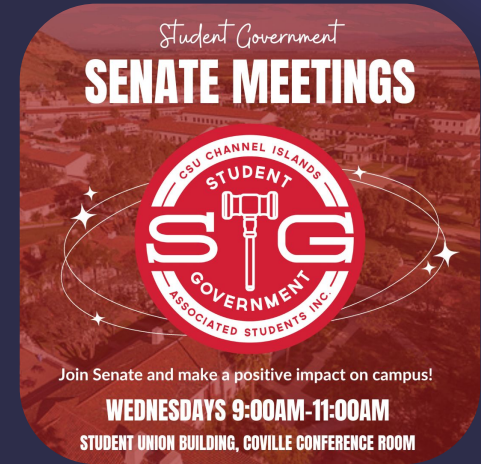
- Historic 1 day strike across all campuses
- Jan. 22nd 2024 at 8:30pm, CFA received tentative agreement
- CFA members will have a vote, approximately mid-February
- Tentative Agreement - CFA WEBSITE:
<https://www.calfac.org/tentative-agreement/>

Provost Report

- Acting Deans were appointed
- Interim appointments will be revisited sometime in Spring to follow the policy
- Dean of the Library Search - Failed
 - Will be meeting with Library, Faculty and Staff to go over next steps
- Search for Director of Research & Sponsored Programs - position will be changed from a Director role to an AVP role

Process for Raising Student Concerns

1. Students can share their concerns with us during
 - Senate Meetings
 - Office Hours
 - SGASI@csuci.edu
2. Student Government will
 - See who is impacted
 - Determine where/which Academic Senate committee the concerns falls under
 - Report back to Senate of any further action needed (resolutions/letters of support, etc)



Support Contacts

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Academic Senate Chair



Opening

Academic Senate
Coordinator

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Walk-in / Office Hours are Tuesdays & Thursdays 9am-12pm

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3. Leave the message body blank.
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Thank You!

Any Questions?

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