

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

**ACADEMIC SENATE, STUDENT POLICY COMMITTEE**

April 24, 2008, 1:30 - 3:10 p.m., SA 110

**MINUTES**

**Present:** D. Borough, N. Fabris, C. Gladish, M. Javeri, Z. Ott, A. Reed, A. Ross, H. Singh,  
V. Talavera-Bustillos, M. Zepeda, N. Zohrabyan

**Excused:** K. Foster, J. Kennedy

**Guest:** V. King

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by V. Talavera-Bustillos, Chair, at 1:37 p.m.

2. Announcements

Student Appreciation Reception, May 22, 2008; 3:30 – 4:30 pm GE Ballroom  
Career Fair, April 30, 2008, Main Walkway

3. Intent to Raise Questions

None.

4. Approval of the Minutes of the April 10, 2008 (SPC 07-08)

It was M/S/P to approve the minutes with minor corrections.

5. Approval of the Agenda

It was M/S/P to approve the agenda as amended.

6. Liaison Reports

6.1. Executive Committee Liaison

The Executive Committee was given a tour of the University-Student Union (U-SU).  
The U-SU is scheduled to open Fall Quarter 2008.

Academic Affairs is working on presenting the Strategic Plan to the Associated  
Students, Inc. Rollout of the plan is expected to take place in the Fall Quarter.

The committee continues the discussions on administration of the Accessible  
Technology Initiative.

6.2. Academic Advisement Subcommittee  
Last quarter recommendations on GET will be forwarded.

6.3. Associated Students, Inc.  
ASI is busy with lobbying presentations on the CSU budget.

ASI is circulating a petition to request that student names read at Honors Convocation and at Commencement.

7. Old Business

7.1. Textbook Affordability  
Discussions continued on various ways the University can address textbook affordability. Suggestions were made such as including the ISBN numbers to class syllabi, syllabi should be posted on WebCT, or other equivalent service, and should include a link where textbooks are available on-line and/or linked to the publisher.

A suggestion to create a subcommittee to address textbook affordability will be shared with the Senate. A. Ross indicated that the Provost is in the process of creating a committee to address textbook affordability and availability with regards to the Accessible Technology Initiative. Faculty interested in this committee can participate.

7.2. Public Expression Policy  
The committee is currently discussing, reviewing and revising the Public Expression Policy. The committee scheduled a follow-up meeting on April 30<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. to continue with the revisions. The committee would like to finalize the revision of the policy at the next scheduled SPC meeting in order to forward the suggested revisions to the Academic Senate.

8. Adjournment  
M/s/p to adjourn at 3:12 p.m.