



Summary of Actions from the Senate Meeting of May 6, 2014

Passed Action Items	
13-14 CIC 18	Ethnic Studies Application for GE credit, ES 3010
13-14 CIC 21	Educational Psychology Application for GE credit, EPSY courses 3000/3001
13-14 CIC 22	Theater Application for C1/C3 GE credit, THEA 2225
13-14 FAC 6 revised	Fall Quarter 2015 schedule change to the academic calendar
Information Items	
13-14 COBRA 7	COBRA's Executive Summary of Mid-Year University Revenues and Expenses Report as of December 31, 2013
Reports	
Chair	Chair Watnik provided a written report ; Watnik provided clarifying information that ITAC is currently an ad hoc committee extended for one year by the Senate earlier this year.
President	President Morishita stated that the movement of the Diversity Center services and programs, will enhance and improve them. President Morishita shared that no one will lose positions or jobs in the UU or RAW Center. East Bay has been designated as an HSI (Hispanic-Serving Institution); East Bay already has an AANAPISI (Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institution) grant. Campuses cannot accept grants under both Department of Education programs. Morishita and other CSU Presidents are working with legislators to change that.
Provost	Provost Houpis stated that there will be funding for 25 new faculty requests, with the possibility of nine more through three sets of affinity group hires, each consisting of three faculty from at least two colleges, in the areas of social justice, sustainability, and communications.
Statewide Academic Senators	Statewide Senator Gubernat reported that the ASCSU Executive Committee and Faculty Trustee met with Chancellor White and that there will be a national search to replace Chief Academic Officer Ephraim Smith. Statewide Senator Fleming reported that resolutions on unit limits for engineering degrees and on faculty trustee legislation will be brought to ExCom.
Student Government	As part of Earth Day, ASI gave out 350 refillable water bottles to students and promoted the unveiling of three hydration stations. A resolution on course evaluations has been drafted and is being discussed by the ASI Board.
CFA	CFA East Bay Chapter President Jennifer Eagan encouraged faculty to send a votervoice message on the budget for higher education to the Governor. CFA presented its salary proposal at bargaining.