



ACADEMIC SENATE, STUDENT POLICY COMMITTEE

October 19, 2021; 9:25 am -10:40 a.m., Zoom

MINUTES

Present: 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: M. Bleuze

1. Call to Order

T. Ford-Baxter, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:27 am.

2. Announcements

None

3. Intent to Raise Questions

None.

4. Approval of the Minutes

M/S/P approval of the minutes as amended Wu/Restrepo.

5. Approval of the Agenda

M/S/P approval of the agenda Nazari/Reyes.

6. Liaison Reports

6.1. Executive Committee Liaison Report

During 9/30 executive committee meeting, President Covino shared that COVID-19 vaccination response from students has been great, appx. 90% of students have self-certified that they are vaccinated. Also, enrollment is strong, 600 more students compared to last Fall. And donor generosity has been remarkable.

President Covino and Provost Gomez will be reviewing a formal request for flexibility in scheduling classes for Spring 2022. This formal request is a memo that was passed by the Academic Senate on 9/28 and was emailed to President Covino by the Chair of the Academic Senate.

6.2. Graduation Initiative 2025 Liaison Report

The focus of our committee meeting was to introduce new members and standing members. To ground the committee in history of the GI 2025 that began in 2015, Cal State LA's journey in improving graduation, retention, and equity gap rates. And a conversation of the work that still needs to be done to reach GI 2025 goals. The committee was encouraged to participate in the GI 2025 Convening session and to offer topics and issues to be discussed at the committee meetings. There will be a future advising presentation by Andrea Villegas.

1. Introductions of committee members
2. What is GI 2025? Our metrics
3. Key initiatives in Cal State LA's GI 2025 effort to-date
4. Group Input: Important topics and issues – your suggestions

5. Homework: Watch GI 2025 convening

6.3. Academic Advisement Subcommittee Liaison Report

No report.

6.4. Associated Students, Inc. Report

No report.

7. COVID-19, t/c Octavio Villalpando, Vice President for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Student Life
O. Villalpando gave the committee an update on COVID-19.

8. Policy Modification: Early Registration Policy

The committee reviewed additional edits to the policy modification. Discussion ensued. It was M|S|P to approve the policy as modified. The policy modification will be sent to Senate Exec.

9. Center for Career Planning and Planning and Placement Policy

The committee discussed the policy which was last revised in 1974. The committee discussed the placement of the policy in the faculty handbook. Currently it is listed in Chapter 3, but should it be moved to chapter 5? The committee will review the recommended language and consider how we should revise the policy.

10. Adjournment

M/S/P to adjourn 10:24 am.