1. 1.1 The Chair’s Announcements:

1.1.1 The Statewide Academic Senate had its organizational meeting last week, and I am pleased to report that Marshall Cates was elected to serve as Secretary. Marshelle Tobaben from Humboldt was re-elected as Chair, and Barry Pasternack from Fullerton was elected as Vice Chair.

1.1.2 I am also pleased to report that Sandra Sharp (Biological Sciences) has been elected to serve on the Ad Hoc Advisory Selection Committee for the Dean of the College of Engineering, Computer Science, and Technology.

1.1.3 On May 3, 2006, President Rosser sent the following response to the Senate’s Resolution Regarding Salary Inversion: “Within the constraints of budget resources, and in compliance with the collective bargaining agreement, we will continue, to the extent possible, to grant salary increases to probationary and tenured faculty on a case by case basis to address market or equity considerations.”

1.1.4 And finally, just a reminder, that following today’s Senate meeting there will be a reception in honor of the 2006 President’s Distinguished Professor, Martin G. Brodwin, in the Golden Eagle, third floor ballroom at 3:00 p.m.

1.2 Senator Land announced: Cara Corngold, a graduate student in mathematics education in the Charter College of Education, this past weekend represented CSULA at CSU Channel Islands competing with all other CSU students and won first place at the Student Research Symposium for her graduate student oral presentation. Dr. Joan Fingon is her mentor for her pre-doctoral program and Cara is currently interested in studying mathematics education and educational policy for her doctoral work upon completion of her master’s degree in the near future.

Senator Land also announced: The Cal State L.A. Writing Project wishes to announce its Fifth Annual Young Writer’s Camp for children in grades 2-11. Children engage in writing, drawing, crafts, and drama with experienced writing project teachers in classrooms with student/teacher ratios of 10 to 1. For more information call the Writing Project at 323-343-5901 or online at www.calstatela.edu/lawp.

1.3 Senator Beer announced: The Baseball Team is having a great season – winning more than 70% of our games. We are hosting the CCAA Conference Baseball Championships this weekend. The tournament starts on Thursday afternoon, top-seeded Cal State Dominguez Hills plays Chico State, than Thursday night at 7:00 p.m., we play San Diego and we are guaranteed to play Friday night because it is a double-elimination tournament. (Even if you don’t like baseball you should come out and see the nice green grass). After the tournament comes the NCAA Nationals. The top six teams in the West will each get to participate and right now we re ranked second.

1.4 Senator McQueen announced: Robert Desharnais’ latest virtual application called Drosophila is appearing in the next NetWatch feature of Science.
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Senator McQueen also announced: Demain Willette, a graduate student in the laboratory of Dr. Patrick Krug from the Department of Biological Sciences, won first place in the Biological Sciences division of the CSU statewide Student Research Symposium at Channel Islands. This is the third year in a row that a student from the Biological Sciences Department at CSULA has won first place in the competition.

1.6 Senator Schaeffer announced: If you have been by the Library today, you will notice that the Friends of the Library and the Friends of Music are having a joint book sale and we hope you will come by and take some of our orphans home. It is a fund raiser.

INTENT TO RAISE QUESTIONS

2. None.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

3. 3.1 It was m/s/ (Hunt) to approve the minutes of the meeting of May 2, 2006.

3.2 Senator Zepeda reported some corrections to the minutes.

3.3 The minutes were approved as corrected.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

4. It was m/s/p (Schaeffer) to approve the agenda.

AD HOC ADVISORY SELECTION COMMITTEE FOR THE DEAN OF THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND LETTERS – ELECTION OF ONE MEMBER

5. The election was held.


ADJOURNMENT

7. It was m/s/p (Zepeda) to adjourn at 2:58 p.m.