



Summary of Actions from the Senate Meeting of March 7, 2017

ACTION ITEMS	
16-17 CIC 6 amended	Online and Hybrid Instruction amended
16-17 FAC 4	Changes to policies and form for Assigned Time for Exceptional Levels of Service to Students
INFORMATION ITEMS	
16-17 COBRA 1	Summary of the 2016-17 CSUEB Budget Highlights
16-17 COBRA 2	Report on the CSUEB Classroom Renovation Feedback Survey
16-17 COBRA 3	Update on Classroom Upgrade Project and Recommendations on Prioritization of Classrooms for Summer 2017
16-17 BC 2	Correspondence between Senate Chair and President regarding Recommendation on Classroom Renovation
16-17 CIC 55:	Revision request for B.A. Environmental Studies
16-17 CIC 59:	Revision request for B.A. History
16-17 CIC 60:	Revision request for Certificate in Public History
16-17 CIC 61:	Revision request for B.S. in Psychology
16-17 CIC 63:	Revision request for B.A. Ethnic Studies
16-17 CIC 64:	Revision request for Minors in Ethnic Studies
REPORTS	
Chair	Chair Karplus ceded his time to Diana Balgas (Student Affairs) and Melissa Cervantes (GANAS) to report on recent campus efforts to help our undocumented students. Chair Karplus thanked Balgas and Cervantes for their reports, and offered a standing invitation to return to do so again. He also showed a slide about What To Do if ICE Comes to Your Door, and he will share it with Senate.
President	No report; President absent.
Provost	Provost Inch reported that students are asking for increased advising and support services; scheduling that allows them to take required courses in sequence; spread out offering courses for a degree. The provost addressed 3 large issues: 1) How do we create an environment where legislature is likely to give us funding for Student Success initiatives? This year, we were recommended for no additional resources – we need to demonstrate our effectiveness with current resources. 2) Broad recognition of our need to hire more tenure-track faculty for mentoring and advising. 3) Ensure that we

	provide enough courses that meet student demand in critical areas of curriculum to make timely progress toward a degree. College affordability remains an issue. Not just fees, but length of time to degree and student debt levels.
Statewide Academic Senators	No report.
Student Government	No report.
Semester Conversion	Michael Hedrick reported that the Semester Conversion Subcommittee has its last meeting of the quarter on 3/10.
CFA	Nicholas Baham reported that the CFA is our staff in their contract negotiations, just as they supported us during bargaining. On March 23 rd the CFA has put together a formal hearing at Assembly to be led by Shirley Weber, calling the CSU with questions on where they are on the Ethnic Studies Task Force. We'll be asking for an extension on the moratorium and using a score card on the CSU since the Task Force report came out. Chancellor White did not really respond to the call from the Task Force to increase hiring and also the diversity of hiring in Ethnic Studies.