



Summary of Actions from the Senate Meeting of November 28, 2017

INFORMATION ITEMS	
17-18 CIC 16	Revision of the BS in Geography
17-18 CIC 19	Reopening Interdepartmental Consultation on Semester Catalog Courses
17-18 CIC 21	Hybrid Modification for the MS in Reading and Literacy
ACTION ITEMS	
17-18 CAPR 1	Department of Philosophy Name Change Request
17-18 CAPR 2	Department of Nursing and Health Sciences Request to Dissolve the Department of Nursing and Health Sciences and Form a Department of Nursing and a Department of Health Sciences
17-18 CIC 2	University Graduate thesis due dates on semester schedule
17-18 CIC 3	GE considerations for Engineering
17-18 CIC 4	Incomplete grades in the Semester Catalog
17-18 CIC 6	California Promise Implementation
17-18 CIC 13	Grade Forgiveness for Quarter Courses with No Semester Equivalent
17-18 CIC 17	2018-19 General Education Catalog Rights for 2017-18 students
REPORTS	
Chair	Chair Karplus announced that the January 9th Senate meeting has been cancelled, to be replaced by an ExCom meeting that day. The next Senate meeting will take place on January 23rd in UU MPR B. The Bylaws change on the Fall ballot did not pass due to low voter turnout.
President	<p>The President corrected some misinformation that had been reported at the last Senate meeting about low admission application rates through the new CalState Apply system. Applications are not down 80% from the same time last year, as reported. The percentage was 67% as of last week and preliminary data shows a current rate of 80% compared to last year. The system has seen some improvements, but there are still problems. The President requested that the system remain open for those who began but did not complete their application before the deadline.</p> <p>President Morishita reported that CSSA were notified by the CO of a possibility of a tuition increase for next year. Such notification is required under law. The proposed tuition hike will be \$228 for undergraduate, with higher increases for graduate and credential students and an additional \$30 above the graduate rate for international students. If we do not put the tuition increase forward, there is an assumption that we can live within our budget.</p>

Provost	Provost not in attendance; no report
Statewide Academic Senators	No report
Student Government	No report
Semester Conversion	No report
CFA	No report