ASCSU Report

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Cal State LA Senators: Heidi Riggio and Kris Bezdecny

- Discussed the following issues:
 - o Governor Newsom's initial budget for 2019-2020
 - An HISTORIC WIN for the CSU
 - Still with significant room for improvement, particularly for enrollment
 - CO is not expected to raise tuition as a result of this initial budget
 - Proposed bond issue targeted at construction led to no increase in capital debt servicing funding
 - Posting of faculty intellectual property on Course Hero and similar sites without permissions
 - CSU Fresno's collegiality document titled "<u>Principles of Community</u>" and the potential impact this would have on free speech, inclusivity, and academic freedom
 - Note that this link just recently "broke," and a replacement is not yet available
 - Impact of Artificial Intelligence on higher education and employment white paper on impacts is being revised, and resolution will call for a task force to further study the implications
 - The need to continue providing programs, resources, and overall support for all immigrant members of the CSU community
- Passed resolutions to:
 - Include tuition in Cal Grant B awards to freshman students in the CSU
 - Increase funding for Electronic Core Collection to offset the significant increases in scholarship access costs
 - Adopt the "Tenets of System Level Governance in the California State University" after significant debate
 - Note that no actual changes to the <u>Tenets document</u> were allowed at any point by the ASCSU as a whole
 - Reaffirm encouragement for each campus to exercise control over their curricular decisions
 - Additional resolutions related to transfer, enrollment, and completion passed:
 - <u>Examining</u> the Impact of Attrition and Enrollment Growth on the Number of CSU Students
 - <u>Closing</u> the Achievement Gap and Increasing College Completer Outcomes and Success for All CSU Students
 - Requirements for Faculty Discipline Review Group (FDRG) Membership in Support of the Development and Oversight of Transfer Model Curricula
 - <u>Creation</u> of California State University Curriculum Networks
- ASCSU Senate seats were re-apportioned based on total campus FTEs
 - o The top 7 CSUs in terms of FTEs have 3 seats on ASCSU
 - o Cal State LA fell 4.5 FTE short!! of a 3rd Statewide Senate seat