



**Student Academic Senate**

**April 29th, 2022**

**University Union Canyon Room, 3rd floor**

**12pm-1pm**

*The Student Academic Senate shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of Directors pertaining to matters within the Faculty Senate and Academic Affairs that directly affects students.*

- I. CALL TO ORDER 12:01 PM**
- II. PUBLIC COMMENT N/A**
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 4/15/2022 Yes: 7 No: 0**
- IV. COMMITTEE PURPOSE**
- V. FACULTY SENATE AGENDA REVIEW**

- *April 21st, 2022 Faculty Senate Agenda*

<https://www.csus.edu/academic-affairs/senate/senate-info/21-22senate/21-22fs-am/04-21-22/21-22fsa-4-21-f.pdf>

**VI. DISCUSSION ITEM**

- *DFW rates data*
  - *Committee members mentioned that we should reach out to professors to discuss why their class have high DFW rates.*
  - *Vice President, Salcedo, mentioned that covid-19 has impacted enrollment, mental health, and this effects student participation in coursework.*
  - *The committee was presented with statistics of DFW rates at Sac state and the numbers show that DFW rates were higher before the pandemic, and they improved significantly during the pandemic.*
- *Inclusive learning*
  - *Garima Sharma mentioned that she feels more comfortable when she can relate to a professor. She elaborated and stated that when a professor who aligns with her racial/ethnic background, she feels comfortable.*
  - *Vice President Salcedo mentioned that one on President Nelsen's priority is diversity and inclusion.*

- *End of year reflection*
  - Committee members went around the table to discuss how the student academic senate has went above and beyond to help students with affordable housing, improving curriculum, promoting resources, etc.
  - The committee also discussed what we liked about the student academic senate and what we should continue doing next semester. We all agreed that the next Vice President of Academic Affairs should continue to bring in members of the administration so that we can fill the gap of communication between faculty and students.
  - Students also discussed how their classes are going and gearing up for finals.

**VII. NEXT MEETING ACTION ITEMS. N/A**

**VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- The California Primary election is on June 7<sup>th</sup>. Register to vote.

**IX. ADJOURNMENT 1:00 PM**

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