

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

ACADEMIC SENATE, STUDENT POLICY COMMITTEE

April 23, 2015; 1:30 - 3:10 p.m., Adm 714

MINUTES

Present: R. DeChaine, C. Kouyoumdjian, A. Laouyene, R. Ledesma, P. Liu, D. Palmer, J. Rudd, T. Salmassi

Absent: J. Chaudhuri, P. Chen, V. Manohar

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by R. DeChaine, Chair, at 1:35 p.m.

2. Announcements

T. Salmassi announced April 24, marks the 100 Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide with various events taking place in Los Angeles. An event will take place today at the Martyrs Monument in Montebello.

D. Palmer announced election debates are taking place immediately following SPC meeting.

R. DeChaine announced the Cross Cultural Centers is sponsoring a film screening of Independent Visions: Two Sided Story. Representatives and students from the Cal State L.A.'s Honor College will lead a discussion following the film. The screening will take place today in the University-Student Union Theatre at 6:15 pm.

N. Wada-McKee reported a film screening which took place on Wednesday, April 22 titled "The Hunting Ground." The film was followed by a Q & A session with Cal State L.A. individuals responsible for leading response and support in cases of sexual violence involving the campus community. The event was well attended.

3. Intent to Raise Questions

None.

4. Approval of the Minutes

M/S/P of the minutes.

5. Approval of the Agenda

M/S/P of the agenda.

6. Early Registration Requests

The committee further discussed metered registration and its effects on priority registration. The two new early registration requests were distributed and discussed. It was M/S/P to approve priority registration for the two new groups that applied by the deadline of April 17. The two approved groups are, Campus Tours and the Cal State L.A.'s Forensics Team.

It was M/S/P to suspend any new applications for priority registration effective April 23 until further notice, pending revisions to the internal guidelines on early registration which will be determined in the next academic year.

7. Statement of Student Rights and Responsibilities

The statement of student rights and responsibilities discussion will need to be tabled. R. DeChaine reported to the committee that the academic honesty policy currently being discussed may be forwarded to SPC or Faculty Policy Committee (FPC). It was agreed to wait for further direction from the academic senate executive committee as the statement of student rights and responsibilities is inclusive of the academic honesty policy.

8. Liaison Reports

8.1. Executive Committee Liaison Report

R. Dchaine reported the committee is still addressing the challenges with the implementation of general education courses. There are concerns with the new civic learning class and the critical writing piece which are being discussed with the Provost.

8.2. Academic Advisement Liaison Report

T. Salmassi reported the committee has not met since the Philosophy of Advisement document was shared with the Educational Policy Committee (EPC). As chair of the advisement subcommittee, T. Salmassi has been asked to attend the next EPC meeting as a time certain.

8.3. Associated Students, Inc.

D. Palmer announced that the ASI VP for Academic Governance has resigned. ASI is currently recruiting for a new VPAG.

8.4. Quarter to Semester Steering Committee Liaison Report

R. DeChaine reported the committee is currently discussing various advising pieces. The IAP's are currently being tested with an implementation date of May 4. The SPC committee members expressed concerned over the lack of training faculty have received to date.

9. Adjournment

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