

Student Academic Senate

October 20th, 2023

University Union, 3rd Floor, Capital Room

Meeting Minutes

- **Call to Order (12pm)**
- **Roll Call**
- **Approval of Minutes for 10/06/2023**
 - Motion to approve; passed, approved
- **Public Comment**
 - Event for grad students on 11/14 in the Global Lounge starting at 6pm and ending at approximately 7pm or 8pm.
 - Student listening session regarding the Palestine and Israel crisis
 - Individual meetings for Palestine and Israel
 - Student leaders and faculty should potentially be prepared to make a statement
 - Keep a neutral stance; statement should be in support of civilians
- **Faculty Senate Agenda Review**
 - Attempt to pause the vote on the tuition increase because it was approved outside of school session
 - Student governments were unable to advocate
 - Tuition increases by 6% annually for the next 5 years
 - Change to financial aid and FASFA policies
 - Resolutions passed on 9/8
 - Number of study programs have been added, amended, and discontinued
 - Will not affect any students currently enrolled in the major
 - Grading policy amendment
 - Certain policies have been stricken out
 - Change in grading language
 - Discussion on grading scale
 - Plus and minus grade scale has impacts on GPA
 - Letter Grading Policies
 - Able to take multiple courses of action
 - Appeal
 - Incompletes
 - Next meeting will be centered on grading policies
- **Discussion Items**
 - Professors not emailing responses in a timely manner
 - Can be addressed through the Faculty Policy Committee
 - AB 789 passed: readmission and reinstatement of undergrad students

- Follow up on last meeting
 - EBT is accepted at the courtyard market; not a lot of student traction
 - Discuss with Hornet Hospitality to find out EBT eligibility
- Campaign or formulate a resolution for safety awareness implementation
- New lighting updated
 - Lighting upgraded in Lot 7
 - Halls: Alpine, Douglas, Calveras, Mendicino
 - Potentially provide contact information if the lights are out of operation
 - Proposed to install sensor lighting for areas that don't have lights installed
- **Announcements**
 - President Wood is hosting a listening session
 - Transfer Center is trying to expand resources
- **Adjournment (1:01pm)**