



Commemorating the  
50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the  
**Academic Senate of the  
California State University**  
*and Envisioning Its Future*

1963 – 2013



March 14, 2013  
Office of the Chancellor

“I bring hearty congratulations on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the California State University Academic Senate. This anniversary is a celebration of the great value this body brings to our university through shared governance, or what I often refer to as shared leadership. This construct means we work together as partners on substantive issues to obtain the best possible results, and that we have a mutual responsibility to contribute to well-reasoned, constructive and thoughtful outcomes that advance our university. The Academic Senate, of the entire California State University family, share the goal of providing a high quality scholarly environment for learning, discovery and engagement, and for helping define and drive California’s future prosperity.



- *Timothy P. White, Chancellor*

## About the Academic Senate of the California State University (ASCSU)

The ASCSU provides the means for the faculty to participate in the collegial form of governance, which is based on historic academic traditions as recognized by California law.

THE PURPOSE OF THE ASCSU IS TO

- promote academic excellence in the California State University;
- serve as the official voice of the faculties of the California State University in matters of systemwide concern;
- be the formal policy-recommending body on systemwide academic, professional, and personnel matters;
- ensure the joint responsibility of the Academic Senate and the Trustees in criteria and standards to be used for the appointment, promotion, evaluation, and tenure of academic employees;
- be the primary consultative body on the academic implications of systemwide fiscal decisions; and
- assume such other authority and other responsibilities and to perform such functions as may be delegated to it by the Chancellor or the Trustees of the California State University.

– The Constitution of the Academic Senate of the California State University

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## Agenda

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12:00 Noon	<b>Welcome and Announcements</b> Dr. Diana Wright Guerin, ASCSU Chair	Dumke Auditorium
	A Message from the Chancellor Dr. Timothy P. White	
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	<b>Buffet Lunch</b>	Wallace Foyer
1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<b>Opening Plenary: The ASCSU from 1963 to 2013- Accomplishments and Challenges</b>	Dumke Auditorium
	Looking Back to the First Decade of the ASCSU Dr. Harold Goldwhite	
	Shared Governance in the People's University Dr. Donald R. Gerth	
	ASCSU Accomplishments and Challenges across the Years: Panel of ASCSU Chairs Dr. John Tarjan, Moderator	
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	<b>Break and Transition to Discussion Groups</b>	
2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	<b>Discussion Groups: Envisioning the Future of Collegial Governance in the CSU</b>	Rooms as Assigned
3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Break and Transition to Closing Plenary</b>	
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Closing Plenary: Looking Forward to the 60th Anniversary of the ASCSU</b>	Dumke Auditorium
	The ASCSU as Architect of the Academy Dr. Bernadette Cheyne, Faculty Trustee	
	Synthesis: Discussion Group Recommendations Drs. Steven Filling, Glen Brodowsky Christine Miller, Catherine Nelson, James Postma, and Darlene Yee-Melichar	
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	<b>Reception</b>	Wallace Foyer

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## Special Thanks

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