

ACADEMIC SENATE, STUDENT POLICY COMMITTEE

May 6th, 2025; 9:25 am -10:40 a.m., zoom

MINUTES

Present: A. Chavez, P. Day, J. Gallegos, P. Howell, A. Khodayari, M. Mollah, , H. Park, S. Orozco, A.

Varela, A. Villegas, S. Warner, X. Wang

Excused:

Absent: D. Vines, M. Oropeza-Fujimoto

1. Call to Order

1.1. S. Orozco, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:27 am.

2. Announcements

- 2.1. A. Chavez announced that the deadline has passed for Graduate students to submit final theses and project reports. The committee was encouraged to inform students to connect with the Graduate Studies office if they missed the deadline and receive support with submitting.
- 2.2. P. Day shared that the schedule for First Flight (New Student Orientation) has been finalized and updated on the Cal State LA website. We will be piloting overnight orientation for transfer students this year.
- 2.3. P. Day shared an update on federal cuts for Upward Bound and AmeriCorps within the Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management
- 3. Intent to Raise Questions
 - 3.1. None
- 4. Approval of the Minutes
 - 4.1. M/S/P H. Park/P. Howell
- 5. Approval of the Agenda
 - 5.1. M/S/P P. Howell/X. Wang
- 6. Liaison Reports
 - 6.1. Executive Committee Liaison Report

No report provided due to representative absence.

- 6.2. <u>Academic Advisement Subcommittee Liaison Report</u>
 - A. Villegas provided a report.
- 6.3. Graduation Initiative 2025 Liaison Report
 - A. Villegas provided a report.
- 6.4. Student Representative Report

No report provided due to representative absence.

7. Continue Review and Discussion of Time, Place, Manner Policy and Cal State LA Addendum

- 7.1. Meetings are continuing to take place surrounding TPM. In fall, we will begin implementation of initial committee required by the Chancellor's Office. The approach on our campus will not come from a perspective of restriction. Implementation of TPM initiatives will strengthen in the fall semester.
- 8. <u>Impact of Budget Cuts on Student Experience and Outcomes: Course Caps, Course Availability, and Faculty Layoffs</u>
 - 8.1. Major Points of Discussion
 - 8.1.1. Supporting research with undergraduate and graduate students. P. Day committed to discuss research initiatives with Provost Lattimer during upcoming meetings.
 - 8.1.2. Catalog rights will be respected with honors college.
 - 8.1.3. Student Success Fe website link -
 - 8.1.4. Grants and admin work for faculty, workload is too high and how to consider bottlenecks conditions in how they affect quality of learning environment to support students.
- 9. Follow-Up on Early Registration for Second Start Students Memo
 - 9.1. Registrar, Christopher Cobb will implement Early Registration for Second Start Pilot Program participants beginning spring 2026.
- 10. <u>Update on Grade Forgiveness for Graduate Students Policy</u>
 - 10.1. This was a first reading item during the Academic Senate meeting on 5/6/25.
- 11. Updated on Taskforce for Sports Clubs
 - 11.1. S. Orozco provided a list of potential taskforce members to P. Day. The list was developed in collaboration with Stefan Keslacy. S. Orozco will add updates to the Annual Report for 24-25.
- 12. Adjournment
 - 12.1.M/S/P H. Park/ P. Howell 10:42 am