



Summary of Actions from the Senate Meeting of April 23, 2013

Passed Action Items	
12-13 FDEC 2:	Alteration of meeting schedule; first reading waived
12-13 CIC 14	Continuation of reduction in registration unit limits; first reading waived
First Readings	
12-13 CR 4 12-13 FAC 10	Proposed Faculty Awards
12-13 CIC 8:	Prerequisite enforcement
Information Items	
12-13 BEC 7	Resolution of Opposition to SB 520
12-13 CR 6	Proposal for the Center for Science and Education Research
12-13 CR 7	Proposal for the Center for Student Research
Academic Affairs Directive 2013-01 : Guidelines for Graduate Coordinator Release Time	
2013-2015 Academic Senate Staff Election	
Denise Crozier elected	
Reports	
Chair	Chair Watnik distributed his report electronically and can be viewed here
President	President Morishita commended the success of the Week of Scholarship as well Drs. Jennifer Eagan, Jiming Wu, Lettie Ramirez for the awards presented to them during the week's events. The President also recounted the success of the ASI job panels. President Morishita urged faculty to attend the graduating ceremonies. When asked by a faculty member about parking issues, the President said he would take the complaints into consideration.
Provost	Provost Houpis announced a special thank you to Dr. Jason Singley for his efforts in the organization of the Week of Scholarship. The Provost reminded faculty that his office send out by email a timeline for Instructional and Research Equipment Requests (IREE). Provost Houpis was pleased to announce the hiring of 24 new faculty, and that all searches had been concluded; in 13-14 there will be 30 new searches.
Statewide Academic Senators	ASCSU Senator Gubernat stated that the Legislature has been moving quickly on bills that affect our work; the need to influence bills before or during the writing process to avoid being in a response mode is very important.
Student Government CFA	President Chang announced that a Career Fair would be held on 4/25. ASI is accepting self-nominations for ASI positions. CFA representative Eagan reported on SB520.