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CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES

## STUDENT POLICY COMMITTEE, ACADEMIC SENATE

March 10, 2016; 1:30 - 3:10 p.m., ADM 714

### MINUTES

**Present:** P. Chen, Y. Feng, M. Fryling, C. Kouyoumdjian, A. Laouyene, R. Ledesma P. Liu, E. Ramirez (via conference call), J. Rudd, T. Salmassi, N. Syed, N. Wada-Mckee

**Excused:** J. Chaudhuri

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by J. Rudd, Chair at 1:37 p.m.

2. Announcements

None

3. Intent to Raise Questions

None

4. Approval of the Minutes

M/S/P approval of the minutes as amended.

5. Approval of the Agenda

M/S/P approval of the agenda as amended to add Faculty Strike Impact on Students.

6. Faculty Strike: Impact on Students

P. Liu is concerned about the impact of the potential faculty strike on students, such as faculty involving students in strike activities or students being blocked from going to classes. Discussion ensued. J Rudd indicated that the President sent an email on 2/23/2016 to the campus community addressing the possible impact of strike activities on campus operations. Among the many issues he discussed, President Covino specifically stated in the email: "If a strike does occur, it is important to note the following:

- No individual, including students, can be compelled to take either the CSU administration's position or the CFA's position.
- Classroom time cannot and should not be used by faculty to discuss issues related to the strike.
- Students cannot be compelled to walk out of class, walk picket lines, stay away from campus or support the strike as part of a class assignment or in exchange for a grade.
- Striking faculty may not block or otherwise obstruct student access to campus, campus services or the classroom."

7. Nap Stations TC: Dean of Students, Dr. Jennifer Miller, Director of the Student Health Center, Dr. Monica Jazzabi, Chair of Student Health Advisory Committee, Marissa Marcarello

M. Marcarello reported students have been asking for nap stations since 2014. She expressed that a pilot is in its infancy stages and that SHAC is currently looking at space in the Library basement area that can possibly allow for nap stations for limited times during midterms or finals week for this Spring. They are also considering space in the University-Student Union. M Jazzabi explained the importance of sleep. She further explained the space will need to be safe and secure and will require supervision. E. Ramirez asked: What are the major impediments and timeline to consider? J. Miller described several key challenges, including 1) safety, 2) staffing/patrolling, 3) space usage, 4) sanitation, and 5) cost in light of budget priorities, all of which require discussion with multiple campus entities. She also explained that a CSU health survey next month will provide data about sleep issues. M. Marcarello is hoping that the pilot will show a real need for nap stations. It was agreed to invite the presenters back in the Spring Quarter for another status update on the stations.

8. Revisions of Early Registration Guidelines

The committee reviewed the edits as provided by J. Rudd and made additional suggested revisions. It was noted that the current edits do not allow for groups to apply for Priority registration. Of the seven groups only three are considered compliance, mandated by state or federal regulations. The committee will review the next draft from J. Rudd at the next meeting.

9. Liaison Reports

9.1. Executive Committee Liaison Report

R. Ledesma reported the committee is working on getting people for the working group for the implementation of AcademicWorks and looking at the ASI budget issue.

9.2. Academic Advisement Subcommittee Liaison Report

No report, committee did not meet.

9.3. Associated Students, Inc.

E. Ramirez reported that ASI has been engaged in budget discussions regarding ASI funding that supports Anna Bing.

10. Adjournment

M/S/P to adjourn 3:06 p.m.