



Student Academic Senate

April 7th, 2021

12pm-1pm

<https://csus.zoom.us/j/88619420061?pwd=bWp4czdzaThraE9rTSt6ZmdydnB1UT09>

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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 – 12:00PM

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.

III. STUDENT ACADEMIC SENATE 3/3 MINUTES APPROVAL

-https://asi.csus.edu/sites/main/files/file-attachments/student_academic_senate_minutes_3.3.pdf?1617378574

IV. FACULTY SENATE AGENDAS REVIEW

-March 4th Faculty Senate Agenda

<https://www.csus.edu/academic-affairs/senate/senate-info/20-21senate/20-21fs-am/03-04-21/20-21fsa-3-4-f.pdf>

-March 18th Faculty Senate Agenda

<https://www.csus.edu/academic-affairs/senate/senate-info/20-21senate/20-21fs-am/03-18-21/20-21fsa-3-18-f.pdf>

-April 1st Faculty Senate Agenda

<https://www.csus.edu/academic-affairs/senate/senate-info/20-21senate/20-21fs-am/04-01-21/20-21fsa-4-1-f.pdf>

V. DISCUSSION ITEMS

-Member Donovan Alix Bersamina has ~~two~~ one item to share for discussion

-Donovan discussed the potential of having professors campus-wide adopt a policy that essentially allows for the use of open-notes for tests and exams. This

would be more helpful for certain class types than others, but we all had a discussion on some of the minutia for it to happen.

-Members seemed to all be in favor, given the uncertainty that comes with the upcoming semesters.

-Review of Fall 2021 Modalities

-Shared Ed Mills presentation. The Chair shared with members the key points and strategies that are to come with the possible repopulation during Fall 2021. Some examples include: the plan to have a majority of students return to a sense of normal before the end of the semester, an explanation of all offered modalities for courses, the upholding of a mask mandate, the fact that vaccines will not be required to be on campus, and also that students and faculty will need to clean up their stations once done using them.

-Members were understanding of the present situation, but just had a concern over just how much of a variety of classes will be offered virtually. Many members have been acclimated to the virtual environment, finetuning a balance of work and school unique to the current setting. There are hopes that many classes can still be virtual or at least hybrid for some time, before the eminent move back into in-person operations.

-Adoption of AB 1460 (Ethnic Studies undergrad requirement)

-We did not get to this item, as we had run out of time. Will discuss next meeting.

VI. NEXT MEETING ACTION ITEMS

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Our final meeting for the semester is on April 28th, at noon

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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