



Summary of Actions from the Senate Meeting of February 26, 2013

Passed Action Items

12-13 FAC 6	Ballot Issues
12-13 CIC 9 12-13 CAPR 11	Request to add Self-Support Master of Science Accountancy Pilot Program

First Readings

12-13 CAPR 8 12-13 CIC 7	Request for approval of the new self-support certificate in Early Childhood Special Education
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Elections

Kim Geron elected as DELO, 2013-2015

Reports

Chancellor Timothy P. White	<p>Chancellor White talked about his plan to visit all 23 campuses, CSUEB being his second. He has been working to understand the system’s regional variations, and outlined his philosophy of “shared leadership.” Chancellor White stated that we are all “intellectual ambassador{s}” and have student welfare in mind. White stated that each campus can play a leadership role to the public universities.</p> <p>White believes the shift from quarters to semesters will help first-generation students make the transition into higher education, allowing struggling students to recover and increasing their chances of success. White also stated that semesters will allow well-prepared students to delve more deeply into target content. White stated that semesters will reduce faculty workload and lessen the strain on resources like housing, records, and student evaluations. White noted that CSU Bakersfield and CSULA are ready to go, SLO is getting ready, and San Bernardino is in the consulting process. White stated that the transition to semesters will entail a six to seven-year roll out and will be funded by the system.</p> <p>White stated that online programs have generated political and business community interest. White encouraged all to analyze and seek ways to increase interactivity during these “fluid and exciting” times.</p> <p>Regarding workloads and research expectations, White noted that the CSU does not have the same resources as the UCs. White stated that the faculty should strive to create active learning environments that include research elements. White stated that partnerships with other universities are resources to explore, and expressed his support for graduate programs.</p>
Chair	<p>Watnik reminded all that he send his Chair’s report to Senate members. He introduced the Senate Office’s new Administrative Support Assistant, Endre Branstad. Senator Murray introduced a new faculty member, Tyler Evans. Nominations for the George and Miriam Phillips Faculty Award should be submitted by March 11. Watnik commended Pat Jennings and her committee for their work on the Quarter-to-Semester transition process.</p>
Provost	<p>Houpis reported that there are 25 hires out of 30 searches currently in progress. There will be approximately 35 tenure-track faculty searches in 2013-14, but the final number will depend on results of current searches. Houpis expressed concern that the use of MOOCs is to do more with even</p>

	less. Houpis reported the final distribution of IREE funds: APGS: \$98K, Library and Student Services: \$159K, CBE: \$193K, CEAS: \$192K, CLASS: \$274K, COS: \$278K, and Concord: \$10K.
Statewide Academic Senators	Gubernat referred all to her report. The next Plenary will take place March 13 – 15. Send comments on resolutions or ASCSU business to Gubernat or Fleming.
Student Government	Chang reported that 20 – 25 students attended Planning for Distinction meetings. There will be a Town Hall meeting on March 6. Chang notes that a series of Industry Job Panels are being organized as part of Career Readiness Month.
CFA	Geron stated that Chancellor White has approved funding for those eligible for Equity Year II, pending passage of the Governor’s proposed budget on July 1, 2013. Questions should be sent to the Provost’s office.