

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

ACADEMIC SENATE, STUDENT POLICY COMMITTEE

February 14, 2008, 1:30 - 3:10 p.m., SA 110

MINUTES

Present: D. Borough, J. Chemel, N. Fabris, K. Foster, C. Gladish, J. Kennedy, A. Reed,
A. Ross, V. Talavera-Bustillos, G. Washington

Excused: M. Javeri, M. Zepeda

1. Call to Order
The meeting was called to order by V. Talavera-Bustillos, Chair at 1:41 p.m.
2. Announcements
None
3. Intent to Raise Questions
None
4. Approval of the Minutes of the January 24, 2008 (SPC 07-05)
M/S/P approval of the minutes.
5. Approval of the Agenda
M/S/P approval of agenda.
6. Liaison Reports
 - 6.1. Executive Committee
None.
 - 6.2. Academic Advisement Subcommittee
None.
 - 6.3. Associated Students, Inc.
J. Chemel reported on ASI activities and indicated the homecoming's bowling night and dance were well attended. Students expressed an interest in having at least one dance per quarter.
7. Old Business
 - 7.1. Freedom of Speech
The committee is charged with reviewing the Freedom of Expression Policy which will be discussed at the next meeting.

7.2. Textbook Affordability

C. Gladish reported on the progress of the library making the list of databases available to faculty preferably on their home webpage. She indicated there is a group of individuals from the library that are looking at ways to get the word out regarding the various websites available that offer on-line textbooks.

There was a consensus on the lack of communication between the faculty and the bookstore with the status of textbook orders.

Discussions also centered around a year long schedule of classes and the desire for faculty to have the schedule of classes include the name of the textbook to be used along with the class, whenever possible.

8. Software Access for Students

8.1. A. Ross shared the software availability response from Nancy Kudo-Hombo, Director IT and Financial Services that indicates students pay a reduced cost for software.

9. Adjournment

M/s/p to adjourn at 2:37 p.m.