



## Academic Senate CSU

### **ACADEMIC SENATE OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY (ASCSU) ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR 2009-present**

This document contains a summary of ASCSU accomplishments for the past three years (2009- present). It includes a list of recurring accomplishments as well as plenary resolutions and standing committee endeavors specific to each year. Some exemplars of shared governance include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 1) Access to Excellence (<http://www.calstate.edu/AccessstoExcellence/>);
- 2) Accessible Technology Initiative (<http://www.calstate.edu/accessibility/>);
- 3) CSU Doctoral Programs
  - a) EdD (<http://www.calstate.edu/app/EdD/>);
  - b) DNP (<http://www.calstate.edu/app/dnp/>);
  - c) DPT (<http://www.calstate.edu/app/dpt/>);
- 4) CSU Graduation Initiative (<http://graduate.csuprojects.org/>); and
- 5) CSU Student Transfer (SB 1440 – STAR Act) (<http://www.calstate.edu/transfer/degrees/>).

This document helps to affirm In Support of a Predictable and Adequate Budget to Fund the Operations of the Academic Senate of the California State University (AS-2836-08/EX/AA/FA/FGA/TEKR) and Annual Adjustments of the Academic Senate California State University (CSU) Budget (AS-2751-06/FGA) (see below). It is evident that the ASCSU fulfills an essential role in the delivery of higher education in California as specified in the HEERA of 1978. To function effectively, the ASCSU must receive adequate funding to cover its operating costs.

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<http://www.calstate.edu/AcadSen/Records/Resolutions/2009-2010/>

Resolution Number	Title
AS-2967-10/SFSU Del. Approved by Acclamation May 2010	<a href="#">Commendation of Dr. Jerry Shapiro (.pdf)</a>
AS-2966-10/Son Del. Approved by Acclamation May 2010	<a href="#">Commendation of Dr. Robert McNamara (.pdf)</a>
AS-2965-10/CSUB Del. Approved by Acclamation May 2010	<a href="#">Commendation of Dr. John Tarjan (.pdf)</a>
AS-2964-10/CSUN Del. Approved by Acclamation May 2010	<a href="#">Commendation of Dr. Barbara Swerkes (.pdf)</a>
AS-2963-10/EX Approved by Acclamation May 2010	<a href="#">Commendation of Dr. Jeromina Echeverria Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Academic Officer (.pdf)</a>
AS-2962-10/FA Approved May 2010	<a href="#">Opposition to Participation in the Zemsky-Finney Re-engineering the Undergraduate Curriculum Proposal (.pdf)</a>
AS-2961-10/EX Approved Unanimously May 2010	<a href="#">Regarding Board of Trustees and Chancellor's Office Response to Faculty Vote of No Confidence in President Shirvani of CSU Stanislaus (.pdf)</a>
AS-2960-10/ FA Approved May 2010	<a href="#">Objection to Unilateral Decision Making and the Pursuit of a "Culture of Compliance" in the CSU (.pdf)</a>
AS-2959-10/AA/APEP/FGA Approved Unanimously May 2010	<a href="#">A Detailed Response to SB 1440 (Padilla), "Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act" (.pdf)</a>
AS-2958-10/APEP/AA/FGA Approved Unanimously May 2010	<a href="#">Appropriate Preparation in Facilitating Efficient Transfer: In Response to SB 1440 (Padilla) and AB 2302 (Fong), (Attachment 1), (Attachment 2) (.pdf)</a>
AS-2957-	<a href="#">Support of AB 2382 (Blumenfield). Legislation to Authorize the</a>

10/APEP/AA/FGA Approved Unanimously March 2010	<a href="#">Offering of the Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) Degree in the California State University (Attachment) (.pdf)</a>
AS-2956-10/FA Approved Unanimously May 2010	<a href="#">Resolution on the Failure of the Board of Trustees to Support Publicly the Appointment of a Faculty Trustee. (Attachment 1), (Attachment 2), (Attachment 3) (.pdf)</a>
AS-2955-10/FGA Approved Without Dissent May 2010	<a href="#">Opposition to AB 2401 (Block) and Loss of Statewide Admissions Diversity and Quality (Attachment) (.pdf)</a>
AS-2954-10/FA Approved Unanimously May 2010	<a href="#">Resolution Condemning Hate Crimes within the CSU (.pdf)</a>
AS-2953-10/ FGA/AA/APEP Approved Without Dissent May 2010	<a href="#">Successful Implementation of SB 724 (Scott) for the CSU Independent Ed.D. Degree (Attachment) (.pdf)</a>
AS-2952-10/FGA Approved Unanimously May 2010	<a href="#">Importance of CSU Faculty Consultation in Development of Legislation Related to Curricular Matters (.pdf)</a>
AS-2951-09/EX (Rev) Approved May 2010	<a href="#">Addition of a Second Faculty Trustee to the CSU Board of Trustees (.pdf)</a>
AS-2950-10/APEP (Rev) Approved Without Dissent May 2010	<a href="#">Facilitating Students' Academic and Career Goals in a Time of Economic Constraints (.pdf)</a>
AS-2949-10/APEP (Rev) Approved Without Dissent May 2010	<a href="#">The Early Assessment Program (EAP) and Collaborations to Increase the Academic Readiness of Graduating High School Seniors (Attachment) (.pdf)</a>
AS-2948-10/APEP (Rev) Withdrawn May 2010	<b>Impact of Enrollment Management Decisions on Academic Programs</b>
AS-2947-10/APEP/AA (Rev) Approved Unanimously May 2010	<a href="#">Consultation on Decisions Regarding Academic and Information Technology (.pdf)</a>
AS-2946-09/FGA Approved Without Dissent March 2010	<a href="#">Commendation for President Emeritus Donald R. Gerth and His Book <i>The People's University: a History of the California State University</i> (.pdf)</a>
AS-2945-10/FGA (Rev) Approved Unanimously May 2010	<a href="#">Support for the Governor's Proposed 2010-2011 Higher Education Budget (.pdf)</a>
AS-2944-10/EX Approved Unanimously May 2010	<a href="#">Academic Senate of the CSU Calendar of 2010-2011 Meetings (.pdf)</a>
AS-2943-10/AA Approved Unanimously March 2010	<a href="#">Support for Proposed Title 5 Revision: Assignment of Priority Student Housing for Foster Youth (.pdf)</a>

AS-2942-10/AA (Rev) Approved Unanimously May 2010	<a href="#">Use of College Level Examination Program (CLEP) Tests to Meet General Education (GE) Requirements (Attachment) (.pdf)</a>
AS-2941-09/EX Approved Without Dissent January 2010	<a href="#">Support for the Appointment of an Academic Senate of the California State University (ASCSU) Nominee as CSU Faculty Trustee (.pdf)</a>
AS-2940-10/AA (Rev) Approved Unanimously March 2010	<a href="#">Proposed Repeal of Title 5 Section 40503 Relative to Bachelor of Vocational Education Degrees (.pdf)</a>
AS-2939-10/AA (Rev) Approved Without Dissent March 2010	<a href="#">Use and Implementation of the Collegiate Learning Assessment (CLA) (.pdf)</a>
AS-2938-10/AA (Rev) Approved March 2010	<a href="#">Openness of the Accountability Process in the Graduate Professional Business Programs (.pdf)</a>
AS-2937-10/AA/FGA (Rev) Approved Unanimously March 2010	<a href="#">Opposition to AB 440, as amended (July 4, 2009), Beall - California Community Colleges: student transfer (Attachment) (.pdf)</a>
AS-2936-10/FA (Rev) Approved Without Dissent March 2010	<a href="#">Resolution on Private Donors' Respect for Academic Freedom (Attachment 1), (Attachment 2) (.pdf)</a>
AS-2935-10/FA Approved March 2010	<a href="#">A Call for Board of Trustee Action on Faculty Trustee Appointment (.pdf)</a>
AS-2934-10/FA Approved Unanimously January 2010	<a href="#">Affirming Shared Governance Within the California State University: Adoption and Use of Deliverology as a Tool to Achieve Administrative Action (.pdf)</a>
AS-2933-10/APEP Approved Unanimously January 2010	<a href="#">Establishment of a Task Force Respond to Section 66205.8 of the California Education Code – Career Technical Education (CTE) Courses (.pdf)</a>
AS-2932-09/FA Approved Unanimously November 2009	<a href="#">Clarification of Policies Governing Non-State Supported Special Sessions (.pdf)</a>
AS-2931-09/FA (Rev) Approved Unanimously January 2010	<a href="#">Protecting the Rights of Contingent Faculty Who Participate in Shared Governance (Attachment) (.pdf)</a>
AS-2930-09/APEP (Rev) Approved Without Dissent January 2010	<a href="#">Establishment of a Change Control Process for Authorizing Customizations to the Common Management System (CMS) in Response to Changes in Policies and Practices (.pdf)</a>
AS-2929-09/APEP (Rev) Approved Unanimously January 2010	<a href="#">Continuing Support for Efforts Facilitating Transfers Between Community Colleges (CCC) and the California State University (CSU) (.pdf)</a>
AS-2928-09/AA (Rev) Approved Unanimously January 2010	<a href="#">Shared Governance in Enrollment Management and Facilitating Graduation for High Unit Students (Attachment 1), (Attachment 2), (Attachment 3) (.pdf)</a>
AS-2927-09/AA/APEP	<a href="#">Support of the Intersegmental Committee of the Academic</a>

(Rev) Approved Unanimously January 2010	<a href="#">Senates' ICAS Statement on Competencies in Mathematics (Attachment 1)</a> , <a href="#">(Attachment 2)</a> (.pdf)
AS-2926-09/AA/ APEP (Rev) Approved Unanimously January 2010	<a href="#">Recommendations Regarding the Implementation of Mandatory Early Start Programs (Attachment)</a> (.pdf)
AS-2925-09/AA/ APEP (Rev) Approved Unanimously January 2010	<a href="#">Establishment of Campus-Level "Presidential Enrollment Management Advisory Groups" as Specified by CSU Enrollment Management Policies and Practices</a> (.pdf)
AS-2924-09/APEP/AA/FGA (Rev) Withdrawn January 2010	<b>Support of Legislation to Authorize the Offering of the Doctoral of Physical therapy (DPT) Degree in the CSU</b>
AS-2923-09/APEP (Rev) Approved Unanimously January 2010	<a href="#">Assessing the Effectiveness of the Early Assessment Program (EAP) in Increasing the Academic Readiness of Graduating High School Seniors</a> (.pdf)
AS-2922-09/FA Approved Unanimously November 2009	<a href="#">In Appreciation of Trustee Bleich</a> (.pdf)
AS-2921-09/FGA (Rev) Approved January 2010	<a href="#">Requesting Modifications in SB 48 (College Textbooks: Electronic Versions)</a> <a href="#">(Attachment 1)</a> , <a href="#">(Attachment 2)</a> , <a href="#">(Attachment 3)</a> (.pdf)
AS-2920-09/FGA (Rev) Approved January 2010	<a href="#">Dealing With the Impact of Funding Shortfalls on the Winter/Spring Admissions of Transfer Students</a> (.pdf)
AS-2919-09/FGA (Rev) Approved Unanimously January 2010	<a href="#">Call for Adequate and Sustainable Funding in Support of Public Higher Education</a> (.pdf)
AS-2918-09/AA (Rev) Approved Unanimously January 2010	<a href="#">Reaffirming the Need for Consultation in Campus-based Program Reduction, Suspension, and Elimination Policies</a> <a href="#">(Attachment 1)</a> , <a href="#">(Attachment 2)</a> , <a href="#">(Attachment 3)</a> , <a href="#">(Attachment 4)</a> (.pdf)
AS-2917-09/FA (Rev) Approved Unanimously January 2010	<a href="#">A Resolution in Support of Reinstating Research, Scholarship and Creative Activities Awards for 2010-2011</a> (.pdf)
AS-2915-09/EX Failed November 2009	<b>Appointment of a Faculty Representative to the CSU Board of Trustees During a Vacancy in the Faculty Trustee Position</b>
AS-2914-09/FGA Approved November 2009	<a href="#">Calling on the CSU to Designate March 2, 2010 as "A Day Without The CSU"</a> (.pdf)
AS-2913-09/AA/FA (Rev) Approved Unanimously November 2009	<a href="#">Teaching and Service Responsibilities in Times of Budget Constraints</a> (.pdf)
AS-2912-09/FA (Rev) Approved	<a href="#">Furlough Implementation and Faculty Rights</a> (.pdf)

November 2009	
AS-2911-09/FGA Approved Unanimously September 2009	<a href="#">Concern over Delay in Governor's Appointment of CSU Faculty Trustee (.pdf)</a>
AS-2910-09/APEP Approved Unanimously September 2009	<a href="#">Support for the Continuation of a Planning Process to Re-envision the Lower Division Transfer Patterns (LDTP) Project (.pdf)</a>
AS-2909-09/Goldwhite Withdrawn September 2009	<b>Faculty Trustee Nomination Procedure</b>
AS-2908-09/APEP Approved Unanimously September 2009	<a href="#">Mitigation of the Impact of Systemwide Enrollment Management Policies on Graduate and Post baccalaureate Credential Programs (.pdf)</a>
AS-2907-09/FA Withdrawn November 2009	<b>A Call to Postpone the Cycle of Program Review</b>
AS-2906-09/FGA (Rev) Approved Unanimously September 2009	<a href="#">CSU Budget Request for 2010-11 (.pdf)</a>

#### **FISCAL AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR 2009-2010**

[http://www.calstate.edu/AcadSen/Committees/FGA/documents/FGA\\_AnnualReport\\_09-10.pdf](http://www.calstate.edu/AcadSen/Committees/FGA/documents/FGA_AnnualReport_09-10.pdf)

Aside from the authorship and co-authorship of these and other various resolutions, FGA Communicated, conversed, and debated regularly with a number of entities and individuals. Chief amongst these in the CSU included: Vice-chancellor offices in Long Beach and Sacramento dealing with resources, student affairs, and state budgetary and legislative matters; and colleagues from CFA. Furthermore and outside our academic boundaries, in April of 2010 representatives from FGA and ExCom traveled to Sacramento and conducted budget-centric lobby visits to 46 Assembly and Senate offices to speak with legislators and staff. Such informational and policy exchanges inside and outside the CSU greatly assisted Fiscal & Governmental Affairs in all of our work. Of course, we also hope the communications assisted these other entities in their own endeavors on behalf of CSU.

#### **SYSTEMWIDE COMMITTEE**

Two ASCSU senators served on the **CSU Select Committee on Mental Health** which was charged with reporting to the Board of Trustees the appropriate level of mental health services necessary to address student needs and to review and identify the resources necessary to provide those services. To assess need, the committee spent fourteen months studying and surveying CSU directors of counseling, health, disability services, and housing. The committee also researched national trends in collegiate mental health and used national surveys to benchmark its CSU data. The Select Committee made eight recommendations to the Board Of Trustees in its report in May, 2010.

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AS-3034-11/CSULB Del. Approved by Acclamation May 5-6, 2011	<a href="#">Commendation in Honor of Senator Margaret Costa (.pdf)</a>
AS-3033-11/CSUSM Del. Approved by	<a href="#">Commendation of Dr. John R. (Dick) Montanari (.pdf)</a>

Acclamation May 5-6, 2011	
AS-3032-11/CSUB Del. Approved by Acclamation May 5-6, 2011	<a href="#">Commendation of Michael Ault (.pdf)</a>
AS-3031-11/AA Waiver Failed May 2011	<b>A Commitment to Civility by the Academic Senate, California State University</b>
AS-3030-11/APEP Approved Unanimously May 5-6, 2011	<a href="#">The Importance of Civic Education (CSU Graduation Requirements in United States History, Constitution, and American Institutions) for both Native and Transfer Students (.pdf)</a>
AS-3029-11/AA Approved Unanimously May 5-6, 2011	<a href="#">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)</a>
AS-3028-11/FGA Failed May 2011	<b>Enhancing Student Success Using Resource Management Response Strategies</b>
AS-3027-11/FGA/AA Approved May 5-6, 2011	<a href="#">Support for the California State University’s Professional Doctorate Tuition Fees (Attachment 1), (Attachment 2) (.pdf)</a>
AS-3026-11/FA/FGA Approved Without Dissent May 2011	<a href="#">Reaffirmation of CSU System-wide Policies Governing Special Sessions (Attachment 1), (Attachment 2) (.pdf)</a>
AS-3025-11/AA Approved Unanimously May 2011	<a href="#">Support for Proposed Title 5 Changes Related to Baccalaureate Degrees Completed in Postbaccalaureate Standing (Attachment) (.pdf)</a>
AS-3024- 11/AA/APEP Failed May 2011	<b>Support for the Establishment of a CSU Independent Doctoral Program Advisory Committee</b>
AS-3023-11/AA Approved Unanimously May 2011	<a href="#">Support for Proposed Title 5 Additions Related to the Doctor of Physical Therapy Degree (.pdf)</a>
AS-3022-11/AA Approved Unanimously May 2011	<a href="#">Support for Proposed Title 5 Additions Related to the Doctor of Nursing Practice Degree (.pdf)</a>
AS-3021-11/FA/FGA Approved March 2011	<a href="#">Support for Public Employees and Collective Bargaining (.pdf)</a>
AS-3020-	<a href="#">Grade Minima for CSU General Education Courses in the “Golden Four”</a>



11/APEP/AA (Rev) Approved Unanimously May 2011	<a href="#">(Attachment)</a> (.pdf)
AS-3019-11/AA Tabled Indefinitely March 2011	<b>Support of High Impact Practices Facilitating Graduation Efforts</b>
AS-3018-11/AA Tabled Indefinitely March 2011	<b>SB1440 and Upper Limits on GE in Light of the 60 Unit CSU Requirement</b>
AS-3017-11/EX (Rev) Approved Unanimously May 2011	<a href="#">Addition of a Second Faculty Trustee to the CSU Board of Trustees</a> (.pdf)
AS-3016-11/FGA (Rev) Withdrawn May 2011	<b>Concerns about Summer Session Courses and Fees</b>
AS-3015-11/FGA (Rev) Approved May 2011	<a href="#">Statewide Access to California State University</a> (.pdf)
AS-3014-11/APEP (Rev) Approved Unanimously May 2011	<a href="#">Common Reporting Requirements of Campuses' Early Start Program Effectiveness</a> (.pdf)
AS-3013-11/EX (Rev) Approved Unanimously May 2011	<a href="#">Academic Senate of the CSU Calendar of 2011-2012 Meetings</a> (.pdf)
AS-3012-11/FGA (Rev) Approved Unanimously May 2011	<a href="#">Support of AB 130 (Cedillo) Student Financial Aid: Eligibility: California Dream Act of 2011</a> (.pdf)
AS-3011-11/FGA (Rev) Approved May 2011	<a href="#">Support of SB 8 (Yee) Public Records: Auxiliary Organizations</a> (.pdf)
AS-3010-11/FA/FGA/AA Approved Unanimously March 2011	<a href="#">Condemnation of the Suspension of the Faculty Senate at Idaho State University</a> (.pdf)
AS-3009-11/APEP Approved Unanimously May 2011	<a href="#">Commendation to the Office of the Chancellor in Responding to Section 66205.8 of the California Education Code – Career Technical Education (CTE) Courses</a> (Attachment) (.pdf)

AS-3008-11/APEP (Rev) Approved Without Dissent March 2011	<a href="#">Comprehensive Strategic Plan for Reducing CSU Remediation Needs to Negligible Levels (.pdf)</a>
AS-3007-11/AA/FGA (Rev) Approved March 2011	<a href="#">Support for the California State Student Association (CSSA) Resolution Calling for the Standardization of Student Response Systems (Attachment) (.pdf)</a>
AS-3006-11/FGA (Rev) Approved Without Dissent March 2011	<a href="#">Support of the Development of a Consistent Methodology for the Analysis of the Student-Faculty Ratio and Intra- and Inter-Campus Expenditures on Instruction (.pdf)</a>
AS-3005-11/Floor (Soni) Failed January 2011	<b>Amendments to the Senate Bylaws for Direct Election of Standing Committee Chairs by the Academic Senate of the California State University (ASCSU)</b>
AS-3004-11/Floor (Soni) Referred to Committee January 2011	<b>Amendments to the Senate Bylaws to Limit the Appointment of Senate Specialists to Academic Senators</b>
AS-3003-11/FA (Rev) Approved Unanimously March 2011	<a href="#">Amending the Constitution of the Academic Senate, the California State University (CSU), to Include a Statement Upholding Academic Freedom (.pdf)</a>
AS-3002-11/FA (Rev) Approved Unanimously March 2011	<a href="#">Recognizing the Joint Committee Report on Student Evaluations of Teaching (.pdf)</a>
AS-3001-10/AA/APEP (Rev) Approved March 2011	<a href="#">Support for a Three-Year Pilot Program of the Statway Curriculum as an Alternative for Establishing Proficiency in Quantitative Reasoning (.pdf)</a>
AS-3000-11/AA/FGA (Rev) Approved Unanimously March 2011	<a href="#">Support for Adequate Resources for CSU Libraries (Attachment 1), (Attachment 2), (.pdf)</a>
AS-2999-11/AA/APEP (Rev) Approved Unanimously March 2011	<a href="#">Support for Faculty Collaboration in the Development of Model Transfer Degrees (.pdf)</a>
AS-2998-11/AA/APEP (Rev) Approved Unanimously March 2011	<a href="#">Support for Intersegmental Collaboration in the Implementation of SB 1440 (.pdf)</a>

AS-2997-10/FGA (Rev) Approved January 2011	<a href="#">Call for Consultation on Institutional Restructuring or Redesign Initiatives (.pdf)</a>
AS-2996-11/FGA/EX Approved by Acclamation January 2011	<a href="#">Commendation for Allison Jones, Assistant Vice Chancellor of Student Academic Support (.pdf)</a>
AS-2995-10/APEP (Rev) Approved Without Dissent January 2011	<a href="#">Assessment and Reporting of Results of Early Start Programs (Attachment 1), (Attachment 2), (.pdf)</a>
AS-2994-10/FGA/AA (Rev) Approved Unanimously January 2011	<a href="#">Call for Continued Intersegmental Collaboration on the Implementation of AB 1295 (Fuller) – Postsecondary Education Nursing Degree Programs (Attachment) (.pdf)</a>
AS-2993-10/FGA (Rev) Approved Unanimously January 2011	<a href="#">Fiscal Concerns on Implementation of Early Start Programs (Attachment 1), (Attachment 2) (.pdf)</a>
AS-2992-10/FA/FGA (Rev) Approved Unanimously January 2011	<a href="#">Sale, Distribution or Publishing of Class Materials for Commercial Use (.pdf)</a>
AS-2991-10/FA (Rev) Approved January 2011	<a href="#">Investing in Faculty Resources to Ensure Quality Education in the California State University (.pdf)</a>
AS-2990-10/FA (Rev) Approved Without Dissent January 2011	<a href="#">Implications of the United States Supreme Court’s Decision in Garcetti v. Ceballos (.pdf)</a>
AS-2989-10/AA (Rev) Approved Without Dissent January 2011	<a href="#">Creation of a Task force for Developing System Policies Regarding On-line Degree Programs (.pdf)</a>
AS-2988-10/APEP Approved by Acclamation November 2010	<a href="#">Public Sharing of Campuses’ Early Start Program Plans (.pdf)</a>
AS-2987-10/EX Approved by Acclamation November 2010	<a href="#">Resolution of Appreciation Upon the Retirement of Gunnar and Sue Serpa (.pdf)</a>
AS-2986-10/FA	<a href="#">A Call for Governor Brown to Appoint a Faculty Trustee (Attachment 1),</a>

Approved by Acclamation November 2010	<a href="#">(Attachment 2)</a> , <a href="#">(Attachment 3)</a> , <a href="#">(Attachment 4)</a> (.pdf)
AS-2985-10/Maritime Del. Approved by Acclamation January 2011	<a href="#">Commendation for Dr James Wheeler</a> (.pdf)
AS-2984-10/East Bay Del. Approved by Acclamation September 2010	<a href="#">Commendation for Dr. Henry (Hank) Reichman</a> (.pdf)
AS-2983-10/EX Approved by Acclamation September 2010	<a href="#">Commendation of Dr. Lorie Roth, Assistant Vice, Chancellor Academic Services and Professional Development</a> (.pdf)
AS-2982-10/AA (Rev) Approved Unanimously November 2010	<a href="#">Resolution on Returning Veterans</a> (Attachment) (.pdf)
AS-2981-10/FGA (Rev) Approved Unanimously January 2011	<a href="#">Adequate Financial Support for the Academic Senate CSU (ASCSU)</a> (.pdf)
AS-2980-10/APEP (Rev) Approved Unanimously January 2011	<a href="#">Recognition and Commendation for Efforts that have Increased Rates of Proficiency in Reading and Writing for Entering Freshmen</a> (.pdf)
AS-2979-10/APEP (Rev) Approved Unanimously January 2011	<a href="#">Commending Trustee Carter and the California State University for Initiating a National Teacher Education Summit</a> (.pdf)
AS-2978-10 APEP/AA (Rev) Approved Unanimously November 2010	<a href="#">Meeting General Education requirements using College Level Examination Program (CLEP) Tests</a> (Attachment 1), (Attachment 2 1.15 MB) (.pdf 1.18 MB)
AS-2977-10	<b>Number not used</b>
AS-2976-10/FA (Rev) Approved November 2010	<a href="#">Public Education Leadership and Political Neutrality</a> (.pdf)
AS-2975-10/FGA (Rev) Withdrawn	<b>Support for High Quality, Appropriate, and Affordable Course Materials</b>

November 2010	
AS-2974-10/AA (Rev) Approved Unanimously November 2010	<a href="#">Support Services and Troops to College (Attachment) (.pdf)</a>
AS-2973-10/EX Tabled Indefinitely September 2010	<b>Revision of AS-2961-10/EX May 6-7, 2010</b>
AS-2972-10/APEP Approved Unanimously September 2010	<a href="#">Call for Formation of a Joint CCC-CSU SB 1440 (Padilla) Implementation Task Force on Transfer AA Degrees (Attachment 1), (Attachment 2), (Attachment 3), (Attachment 4) (.pdf)</a>
AS-2971-10/FA Approved Unanimously September 2010	<a href="#">Endorsing the October 7, 2010 National Day of Action in Defense of Public Education (.pdf)</a>
AS-2970-10/FGA Approved Unanimously September 2010	<a href="#">Call for Adequate and Sustainable Support for the California State University (CSU) (.pdf)</a>
AS-2969-10/EX Withdrawn March 2011	<b>Changes to the list of Faculty Trustee Nominees for the remainder of the 2009-2011 term ending June 30th 2011</b>
AS-2968-10/EX Withdrawn September 2010	<b>Criteria and Procedures for the Nomination of the Faculty Trustee: Variances in Procedures for the Selection of the 2011-2013 Nominees</b>

#### **ACADEMIC AFFAIRS ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR 2010-2011**

[http://www.calstate.edu/AcadSen/Committees/Academic\\_Affairs/documents/AAAnnualReport2010-11.pdf](http://www.calstate.edu/AcadSen/Committees/Academic_Affairs/documents/AAAnnualReport2010-11.pdf)

Academic affairs created twenty resolutions. In addition, the following issues were discussed by the committee:

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)

## **ACADEMIC PREPARATION AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS COMMITTEE ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR 2010-2011**

[http://www.calstate.edu/AcadSen/Committees/apep/documents/APEP\\_2010-1\\_ANNUAL\\_REPORT.pdf](http://www.calstate.edu/AcadSen/Committees/apep/documents/APEP_2010-1_ANNUAL_REPORT.pdf)

1. Linked learning in CTE (and the desire to not supplant Arts/Culture courses)
  - CTE approval structure
2. Managing expectations for and documenting the initiation (and completion) of Early Start
3. Follow-up on fees for early start
4. SB1440:
  - what does “similar” mean vis-à-vis appropriate preparation for upper division coursework
  - grade minima for AA-T and AS-T degrees
  - impact (at the campus and program level)
  - “local” campus (evolving definitions re: eligibility and preference for campus attendance)
5. What is the role of CPEC in 2011-2012 (and/or which agencies will have „real” functioning abilities)
6. California Commission on Teacher Credentialing: can there be a faculty representative?
7. Oversight committee structures for EAP/ELM/EPT/Early Start/SB1440/... need to be rationalized.
8. ELM/EPT timing re: admission and Early Start
9. EO 1040 and EO 665 rewrite
10. Troops to College: GE transferability (dead issue?)
11. Facilitating the development of a “math” ERWC-style course
12. Concerns regarding the distribution of ERWC-training and adoption both in and out of California
13. Connection of ICAS standards and the question of “when is remediation done”?
14. Status of UC admissions standards (BOARS) vs. CSU: concern is divergence of standards
15. “clear credential” (status of how assessment made, etc.?)
16. ACHIEVE/PARCC/Smarter Balance
17. Doctoral (Ed.D.) Oversight committee (both oversight itself and oversight committee structure)

## **FACULTY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR 2010-2011**

[http://www.calstate.edu/AcadSen/Committees/Faculty\\_Affairs/documents/FAC\\_2010-2011\\_Annual\\_Report.pdf](http://www.calstate.edu/AcadSen/Committees/Faculty_Affairs/documents/FAC_2010-2011_Annual_Report.pdf)

Faculty Affairs sponsored eleven resolutions for the year. In addition, topics covered by the committee included:

- 1- RSCA Grants
- 2- Contract Negotiations
- 3- Access to Excellence and Global Awareness
- 4- Observance of Religious Holidays and Campus Calendars
- 5- Presidential Searches
- 6- Repeal of “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell” vis a vis ROTC

## **FISCAL AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR 2010-2011**

<http://www.calstate.edu/AcadSen/Committees/fga/documents/FGAAnnualReport2010-2011.pdf>

The Fiscal and Governmental Affairs Committee (FGA) submitted 20 resolutions to the full Academic Senate of the California State University for consideration. Of these, 9 resolutions were co-sponsored in collaboration with other standing committee/s, and 2 resolutions were withdrawn given the practical feedback received in plenary session.

The Fiscal and Governmental Affairs Committee (FGA) acted on and discussed items other than resolutions. These include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a) Announcements and Updates
- b) Campus Reports; Liaison Reports; Member Items

### Fiscal Affairs

- c) Budget Conference Committee 2010-2011 Budget Package (October 6, 2010)
- d) California Budget Project – detailed analysis of budget proposals from various legislative and executive bodies
- e) Cost Effectiveness of Faculty Retention
- f) CSU 2011-2012 Budget Priorities
- g) CSU’s Older Students Get Free Ride Amid Cuts
- h) Discussed FGA action on CSU Board of Trustees’ Committee on Finance reports, if any
- i) Discussed support for the CSU Renaming of “Student University Fee” to “State University Tuition”
- j) Early Start Implementation and Fiscal Impact on Campuses and Students
- k) How Student Fees Boost College Sports Amid Rising Budgets
- l) Systemwide Budget Advisory Committee (SBAC)

### Governmental Affairs

- m) ASCSU Bylaw 9 Apportionment of Senate Seats
- n) ASCSU's FGA Legislative Matrix and legislative bill tracking

#### *Assembly Bills*

- AB 586 (Huber) – Worker's Comp: Public Employees
- AB 867 (Nava) – CSU DNP
- AB 1295 (Fuller) – Postsecondary Education: Nursing Degree Programs
- AB 1436 (Portantino) – Meetings Live Audio
- AB 1890 (Comm. H.Ed.) – Property: Lost and Unclaimed
- AB 1901 (Ruskin) – Postsecondary Education: Master Plan
- AB 1972 (Lowenthal) – Affinity Programs
- AB 2086 (Coto) – Publication of Licensure Exam Passing Rates
- AB 2203 (Solorio) – College Textbooks
- AB 2302 (Fong) – Postsecondary Ed: Student Transfer
- AB 2382 (Blumenfeld) – CSU DPT
- AB 2402 (Block) – CSU: Admissions
- AB 2668 (Galgiani) – Postsecondary Ed: Accountability

#### *Senate Bills*

- SB 650 (Yee) – Whistleblower Act Damages
- SB 724 (Scott) – CSU EdD
- SB 969 (Florez) – Fee Stabilization Act
- SB 1046 (Cogdill) – Claim Filing Process
- SB 1143 (Liu) – Community College Funding
- SB 1357 (Steinberg) – CA Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data
- SB 1440 (Padilla) – CCC Student Transfer
- SB 1460 (Cedillo) – California Dream Act

- o) Discussed FGA action on CSU's Access to Excellence systemwide strategic plan, if any
- p) Discussed FGA action on CSU Board of Trustees' Committee on Governmental Relations reports, if any
- q) Discussed FGA action on CFA's 2011 Faculty/Staff Submitted Legislative Proposals, if any
- r) Discussed FGA action on CSSA's University Affairs Action Plan, if any
- s) Planned for FGA hosting of ASCSU March social
- t) Planned for ASCSU's FGA Lobby Day
  - Logistical arrangements
  - Legislative bills of interest
  - Met with President King Alexander to discuss his report and FGA advocacy efforts
  - FGA advocacy brochure
  - Schedule of legislative visits

**ACADEMIC SENATE OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY (ASCSU)  
ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR 2011-present**

- Senate members considered substantive resolutions on matters within the purview of the Senate.
- Senate Executive Committee appointed faculty members to approximately 50 systemwide and statewide committees and subcommittees, CSU task forces and special projects, which share Senate and faculty perspectives with those groups and provide oral and written reports to the Senate.
- Senate members monitored assembly and senate bills, and ballot propositions and met with legislators regarding issues of concern to the CSU faculty.
- Senate leadership continued its broad oversight role of the implementation of the Lower Division Transfer Patterns Project, including communications with community colleges.
- The Senate Executive Committee consulted with and provided feedback to the Office of the Chancellor’s executive officers regarding items of faculty concern, including a regular review of items before the Board of Trustees, and systemwide academic activities, projects and proposals.
- Senate members communicated through the chair and its electronic newsletter with the campus Academic Senates, faculty, and administration on items of interest.
- Senate members participated in the appointment and selection process for the Hearst Scholarship, the awarding of honorary degrees, and other award processes.
- Senate members served on appropriate systemwide search committees.
- Senate members worked with Academic Affairs on organizing appropriate CSU systemwide and regional conferences, as requested.
- Senate members worked with Academic Affairs in the development, implementation and evaluation of the independent Ed.D. in Educational Leadership.
- Senate members continued to play leadership roles in a number of technology-related efforts including the facilitation of on-line degree programs, learning management systems, system security policies, transforming course design and the Accessible Technology Initiative (ATI).
- Senate members worked with the campus Academic Senate Chairs, and met bi-monthly with them on issues of systemwide concern.
- The Senate Executive Committee met regularly with the academic leadership of the University of California (UC) and California Community Colleges (CCC) to discuss issues of concern to all three segments of higher education.
- The Senate, through its standing and Executive Committee, continued to maintain liaison with the Office of the Chancellor and other internal and external groups, monitored issues of system, state, and national concern, and provided informal advice in addition to sponsoring formal positions and recommendations via resolutions.
- Members of the Executive Committee regularly attended meetings of CSSA, the Alumni Association, ERFA, and CFA.

**ASCSU PLENARY RESOLUTIONS FOR 2011-2012**

<http://www.calstate.edu/AcadSen/Records/Resolutions/2011-2012/>

Resolution Number	Title
AS-3050-11/EX (Approved Unanimously) November 3-4, 2011	<a href="#">The Faculty Role and Campus Participation in the California State University (CSU) Online Initiative (.pdf)</a>
AS-3049-11/EX (Withdrawn)	<b>The Role of Faculty in the California State University Online Initiative</b>



November 3-4, 2011	
AS-3047-11/APEP (Withdrawn) November 3-4, 2011	<b>Educational Program Advisory Processes</b>
AS-3046-11/AA (Withdrawn) November 3-4, 2011	<b>Recognizing Continuing Integration of Sustainability into California State University (CSU) Academic Endeavors</b>
AS-3044-11/FGA (Approved Unanimously) November 3-4, 2011	<a href="#">California State University (CSU) Board of Trustees Proposed Support Budget for 2012-2013 (.pdf)</a>
AS-3043-11/FGA (Rev) (Approved) November 3-4, 2011	<a href="#">Public Perception and Presidential Compensation in the California State University (CSU) (.pdf)</a>
AS-3042-11/FGA (Rev) (Approved Unanimously) November 3-4, 2011	<a href="#">Public Access to and Continued Collection of Intersegmental Education Data (.pdf)</a>
AS-3041-11/APEP (Withdrawn) September 2011	<b>Call for More CSU Faculty Participation in the Development and Review of Pre-Transfer Preparation for the Major</b>
AS-3040-11/FGA (Rev) (Approved) November 3-4, 2011	<a href="#">Restoring Quality in the California State University (CSU) (Attachment 1), (Attachment 2) (.pdf)</a>
AS-3039-11/AA (Approved Unanimously) September 2011	<a href="#">Support for Initiatives in General Education: The Compass Project and the “Assessing General Education Under EO 1033” Conference (October 2011) (.pdf)</a>
AS-3038-11/AA (Rev) (Approved Unanimously) November 3-4, 2011	<a href="#">Facilitating Transfer to California State University (CSU) Nursing Programs by Establishing a Common General Education (GE) Pattern in All California Community College (CCC) Associate Degree in Nursing Programs (Attachment) (.pdf)</a>
AS-3037-11/AA/APEP (Rev) (Approved)	<a href="#">Providing Advice and Guidance to the Development of California State University (CSU) Professional Doctorate and Ed.D. Programs (Attachment) (.pdf)</a>

Without Dissent) November 3-4, 2011	
AS-3036-11/EX (Approved Without Dissent) September 2011	<a href="#">Recognition of the 50th Anniversary of the California State University (.pdf)</a>
AS-3035-11/FA (Approved) September 15-16, 2011	<a href="#">Response to Proposed Changes to the Board of Trustees Policy for the Selection of Presidents: Affirming the Importance of Campus Involvement and Transparency (Attachment) (.pdf)</a>

#### **ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR 2011-2012**

Academic Affairs is working on numerous issues. Some of the critical issues include:

- 1- Online education white paper-developed by AA
- 2- Consultation with Academic Affairs Dean on AB 1295 implementation
- 3- Work on student transfer initiative SB 1440
- 4- Participation in DNP and DPT WASC report reviews
- 5- Participation in development of DNP programs

#### **ACADEMIC PREPARATION AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS COMMITTEE ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR 2011-2012**

- 1- action on appropriate consideration of CTE course in the high school "a-g" curriculum
- 2- The role of faculty involvement in achieving the goals of SB 1440 / STAR Act and their subsequent intersegmental communications and efforts affecting students before their matriculation within the CSU
- 3- EAP (EPT/ELM) continuing development
- 4- Actions based on issues surfaced at CPEC and response to CPEC being defunded
- 5- coordinating the functions of Admissions Advisory and other relevant policy and committee actions
- 6- the need for electronic program tracking and electronic transcripts within the CCC system
- 7- CTC (input to function and concerns re: courtesy credentials)
- 8- the need for evidence-based evaluation of Early Start activities supported by the CSU
- 9- advocacy for the reduction in the need for close oversight in the development of new Ed.D. programs

#### **FISCAL AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR 2011-2012**

FGA Committee Chair spearheaded efforts to work with the CSU Advocacy and Institutional Relations Office and provided legislative input and advocacy on legislative bills.

#### **SYSTEMWIDE COMMITTEES**

One ASCSU senator is serving on the new **Affinity Group in Health Science and Health Disparities Research** which was charged with its formation by undertaking several tasks: assess and inventory CSU assets in the general area of health science and health disparities research; generate a plan for this affinity group including its proposed thematic foci, governance structure, and resource needs; and assist in designing and organizing a meeting of interested faculty and administrators.

Two ASCSU senators are serving on the new **Affordable Learning Solutions Committee** which was charged to review and recommend revisions and next steps for initiatives so it will provide timely, achievable, and sustainable benefits to students, faculty, and the campus. The AL\$ initiative has four major components: improving use of library resources for course materials; improving adoption of Open Education Resources and other open education service; integrating and improving access to lower cost digital and print publishers' textbooks; and supporting the CSU authoring course materials that will be adopted at lower costs.

One ASCSU senator served on the Presidential Task Force on Increasing Flexibility of Extended Education. Tasked to review and comment on the draft report calling for a number of recommendations to CSU Extended Education including: changes to California Educational Code 89708 regarding issues related to supplanting of academic courses; increasing greater flexibility in the use of CERF funds; increasing flexibility in issues related to faculty compensation; and enhancement of clarity and transparency for Extended Education policies.

**In Support of a Predictable and Adequate Budget to Fund the Operations of the Academic Senate of the  
California State University (ASCSU)**

**AS-2836-08/EX/AA/FA/FGA/TEKR**

**ATTACHMENT TO AS-2836-08/EX/AA/FA/FGA/TEKR**

**RESOLVED:** That the ASCSU find the current approach used by the Office of the Chancellor to fund the operations of the ASCSU to be inadequate because it does not ensure sufficient funding on a year to year basis nor does it ensure that funds are made available to the ASCSU to cover increases in yearly costs; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That the ASCSU urge the Chancellor to establish and maintain a permanent operating fund for the ASCSU sufficient to support adequate and appropriate shared governance; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That any such budget allow for funding increases to compensate for inflation (personnel, travel, etc.); and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That the ASCSU reaffirm AS-2751-06/FGA Annual Adjustments of the Academic Senate California State University (CSU) Budget which calls for adequate annual adjustments to its budget to support ASCSU governance functions; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That the ASCSU remind the Board of Trustees (BOT) and the Office of the Chancellor that the ASCSU is dependent on the Office of the Chancellor to provide the resources required to support the governance duties of the ASCSU as identified in the Higher Education Employer-Employee Relations Act (HEERA) and consistent with the principles of shared governance; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That the ASCSU urge the Chancellor and the Board of Trustees to recognize that members of the ASCSU have provided the official faculty voice by:

- sponsoring resolutions on academically-related issues via standing committees and plenary meetings, and
- providing leadership, facilitating communication and coordination, and naming participants to, the Lower Division Transfer Patterns (LDTP) Project, and
- providing the Chancellor, the legislature, and other groups advice and guidelines concerning general education, and
- reviewing community college courses for acceptance within the GE Breadth and IGETC general education transfer patterns, and
- working with community college and University of California colleagues to resolve intersegmental general education issues, and

- recommending recipients for the Hearst Scholarship, the Wang Family Excellence awards, and Honorary Doctorates, and
- tracking, lobbying, and providing testimony on bills of importance to the CSU, and
- advocating for adequate funding for the CSU, and
- providing leadership to, and staffing, the BOT Campus Actions to Facilitate Graduation campus visitation teams, and
- participating in the drafting of the Access to Excellence Strategic Plan and recording and summarizing associated discussions and meetings, and
- providing advice to the CSU System Budget Advisory Committee, and
- providing the Chancellor and BOT advice concerning admissions guidelines and policies, and
- providing advice on academic technology initiatives and selecting recipients for project funding, and
- serving on systemwide administration search and screening committees, and
- evaluating the performance of systemwide administrators, and
- providing leadership, advice and collaboration associated with the early assessment of high school student preparedness, and,
- developing standards and procedures for the assessment of entry level math proficiency, and
- developing standards and procedures for the assessment of entry level English proficiency, and
- recommending policies and procedures to guide extended university operations, and
- providing advice on financial aid matters, and
- participating in the leadership and operations of the CSU Institute for Teaching and Learning, and
- reviewing proposals for the naming of CSU facilities and properties, and
- selecting participants for the CSU pre-doctoral and doctoral incentive programs, and
- providing guidance for the CSU Summer Arts Council, and
- facilitating and supporting sustainability education and research, and
- recommending policies to ensure appropriate accommodations to students with disabilities, and

- providing leadership and advice related to the implementation and appropriate system role in the Ed. D. degree, and
- providing expertise and advice related to the implementation of CMS, and
- naming nominees for CSU Faculty Trustee, and
- collaborating with, and advocating for, higher education through the Intersegmental Committee of Academic Senates, and
- providing expertise and advice to the Intersegmental Coordinating Committee and its subcommittees, and
- providing direction to the Articulation System Stimulating Interinstitutional Student Transfer project, and
- working with community college colleagues to guide the implementation of their Course Identification articulation project, and
- observing developments by the California Postsecondary Education Committee, and
- working with the California State Student Association to coordinate activities and to advocate effectively for the CSU, and
- working with the CSU Alumni Council to coordinate activities and to advocate effectively for the CSU, and
- coordinating with numerous other groups associated with higher education, and
- serving on numerous committees, task forces, boards, etc; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That the ASCSU urge the Chancellor and the Board of Trustees to recognize that many of the above functions have been imperiled by operating in crisis mode (understaffed committees, overcommitted faculty responsibilities, inability to schedule face-to-face meetings, etc.); and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That the ASCSU urge the Chancellor and the Board of Trustees to recognize that inadequate funding will result in the further diminution of the effectiveness of the ASCSU and consequently the CSU; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That this resolution be sent to the Chancellor and the Board of Trustees of the California State University.

**RATIONALE:** *The ASCSU fulfills an essential role in the delivery of higher education in California as specified in the HEERA of 1978. To function effectively, the Senate must receive adequate funding to cover its operating costs.*

*Part of this resolution is in response to information given at the January 2008 ASCSU Plenary session that raised the possibility that funds which had been used to augment the ASCSU budget may not be available in 2008/09 and that further cuts may be possible. Part of this resolution is in response to how, in the past, the ASCSU has been funded.*

*The Academic Affairs Division of the Office of the Chancellor is responsible for the ASCSU budget. During the past three years it has been problematic that the CSU operating fund (base budget) allocated to ASCSU has been demonstrably less than 70% of ASCSU expenditures.*

*Although the Academic Affairs Division has augmented the ASCSU base budget through Priority and other funds, there are no assurances that such funding will be available in the future. It is anticipated that the ASCSU will face a significant operating deficit if funds (base budget, augmentation, and Priority Fund) are decreased or remain at 2007/08 levels. Neither measure takes into account rising inflationary costs (e.g. assigned time allocation due to raises and increased travel costs).*

*The ASCSU, in spring 2006, reduced its size via a Constitutional amendment and has taken other cost-reduction measures.*

*The absence of an adequate and predictable budget threatens our ability to plan our operations.*

**Approved Unanimously – March 6-7, 2008**

**Annual Adjustments of the Academic Senate California State University (CSU) Budget**

**AS-2751-06/FGA - May 4-5, 2006**

**RESOLVED:** That the Academic Senate CSU request the Board of Trustees (BOT) to work with the Chancellor's Office to ensure adequate annual adjustments in funding for the Academic Senate CSU so that it can effectively fulfill its governance duties as identified in the Higher Education Employer-Employee Relations Act (HEERA) and consistent with the principles of shared governance.

**RATIONALE:** *The Academic Senate CSU fulfills an essential role in the delivery of higher education in California as specified in the Higher-Education Employer-Employee Relations Act of 1978. Effective functioning of the Senate is dependent on adequate funding of its operating costs to fulfill its mission. Given that the majority of costs associated with the successful operation of the Academic Senate CSU are increasing-such as mileage reimbursement, assigned time, hotel costs, and per diem rates-annual increases of the Academic Senate CSU budget are necessary and appropriate. Further, funding for release time for Senators, especially for new Senators, allows full participation in the work of Senate committees and systemwide committees as well as providing opportunity for the mentoring of newer Senators by seasoned Senate colleagues.*

**Approved - May 4-5, 2006**