

**ACADEMIC SENATE CSU
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS (AA) COMMITTEE**

ANNUAL REPORT 2010-2011

1. COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

The Academic Affairs Committee made recommendations to the Academic Senate of the California State University on matters of statewide concern, including but not limited to the following areas:

- (a) Systemwide aspects of academic planning;
- (b) General and liberal arts education;
- (c) Criteria for state approval of specific curricula, programs or degrees;
- (d) Advising;
- (e) Accreditation;
- (f) Systemwide requirements for retention, and graduation of students;
- (g) Systemwide policies concerning system and campus-based fees;
- (h) Co-curricular activities;
- (i) Credit by evaluation and/or examination;
- (j) Minimum standards and conditions for the award of certificates to students;
- (k) Academic standards;
- (l) Technology-mediated instruction;
- (m) Grading standards and symbols;
- (n) Systemwide aspects of program review;
- (o) Student discipline;
- (p) Program creation and discontinuation;
- (q) Doctoral programs;
- (r) Academic support programs;
- (s) Library development;
- (t) Research related to educational programs;
- (u) Systemwide aspects of student services;
- (v) Policies governing the awarding of honorary degrees;
- (w) Matters relevant to statewide and international programs;
- (x) Research, planning, formation, allocation, and delivery of programs outside traditional campus service areas;
- (y) Extended education, campus-based study abroad, student exchange, and activities between and among campuses; and
- (z) Such other matters as may be brought before it by the Executive committee or the Academic Senate CSU.

2. COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS

The Academic Affairs Committee submitted 20 resolutions to the full Academic Senate (ASCSU) for consideration during the 2010-2011 Academic Year.

One resolution failed to receive a first reading waiver, one resolution failed and two resolutions were tabled indefinitely.

The 16 resolutions approved by the ASCSU included the following:

AS-3029-11/AA

Approved Unanimously

May 5-6, 2011 [Request to the Board of Trustees to Delay Action on Recommended Changes to the Title 5 “American Institutions” Graduation Requirement Until its November 2011 Meeting \(.pdf\)](#)

AS-3027-11/FGA/AA

Approved

May 5-6, 2011 [Support for the California State University’s Professional Doctorate Tuition Fees \(Attachment 1\), \(Attachment 2\) \(.pdf\)](#)

AS-3025-11/AA

Approved Unanimously

May 2011 [Support for Proposed Title 5 Changes Related to Baccalaureate Degrees Completed in Postbaccalaureate Standing \(Attachment\) \(.pdf\)](#)

AS-3023-11/AA

Approved Unanimously

May 2011 [Support for Proposed Title 5 Additions Related to the Doctor of Physical Therapy Degree \(.pdf\)](#)

AS-3022-11/AA

Approved Unanimously

May 2011 [Support for Proposed Title 5 Additions Related to the Doctor of Nursing Practice Degree \(.pdf\)](#)

AS-3020-11/APEP/AA (Rev)

Approved Unanimously

May 2011 [Grade Minima for CSU General Education Courses in the “Golden Four” \(Attachment\) \(.pdf\)](#)

AS-3010-11/FA/FGA/AA

Approved Unanimously

March 2011 [Condemnation of the Suspension of the Faculty Senate at Idaho State University \(.pdf\)](#)

AS-3007-11/AA/FGA (Rev)

Approved

March 2011 [Support for the California State Student Association \(CSSA\) Resolution Calling for the Standardization of Student Response Systems \(Attachment\) \(.pdf\)](#)

AS-3000-11/AA/FGA (Rev)

Approved Unanimously

March 2011 [Support for Adequate Resources for CSU Libraries \(Attachment 1\), \(Attachment 2\), \(.pdf\)](#)

AS-2999-11/AA/APEP (Rev)

Approved Unanimously

March 2011 [Support for Faculty Collaboration in the Development of Model Transfer Degrees \(.pdf\)](#)

AS-2998-11/AA/APEP (Rev)

Approved Unanimously

March 2011

[Support for Intersegmental Collaboration in the Implementation of SB 1440 \(.pdf\)](#)

AS-2994-10/FGA/AA (Rev)

Approved Unanimously

January 2011 [Call for Continued Intersegmental Collaboration on the Implementation of AB 1295 \(Fuller\) – Postsecondary Education Nursing Degree Programs \(Attachment\) \(.pdf\)](#)

AS-2989-10/AA (Rev)

Approved Without Dissent

January 2011 [Creation of a Task force for Developing System Policies Regarding On-line Degree Programs \(.pdf\)](#)

AS-2982-10/AA (Rev)

Approved Unanimously

November 2010 [Resolution on Returning Veterans \(Attachment\) \(.pdf\)](#)

AS-2978-10 APEP/AA (Rev)

Approved Unanimously

November 2010 [Meeting General Education requirements using College Level Examination Program \(CLEP\) Tests \(Attachment 1\), \(Attachment 2 1.15 MB\) \(.pdf 1.18 MB\)](#)

AS-2974-10/AA (Rev)

Approved Unanimously

November 2010 [Support Services and Troops to College \(Attachment\) \(.pdf\)](#)

3. COMMITTEE ACTIONS AND DISCUSSIONS

Members of the Academic Affairs Committee discussed and acted on a number of items. These items included (but were not limited to) the following:

A. Liaison Reports from the following CSU committees:

1. Academic Technology Advisory Committee (ATAC)
2. California Academic Partnership Program (CAPP)
3. CSU Ed.D. Advisory Committee
4. Disabilities Advisory Committee
5. English Council
6. Commission on Extended University
7. General Education Advisory Committee
8. Institute for Teaching and Learning
9. International Programs
10. C-ID
11. Student Health Services Advisory Committee
12. Sustainability Advisory Subcommittee Education and Research
13. Admissions Advisory Committee: Jim LoCascio, Jacinta Amaral
14. SB1440

B. Actions and Discussions Other Than Resolutions

1. New degree programs
2. Moving students into undergraduate classes used in graduate programs
3. BA vs BS degrees
4. SB1440
5. Early Start
6. Issues related to "course stacking"
7. COLD Report from Alice Kawakami (CSU Los Angeles)
8. AB 540 issues
9. Red Balloon initiatives in the CSU
10. LAO Report
11. Student "double dipping" course units
12. General education and use of high impact practices
13. California Dream Act
14. Upper limits of GE in light of the 60 unit CSU requirements

15. General education and life long learning, lower and upper division GE courses and campus decisions
16. Doctoral level program review in the CSU
17. Electronic libraries
18. American Institutions
19. AB851 (establishment of distance learning programs with other institutions)

4. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE IN 2011-2012

1. Facilitating graduation
2. SB1440
3. General Education High Impact Practices
4. On-line education
5. Credit hour definitions
6. Common CCC GE Pattern and CCC Nursing Prerequisites
7. Proposed Title 5 S. 40403 Change on Residency Requirements
8. Recent Executive Orders in AA areas of responsibility

5. ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP IN 2010-2011

The following senators were members of the 2010-2011 Academic Affairs Committee

Andrea Renwanz Boyle, Chair (San Francisco)

Paul O'Brien, Vice-Chair (Stanislaus)

Jacinta Amaral (Fresno)

Margaret Costa (Long Beach)

Kate Fawver (Dominguez Hills)

Reyes Fidalgo (Fullerton)

Patricia Kalayjian (Dominguez Hills)

Jim LoCascio (San Luis Obispo)

J. Ken Nishita (Monterey Bay)

Barry Pasternack (Fullerton)

C.E Tapie Rohm (San Bernardino)

Christine Mallon (CSU Chancellor's Office Liaison and State Academic Dean)

Kevin Baaske (ASCSU Executive Committee Liaison)

6. ACADEMIC AFFAIRS GUESTS AND SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES IN 2010-2011

Alice Kawakami (COLD Representative)

Ken O'Donnell (CSU Chancellor's Office Associate State Academic Dean)

Ephraim Smith (CSU Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Academic Officer)

Leo Van Cleve (CSU Director, International Program)

Barbara Swerkes (Consultant to the CSU Chancellor's Office)

Shelia Thomas (CSU Extended Education Dean)

7. THANKS FROM THE ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE CHAIR

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as the chair of the Academic Affairs committee this past year. I would like to thank all of the members of the Academic Affairs Committee for a year of hard work and dedication to the ASCSU. Special thanks to Paul O'Brien for his service as vice-chair and to Jim LoCascio for his comprehensive meeting minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrea Renwanz Boyle

Chair, Academic Affairs Committee

August, 2011