



**Student Academic Senate
October 28th, 2020
12pm-1pm**

<https://csus.zoom.us/j/82195284933>

Zoom ID: 82195284933

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

- Senate has been called to order at 12:03 PM

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

-PUBLIC COMMENT IS INTENDED AS A TIME FOR ANY MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE COMMITTEE ON ANY ISSUES AFFECTING ASI AND/OR SACRAMENTO STATE.

- No Comment

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 9/30/2020

- Minutes have been approved at 12:03 PM

IV. APPOINTMENT OF VICE CHAIR

- Vote at 12:06 PM – Francisco Tarin has been appointed at 12:07 PM

V. COMMITTEE PURPOSE

- Chair Elizalde highlights the purpose of this committee as we enter the second meeting of the semester.

VI. FACULTY SENATE AGENDA REVIEW

-October 22nd Faculty Senate Agenda

<https://www.csus.edu/academic-affairs/senate/senate-info/20-21senate/20-21fs-am/10-22-20/20-21fsa-10-22-f.pdf>

- Chair Elizalde presents the Faculty Senate agenda from last Thursday to the committee.
- AB 1460 signed by the governor earlier within the year. Major topic of interest since the Spring Semester of 2020.
- Only next incoming Freshmen and thereafter are designated to handle the effects of AB 1460. Current students are exempt.

VII. DISCUSSION ITEM: AB1460

-See attached items

**CO Executive Order of Ethnic Studies Implementation*

**CO FAQ Sheet on AB1460*

**CO Feedback form*

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- Chancellor's Office proposal includes the implementation of a General Education category Area F for Ethnic Studies. 3 of 12 units shall be revoked from the Area D category to not go past the CSU limit of 120 units for graduation.
- Last week, the Faculty Senate formally endorsed the resolution to side with the Ethnic Studies Department's condemnation of the Chancellor's executive order due to a lack of time for implementation and no room given for collaboration.
- Feedback form regarding the resolution is available to fill and submit.
- Members of the SAS raise concerns pertaining to the workload a new category could mean, how this may impact the resources Sac State currently has even with budget cuts, and how can students fulfill an Area F requirement without taking more classes than needed.

VIII. NEXT MEETING ACTION ITEMS

- ASI HHS Director mentions a concern regarding how the covid-19 pandemic has impacted internship opportunities as it seems there are less options for students. Chair encouraged the Senate to reach out to their respectful departments for internships.
- Another concern regarding how can a semester break from continuing higher education may impact financial aid.
- Review of the Faculty Senate meeting prior to the next SAS session.

IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- N/A

X. ADJOURNMENT

- Senate is adjourned at 12:54 PM

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