

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

**ACADEMIC SENATE, STUDENT POLICY COMMITTEE**

May 8, 2008, 1:30 - 3:10 p.m., SA 110

**MINUTES**

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

**Excused:** K. Foster, M. Javeri, M. Zepeda

1. Call to Order

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

2. Announcements

May 16, 2008; 8:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Golden Eagle Ballroom is the Campus Conversation on General Education. Students from ASI are invited to attend and participate.

Academic Senate is looking for volunteers to participate on the textbook affordability committee. If anyone is interested please contact the Senate office.

3. Intent to Raise Questions

None.

4. Approval of the Minutes of the April 24, 2008 (SPC 07-09)

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

5. Approval of the Agenda

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

6. Liaison Reports

6.1. Executive Committee Liaison

None.

6.2. Academic Advisement Subcommittee

Further discussions on general education moving more quickly and successfully in the areas of writing and Math continue.

6.3. Associated Students, Inc.

Today is the ASI elections last day for voting. The turnout to vote was low this year due to technical difficulties with the first time on-line voting procedures.

7. Old Business

7.1. Textbook Affordability

Discussions continued on various ways we can address textbook affordability. Suggestions such as including the ISBN numbers on 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 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 continued with its discussions, reviewing and revising the Public Expression Policy. The committee scheduled a follow-up meeting on April 30<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm to continue with the revisions. The committee would like to finalize the revision of the policy at the next SPC meeting in order to forward the suggested revisions to the Academic Senate.

8. Adjournment

M/s/p to adjourn at 3:00 p.m.