

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES
Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs

ACADEMIC SENATE, STUDENT POLICY COMMITTEE

October 25, 2007, 1:30 - 3:10 p.m., SA 110

MINUTES

Present: D. Borough, J. Chemel, K. Foster, M. Javeri J. Orta, A. Reed, A. Ross, C. Sun,
V. Talavera-Bustillos

Excused: T. Bell, C. Gladish

Absent: J. Kennedy

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by V. Talavera-Bustillos, Chair, at 1:40 p.m.

2. Announcements

A. Ross announced the following events and encouraged all to attend:

- Career Fair, October 30, 2007.

3. Intent to Raise Questions

None

4. Approval of the Minutes of October 11, 2007 (SPC 07-01)

M/S/P approved as amended.

5. Approval of the Agenda

M/S/P approval of agenda.

6. Liaison Reports

6.1. Executive Committee report via email

The executive committee encourages the SPC to continue collecting background information and to engage in formative activities with regard to the important and timely issue of freedom of speech on campus even though official statements are not available yet.

6.2. Associated Students, Inc.

6.2.1 J. Chemel reported on the various activities ASI is promoting which have been well attended. They are trying hard to promote school spirit.

6.2.2 ASI attended the Fee Advisory Committee meeting where the Orientation Fee increase was approved with an effective date of Winter 2008.

7. Old Business

7.1. Freedom of Speech

The Freedom of Speech policy referral memo dated October 9, 2006 from K. Baaske, Chair, Academic Senate, was distributed to the current committee members. A. Ross provided an update on the Freedom of Speech draft policy the committee has been waiting for. The draft policy will soon be available to the committee for review. The committee discussed the administrative working group and its membership which consists of the following members:

Anthony Ross, Vice President for Student Affairs

Victor King, University Counsel

Gregg King, Chief of Police

Kevin Brady, Risk Management/Environmental Health and Safety Director

_____, Assistant Vice President Student Affairs-Student Services

Intef Weser, ASI General Manager

Joseph Aguirre, Executive Director, University Student Union

The committee agreed to review three documents in anticipation of the CSULA draft policy, the *CSU Handbook of Free Speech Issues*, SDSU Freedom of Expression policy and CSULA's *President's Directive Regarding the Use of State University Buildings and Grounds*, to acquire information about current language, policy and freedom of speech.

8. Adjournment

M/s/p to adjourn at 2:41 p.m.