

ACADEMIC SENATE, STUDENT POLICY COMMITTEE

September 21, 2021; 9:25 am -10:40 a.m., Zoom

MINUTES

Present: M. Bleuze, A. Chavez, K. DeCasas, T. Ford-Baxter, Y. Feng, M. He, W. Kwan, C. Restrepo, J. Reyes, M. Nazari, A. Noland, J. O'Neil, O. Villalpando, A. Villegas, M. Wu

Excused:

- <u>Call to Order</u>
 T. Ford-Baxter, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:26 am.
- 2. Announcements

T. Ford-Baxter announced the Online Proctoring Software resolution has passed on the Senate floor.

M. Nazari indicated the student employment process is taking a long time via Handshake. It was agreed to invite the Director of the Career Center to attend a future meeting to go over the hiring process and timeline.

- 3. <u>Intent to Raise Questions</u> None.
- 4. <u>Approval of the Minutes</u> M/S/P approval of the minutes Reyes/Wu.
- 5. <u>Approval of the Agenda</u> M/S/P approval of the agenda Nazari/Wu.
- <u>Election of the Liaison to the Graduation Initiative 2025</u>
 A. Villegas is an existing member of the Grad 2025 committee and agreed to serve as the liaison to the Graduation Initiative 2025 committee.
- 7. <u>Election of the Liaison to the Academic Advisement Subcommittee</u> M. Bleuze agreed to serve as the liaison to the Academic Advisement Subcommittee.
- 8. Liaison Reports
 - 8.1. Executive Committee Liaison Report
 - Executive Committee has been having a lot of conversations about COVID-19 and repopulation plans. Executive Vice President and Provost, Jose Gomez, has been coming to Executive Committee meetings for a time certain.
 - There is a COVID-19 hotline. Faculty, staff, and students can call/email the hotline for questions. <u>https://www.calstatela.edu/covid-19-hotline</u>
 - Students who test positive for COVID-19 should call the Student Health Center, (323) 343-3300.
 - Starting Oct 1, 2021, students who are seeking medical or religious exemptions to the COVID-19 vaccine will need to get tested weekly. Preference is for students to get tested on campus. Student Life is still looking into alternative testing accommodations for students who do not come to campus.

- Student Health Center will review all medical exemption requests from students.
- Dean of Students will review all religious exemption requests from students.
- CSU Chancellor's office has extended the deadline for faculty and staff to self-certify vaccination status until Oct 27, 2021. Faculty and staff who are seeking medical or religious exemptions should contact HR.
- 8.2. <u>Grad 2025 Liaison Report</u> No report.
- 8.3. <u>Academic Advisement Subcommittee Liaison Report</u> No report.
- 8.4. <u>Associated Students, Inc. Report</u> No report.
- Policy Modification: Early Registration Policy
 A. McCurdy and A. Arias attended the committee and answered additional questions. Discussion ensued. It was agreed to review the modifications and vote at our next meeting.
- 10. Delivery of Services to Students by the Enrollment Services departments

M. Garcia and J. Ramirez gave the committee an overview of the delivery of services to students from the Enrollment Management areas. The committee members asked follow-up questions. Discussion ensued. The committee had a couple more follow-up questions. T. Ford-Baxter will email the presenters.

11. <u>Adjournment</u> M/S/P to adjourn 10:35 am.