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## April 2023 ASCSU Chair's Report

The Intersegmental Committee of Academic Senates (ICAS) has created a Special Committee on Cal-GETC to create the standards document to define what courses will be accepted for each area in Cal-GETC. The Special Committee on Cal-GETC consists of nine faculty (three from each segment). The CSU members are Eniko Csomay, Mark Van Selst, and Beth A. Steffel. The three system chairs agreed the CSU should chair the committee, and I have appointed Eniko Csomay as chair of the Special Committee on Cal-GETC.

I am serving on the Assessment Committee for the CSU Chancellor Search. The [leadership profile](#) is posted, and we have been reviewing prospects for the position. If you'd like to nominate a potential candidate for the position, you can do so on the [Chancellor's Search website](#).

I'm also serving on the Trustee's Sustainable Financial Model for the CSU workgroup. The final report from the workgroup will be presented at the May CSU Board of Trustees meeting.

Legislative Specialists Isakson and Schutte and I were in Sacramento this week meeting with legislators and advocating for budget, our current bill positions and desired changes to bills, and raising the profile and visibility of the ASCSU especially to new legislators. We will be back in Sacramento at the end of April.

The latest round of proposals for community college baccalaureates have been received and distributed to the ASCSU for your information. The Academic Affairs standing committee is reviewing them in detail for the ASCSU. Of the fourteen proposals submitted, the Chancellor's Office has identified seven of them as possible duplications.

Presidents have been instructed to form implementation teams on their campus regarding the findings of the Title IX/DHR assessment being conducted by Cozen O'Connor. Two systemwide meetings are scheduled in April to meet with all the implementation teams. The final report from Cozen O'Connor will be presented at the May CSU Board of Trustees meeting.

As ASCSU Chair, I have been attending meetings as a liaison and regularly reporting to the California Faculty Association (CFA) Board of Directors, the CSU Board of Trustees, the California State Students' Association (CSSA) Board of Directors, the CSU Alumni Council, and the Council of Campus Senate Chairs. In addition to regular liaison reports, I am also serving on the CSU Steering Committee on Academic Preparation and Quantitative Reasoning and the Honorary Degrees - Subcommittee of the Trustees' Committee on Educational Policy, and Systemwide Naming - Subcommittee of the Trustees Committee on Building and Grounds, the CSU System Budget Advisory Committee.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Beth A. Steffel

Chair, Academic Senate of the California State University