

Teacher Education and K-12 Relations Committee

Agenda

March 5, 2008

Office of the Chancellor: Room 410 – 11:00 a.m.

Members:

Otto Benavides, Fresno, Curriculum and Instruction
Bob Buckley, Chair, Sacramento, Computer Science
Calvin Caplan, East Bay, Kinesiology and Physical Education
Marshall Cates, Los Angeles, Mathematics
Kathleen Kaiser, Chico, Sociology
Barbara Swerkes, Northridge, Kinesiology
Lillian Vega-Castaneda, Channel Islands, Language, Culture & Literacy Education
Jim Wheeler, Vice Chair, Maritime, Chemistry

Ex Officio:

Dr. Beverly Young, Assistant Vice Chancellor of Teacher Education and Public School Programs

Discussion of cuts to the budget of the Academic Senate CSU

10:00 Committees meet with Executive Committee (Munitz Room)

10:15 Committee continues discussion in Room 410.

11:00 Closed session ends and regular meeting begins

Meeting begins at 11:00 A.M.

1. **Open Forum** (*time for announcements and to raise issues or make requests not related to items on the agenda – time limited*).
2. **Quick review and approval of the agenda or the amended agenda** (*items may be added to agenda and/or the agenda may be reordered*).
3. **Approval February 8, 2008 minutes** (attached).
4. **Report from the Executive Committee & Committee Chairs meeting** (Bob).
5. **Proposed Bylaws revisions** – approval of name change, scope and charge.

Final edit to Charge statement:

The committee shall evaluate and make recommendations on matters regarding academic preparation of entering students and on issues involving [**CSU programs in education**]. In addition, the committee will maintain liaison relationships with CSU colleges and schools of education, community colleges and K-12 schools.

OR

The committee shall evaluate and make recommendations on matters regarding academic preparation of entering students and on issues involving [**CSU programs that effect the education of these students**]. In addition, the committee will maintain liaison relationships with CSU colleges and schools of education, community colleges and K-12 schools.

OR

The committee shall evaluate and make recommendations on matters [**effecting and influencing 1) students prior to matriculation within the CSU system, and 2) programs in the CSU that provide for the professional development of public school teachers, administrators, and counselors**]. In addition, the committee will maintain liaison relationships with CSU colleges and schools of education, community colleges and K-12 schools.

6. Review of Second Reading resolution

<http://www.calstate.edu/AcadSen/documents/ASCSUJan2008ResolutionPacket.pdf>

AS-2834-08/TEKR Support for the California State University (CSU) Request to Delay Implementation of the New State-Mandated Teacher Performance Assessments

7. Other business for consideration.

A. Possible recommendations to Executive Committee:

Consider a resolution in support for Access to Excellence with the recommendation that any new initiatives consider systemwide as well campus priorities in the context of significant budget reductions, which will negatively impact the quality of academic programs, student retention and student success.

Statement of unanimous support for intent of “Troops to College”, but recognize the lack of funding to support this effort and, again, the context of significant budget reductions...

B. New resolutions (to be crafted for presentation for 1st reading):

EAP Assessment of progress and consideration of future support – Bob and others.

Remediation: Recognition of the success of remediation efforts at the campus level and recommend setting a goal for campuses to remediate at least 90% of those entering freshmen requiring remediation by the end of their first academic year – Bob and others.

Recommendations regarding ICAS approved approval have faculty from CSU and UC to join with the Community Colleges to participate in undertaking an update of the mathematics competency statements – Marshall and others.

Recommendation in support of K-12 and opposition to the proposed budget cuts for 2008-09, citing the expected impact on K-12 and ultimately on the CSU (possibly recommending expanding the Education Coalition to include K12, CCC, and K-12) – Kathy and others.

Recommend changes to teacher credential programs to ensure preparation of technology knowledgeable teachers – Otto provided rough draft at the January 16th meeting.

- C. Committee response to the request from the Executive Committee to consider requiring all transfer students to have successfully completed the equivalent of 2 years of a single foreign language in high school.
- D. Follow-up on TEKR recommendations to Academic Affairs regarding high school graduation requirements and CAHSEE.

Updates/Ongoing Business

(a) Office of the Chancellor Updates and Anticipated Issues for 2007-08

(b) Tracker-scout reports on TEKR related issues:

California School Board Association (<http://www.csba.org/>) – Bob

2007 CSBA Instructional Time Task Force Report

(<http://www.csba.org/~media/Files/EducationIssues/pdf/ITTFR.ashx>)

Association of California School Administrators (<http://www.acsa.org/>) – Bob

Budget Alert: Budget Situation Worsens

(http://www.acsa.org/news/news_detail.cfm?type=acsa&id=2369)

State Board of Education (<http://www.cde.ca.gov/be/>) - Barbara

California Postsecondary Education Commission (<http://www.cpec.ca.gov/>) –Cal & Kathy

California Department of Education (<http://www.cde.ca.gov/>) - Otto

California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (<http://www.ctc.ca.gov/>) -Otto

California Teachers Association (<http://www.cta.org/home.aspx>) - Lillian

California Faculty Association (<http://www.calfac.org/>) - Lillian

9. Adjournment.