

ASCSU Plenary Report

September 2021

Key activities:

- Committee-of-the-whole to discussion COVID-19, its impacts, and repopulation plans
- Moving Beyond Bias training

Reports of note:

- Report by EVC Alva about enrollment management and its relationship to student success, and about COVID-19 repopulation
- Report by Chancellor Castro about COVID-19 repopulation, the historic record CSU state budget, and the Chancellor's Office's support of AB 928 regarding transfers
- Report by CFA President Toombs about bargaining and COVID-19 repopulation; also reminded people to vote in the CA Governor Recall Election
- Report by CSSA VP of Systemwide Affairs Moreno Ruelas about COVID-19 repopulation and focus on basic needs, financial needs, and other needs of the student (the whole student) – noting that Rent is the #1 financial cause for dropping out!!
- Chair's Report: Watching the following legislation and its direct impact on CSU curriculum
 - AB 927: Extends the statewide baccalaureate degree pilot program indefinitely in the community college system, and removes caps on the number of programs introduced each year. Unmet workforce needs would still be a requirement for approval.
 - AB 928: A single transfer pathway for ADTs to the UC and CSU systems. Supported by the CSU CO.
 - AB 1111: Create a common course numbering system in higher education
 - [Note all 3 have since passed both the Assembly and the Senate]

Main focus for the ASCSU Exec this year: COVID-19 repopulation, Faculty success = student success, and shared governance / HEERA

Resolutions:

The [September 2021 Resolution Summaries](#) includes the First Reading Waiver / APPROVED resolution, [Request for Continued Accommodations and Flexibility in the Time of COVID-19](#). Not only is this policy relevant and timely, based on the ongoing pandemic, it also features research conducted by Cal State LA graduate students in geography in the rationale.

- For more information, or to provide feedback on the First Reading items linked on the [Summary page](#) before **November 1st**, please contact to [Heidi Riggio](#) and/or [Kris Bezdecny](#).