



Summary of Actions from the Senate Meeting of April 5, 2016

ACTION ITEMS	
15-16 BEC 8	Placement of 14-15 FAC 15 on the Spring 2016 Ballot of the University Faculty
15-16 BEC 9	Resolution in Support of AS 3249
15-16 BEC 10	Resolution in Support of CFA Call for Strike
15-16 CIC 29	Health Science request for a revision of the Pre-Clinical Preparation Option, B.S.
INFORMATION ITEMS	
15-16 CIC 34	Revision request for Mathematics M.S. graduate program
15-16 CIC 35	Revision request for Chemistry M.S. and Chemistry Biochemistry Concentration M.S. graduate programs
REPORTS	
Chair	No report
President	President Morishita reported on the previous week's visits to the Legislature by the Chancellor and campus presidents. The 2016-17 budget and the impending strike were the main topics of discussion. In response to a question, Morishita stated that with continuing enrollment growth, the campus will need to start the two-year process of declaring impaction. Faculty noted that more and more students at Northern California CSUs are coming from Southern California, that almost one-half of East Bay's incoming freshman are Latino/Chicano, and that 500 students were denied campus housing.
Provost	Interim Provost Nelson reported that Professor Michael Hedrick has been appointed Semester Conversion Director. A new book authored by History Professor Bridget Ford dealing with the Civil War has been published. At the University Council of Chairs meeting on April 27, Mary D'Alleva will be discussing improvements made by the Center for Community Engagement to the database system that faculty and students use to make service learning placements for their students. The system is now much more user friendly.
Statewide Academic Senators	No report
Student Government	No report
Semester Conversion	Semester Conversion Director Barrett reported that of 70 programs, 35 are expected to be reviewed by the end of Spring, with the remainder to be reviewed by the end of Fall.
CFA	CFA East Bay Chapter President Baham reminded faculty that the strike scheduled in eight days will be the largest in higher education in history. The factfinder report released on March 28 found in faculty's favor and affirmed the need for a 5% general salary increase for all faculty and a 2.65% service salary increase for all eligible faculty. These raises are just a drop in the bucket to the CSU, which has over \$2 billion in reserves.