



Summary of Actions from the Senate Meeting of February 25, 2014

Information Items	
13-14 COBRA 2	COBRA Policies and Procedures for Committee Operation document update
13-14 COBRA 3	Executive Summary for 2012-13 University Revenue and Expense Summary by Fund Group
13-14 CR 4	Proposal for the renewal of China America Business and Education Center
13-14 CAH 3	Report on Mobile Phone Service on Campus
Ten Point Plan : Creating a Campus Culture Free from Harassment	
Reports	
Chair	Chair Watnik welcomed Kinesiology Chair Penny McCullagh in introducing new Kinesiology faculty: Assistant Professor Matt Atencio, Assistant Professor Missy Wright, and Assistant Professor Vanessa Yingling. Adding to his written report , Watnik welcomed new senator Dianne Mukerjee, replacement for Jeanette Biscails, new CEAS Associate Dean.
President	President Morishita absent; no report.
Provost	The “Bienvenidos a CSUEB” webpage (CSUEB’s Spanish website) is up, linked from the home page; Provost Houpis acknowledged Associate Director of Recruitment Initiatives Ilana Samuels, Student Communications Assistant Director Laura Hansen, and Creative Services and Publications Associate Director Jesse Cantley in their successful creation of the site for Spanish-speakers.
Statewide Academic Senators	Statewide Senator Gubernat again sought feedback from senators on ASCSU first reading items. There is broad support among faculty to increase Title 5 unit limits for engineering. Gubernat has an op-ed entitled “Shadow Governance” in the latest ASCSU Faculty to Faculty Newsletter: http://www.calstate.edu/AcadSen/Newsletter/
Student Government	ASI President Michelle Xiong reported that at a recent panel, international students reported unacceptable treatment and a need for greater attention from the University. The California State Student Association passed a resolution on quarter-to-semester conversion calling for greater student and faculty involvement. Xiong will forward a copy of the resolution to the Senate.
CFA	CFA East Bay Chapter Jennifer Eagan announced the February 27 showing of Robert Reich’s “Inequality for All.” She invited faculty to attend the CFA meeting on bargaining following the Senate meeting. CFA President Lil Taiz and CFA Bargaining Team Chair Andy Merrifield will present.