

ASCSU Chair Barry Pasternack's Report for January and February 2008

As you may have surmised, much of my and the Executive Committee's attention has been on the potential cuts to the CSU budget and how that might affect the budget of the ASCSU.

January 22 and 23rd

I, along with members of the Executive Committee attended the **Board of Trustees meeting**.

Minutes of this meeting can be found at:

<http://www.calstate.edu/BOT/Agendas/Mar08/Plenary.pdf>

January 30th and February 1st

I along with Senator Cates attended a meeting of the **C-ID Steering Committee**. Notes from this meeting have previously been distributed.

February 5th

I, along with members of the Executive Committee attended a meeting of **ICAS** at LAX.

Following this meeting we met in Long Beach with Executive Vice Chancellor Reichard to continue discussion on the ASCSU 2008/09 budget. Notes from this meeting prepared by Vice Chair Tarjan are attached to this report.

February 6th

I, along with Senators Hood, Hornbeck, and Tarjan, attended the **System Budget Advisory Committee** meeting in Long Beach. Notes from this meeting have previously been distributed to the ASCSU.

February 7th

I met with **campus Senate Chairs** during their meeting in Long Beach. We also had a meeting of the **Executive Committee** on that day as well as on February 8th. Minutes of the Executive Committee can be found at:

http://www.calstate.edu/AcadSen/Committees/Executive/documents/feb8_exec_minutes.pdf

February 12th and 13th

I attended a meeting of the **Academic Council** in San Diego. Notes from that meeting were previously sent out to the ASCSU.

February 15th

I attended a meeting of the **Intersegmental Coordinating Committee (ICC)** in Sacramento.

Notes from that meeting along with a set of PowerPoint slides have been previously sent out to the ASCSU.

February 27th

I attended a virtual meeting of **ATAC**. Notes from this meeting and accompanying materials have been sent to the ASCSU.

February 28th

I attended a meeting of the newly formed **General Education Affinity Group**. I welcomed the campus participants on behalf of the ASCSU and gave a brief background of the ASCSU efforts that have taken place over the past two years regarding general education. Vice Chair Tarjan

(former chair of GEAC) gave a history of the committee's work in this area and GEAC Chair Jim Wheeler indicated the issues GEAC is currently working on. Senators Rohm and Kegley were also at the meeting.

In addition to these meetings, the Executive Committee held several conference calls dealing with the impact budget cuts to the CSU would have on the ASCSU. Two resolutions dealing with the budget situation will be introduced at the March Plenary meeting. The Executive Committee also spent time identifying CSU faculty to a) work on the C-ID project, b) review general education courses submitted by community colleges, and c) work on a revised Math Basic Skills Competency Statement. We also found replacements for Senator Kellner for the statewide committees she participated in. As a member of the Wang Award Committee, I reviewed candidate files for this award.