Fiscal and Governmental Affairs Committee-ASCSU
March 8, 2006 Minutes

Present: Chair Krabacher, Barrett, Goldwhite, Guerin, Hood, Hornbeck, Montanari, Morgan, O’Brien (taking minutes)

1. Agenda—approved as written

2. Minutes—approved as written with adding Senators Guerin and Hornbeck present at January meeting who were omitted by mistake

3. Announcement-Chair Krabacher
   Discussed SB1709 which could be of critical importance in 21st century of ensuring a college-educated workforce

4. FGA committee members will track the following bills:
   - Guerin - AB2168
   - Hood - AB1769
   - Barrett - SB1412
   - Montanari - AB1819
   - Hornbeck - AB2653
   - Morgan - SB1819
   - Goldwhite - SB1571
   - Hood - AB2053

5. Hood-LAO Budget discussion
   Summer YRO need to track proposed budget changes that are being discussed since many campus can’t growth figures as planned
   Aspects that will continue to impact the CSU include demographics, and recalculating the marginal cost.

6. Public Service Award
   Funding is available and committee is moving forward with award
   Committee will meet at 6th floor cafeteria for legislative day and then do award ceremony at 4:30
   Committee worked on language of commendation to Jason Murphy
   Senator Krabacher is working on all of the details
   Senator Barrett is currently making appointments for legislative day

7. Telephone Conference with Allison Jones
   (Note that FGA members were joined by the Senate Executive Committee and Senator Nishita representing Faculty Affairs)
   Report on AB2168 which calls for a common general education curriculum across the CSU and with Community Colleges
   Questions and answers to Allison on various aspects of the bill. Some concerns include:
   - how will the UC be included, faculty are in the middle of a current review of GE, aspects of language requirements, oral communication,
   AB918--Another bill to force the CSU to accept technical degrees for transfer into the CSU--

8. Re-examination of the Faculty Salary Structure
   Committee discussed resolution with representative from FAC
   Slight reworking of language was done with specific reference to salary inversion and compression