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**ASCSU Plenary Minutes
January 21-22, 2021
(Remote)**

Thursday, January 21, 2021 - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. – Virtual
Friday, January 22, 2021 - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. – Virtual

ROLL CALL

(**Bakersfield**) Martinez, Millar; (**Channel Islands**) Grzegorzczuk, Centino; (**Chico**) Boyd, Ford; (**Dominguez Hills**) Celly, Norman; (**East Bay**) Glass, Wu; (**Fresno**) Jenkins, Schlievert; (**Fullerton**) Matz, Stambough, Stohs; (**Humboldt**) Burkhalter, Zerbe; (**Long Beach**) Janousek, Klink, Soni; (**Los Angeles**) Baaske, Riggio; (**Maritime**) Isakson, Trevisan; (**Monterey Bay**) Leuzinger, Lopez-Littleton; (**Northridge**) Ricks, Sussman, Swenson; (**Pomona**) Speak, Urey; (**Sacramento**) Hamilton, Holl, Van Gaasbeck; (**San Bernardino**) Steffel, Groen; (**San Diego**) Butler-Byrd, Csomay, Ornatowski; (**San Francisco**) Collins, Gerber, Yee-Melichar; (**San José**) Curry, Rodan, Van Selst; (**San Luis Obispo**) Laver, Rein; (**San Marcos**) Barsky, Ramos Pellicia; (**Sonoma**) Nelson, Ostroff, Senghas; (**Stanislaus**) Filling, Strahm; (**ERFSA**) Schutte

CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME AT 9AM

A quorum was established

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Approved as amended

APPROVAL OF THE NOVEMBER 13, 2020 AND DECEMBER 4, 2020 MINUTES

[Approved](#) and [Approved](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

PRESENTATIONS/INTRODUCTIONS

None

REPORTS

Chair – Robert Keith Collins

- His written report may be found at https://www2.calstate.edu/csu-system/faculty-staff/academic-senate/Documents/chair_reports/Chairs_Report_January_2021.pdf

Standing committees

- [Academic Affairs \(AA\)](#) – Susan Schlievert, Chair
- [Academic Planning and Educational Programs \(APEP\)](#) – Susan L. Holl, Chair
- [Faculty Affairs \(FA\)](#) – Thomas Norman, Chair
- [Fiscal and Governmental Affairs \(FGA\)](#) – Mark Hoven Stohs, Chair

CSU Faculty Trustee – Romey Sabalius

- Discussed Governor’s Budget Proposal
- Advocated for additional budget ask beyond what the Chancellor’s Office recommended to the CSU Board of Trustees
- Committee on Educational Policy at the Board of Trustees meeting next week has two information items: Wang Awards and ADTs

Catherine Nelson – Chair, Faculty Trustee Recommending Committee

- The committee has finished its initial review of applicants and is forwarding seven names for the ASCSU to interview at the March plenary

Other committees and committee liaisons

- [CSU Summer Arts](#)
- [Intersegmental Curriculum Workgroup \(ICW\)](#) (Senator Kevin Baaske)
- [GEAC](#) (GEAC Chair, Senator Mark Van Selst)
- [Ad Hoc Committee for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion](#) (Chair, Vanessa Lopez-Littleton)

SPEAKERS

Charles Toombs – California Faculty Association Liaison Report

- Request to continue CPAL leave or similar support for faculty suffering with the COVID-19 pandemic
- Working with CSU on campus repopulation plans prioritizing the health and safety of everyone involved
- Will begin bargaining in the spring, mostly non-economic matters
- Likely less bills in the legislature this cycle because of the pandemic

Jerald Schutte – CSU-ERFSA Report

- The ASCSU and ERFSA have many overlaps in constituency and leadership
- CSU ERFSA charitable foundation has awarded \$6000 in grants
 - Grants are open to both current and retired faculty, average around \$1200

Loren Blanchard – Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Academic Officer, Academic and Student Affairs

- Will be transitioning to new position as president of the University of Houston, Downtown
- Standardized testing in admissions
- Legislative session will focus on transfer and transfer pathways
- Guidance on academic honesty
- AB1460 policy implementation
- For the CSU Board of Trustees:
 - Presentation on ADTs, still work to do, but have accomplished a lot
 - Wong Awards

Joseph I. Castro – CSU Chancellor

- Third week as Chancellor and looking forward to having a strong and close relationship with the ASCSU as he did with the Senate in Fresno
- Strong belief in Shared Governance
- Greater good for the CSU is his guiding value
- Personally transformed by access to higher education
- Pandemic will continue to have challenges but will meet them with kindness and compassion
- Hopefully a majority of courses will be in-person in the fall but need to be safe and maximize student success
 - Will carefully and thoughtfully be nimble in adjusting plans and making decisions
- Summer 2021 will still be largely remote
- Budget is better than six months ago, but still a cut from what it was, hopefully will have a more robust budget in the May revise
 - Value to California should inspire a greater monetary investment in the CSU by the state
- Sponsoring legislation to reallocate Prop 63 funds for student mental health services in the system
 - Help improve counseling ratios
- Met with Biden administration transition team
 - believes there is an opportunity to get a third investment of funds for COVID-19 assistance
 - Biden administration discussing increasing the maximum award for Pell Grants
 - Hopefully Dream Act will be forthcoming to help Dreamers get access to federal programs
- Participated in a hearing last week on transfer
- Questions for Chancellor:

- What is the CSU doing to respond to police violence and unequal treatment directed at black people?
 - What is the system doing, beyond one-time trainings, to interrupt systemic racism? The system is working to get students graduated into the world
 - Working on changing practices or policies that reinforce this racism and lack of equity
- What is the plan for vaccinating faculty and staff?
 - About half the campuses have been asked to be vaccination centers
 - Will do everything the CSU can to support as many vaccinations as possible
 - Will update in the coming weeks and months
 - Open to any ideas for improvement

Jeremy Addis-Mills – Alumni Council Liaison Report

- Adjust practices while meeting remotely
- Working on ways to engage more across campuses
- Working on Alumni Council Strategic Plan

Alondra Esquivel Garcia – CSSA Liaison Report

- Working on basic needs and food insecurity
- Legislative Affairs
 - Will be briefed on pending legislation

Maryana Khames and Krystal Raynes - CSU Student Trustees

- A robust discussion was had between the ASCSU and the Student Trustees

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Protecting Fair Workload for Faculty in the CSU	AS-3455-20/FA (Rev) <i>Approved</i>
Disparate Impact of Technology on Underserved Students	AS-3458-20/FA (Rev) <i>Approved</i>
Ongoing Collaboration on Ethnic Studies in the California State University	AS-3461-20/AA (Rev) <i>Approved</i>
Resolution Welcoming Joseph I. Castro and Mary G. Castro as Eighth Chancellor and First Lady of the California State University (CSU)	AS-3463-20/EX <i>Approved by Acclamation</i>
Apportionment of Academic Senate CSU (ASCSU) Seats	AS-3464-20/EX <i>Approved Unanimously</i>

Call for Internet Bandwidth Expansion for CSU Students, Faculty, Staff and Administrators [AS-3466-21/FGA](#)
Approved Unanimously

Condemnation of the Insurrection of January 6, 2021 in Washington, DC [AS-3467-21/FA](#)
Approved

Commendation for Executive Vice Chancellor Loren J. Blanchard, Ph.D. [AS-3468-21/EX](#)
Approved by Acclamation

Need for Compassionate Treatment of California State University Employees During the COVID-19 Pandemic [AS-3470-21/FA](#)
Approved

Communications with the Board of Trustees of the California State University System [AS-3471-21/FA](#)
Approved

**THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS WERE INTRODUCED FOR FIRST READING
CONSIDERATION:**

Call for a Moratorium on Facial Recognition Technology in the CSU [AS-3469-20/FA](#)

Endorsement and Adoption of General Education B4 Mathematics/ Quantitative Reasoning Course Guidelines and Principles [AS-3457-20/APEP \(Rev\)](#)

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE:

Faculty Emeritus/Emerita Status: Revocation and Appeal [AS-3456-20/FA \(Rev\)](#)

ADJOURNMENT - 3:44 P.M.