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ASCSU Chair's Report
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Looking forward to seeing you next week for the last plenary of 2012-13!

ASCSU Standing Committees meet Wednesday May 15
11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. [Click here for committee information.](#)

ASCSU Plenary will begin Thursday at 9:00 a.m. and end Friday at noon.
[Click here for May 2013 Plenary Agenda.](#)
[Click here for March 2013 Plenary Minutes \(Draft\).](#)

Senator Updates

- Congratulations to
 - Jodie Ullman on her election as President of the Western Psychological Association.
 - John Tarjan on becoming a grandfather for a second time this year, this time to grand-daughter Kate.
 - Steven Filling on his recent marriage.
- Senator Bill Eadie will miss our May plenary as he is receiving treatment for cancer. The prognosis is that he can expect a full recovery. Let's all wish him a speedy recovery, weadie@mail.sdsu.edu. And, my thanks to Bill for his guided tour of the beautiful SDSU campus last Saturday following my day there with CSSA.

Announcements

- The Board of Trustees May agenda should be posted later today at <http://www.calstate.edu/BOT/>. On it, you should find the ASCSU Constitutional amendment pertaining to academic freedom as an action item.
- I asked Chris Mallon, Assistant Vice Chancellor Academic Programs and Faculty Development, for the list of programs requesting exceptions to the 120/180 unit

CSU Campuses

Bakersfield
Channel Islands
Chico
Dominguez Hills
East Bay

Fresno
Fullerton
Humboldt
Long Beach
Los Angeles
Maritime Academy

Monterey Bay
Northridge
Pomona
Sacramento
San Bernardino
San Diego

San Francisco
San José
San Luis Obispo
San Marcos
Sonoma
Stanislaus

limit. She will provide when all campuses have responded. (This will be in advance of our plenary.)

- Chris Mallon requested that ASCSU provide a senator to serve on the California Pre-Doctoral Program Director search committee; Tom Krabacher was appointed.
- ASCSU representatives to the AAC&U LEAP State Summit in June are Diana Guerin, Mark Van Selst, and John Tarjan.
- Both of our nominees for Faculty Trustee have been interviewed by the Governor's Office.
- Robby Ching and Mark Van Selst from the Smarter Balanced group have volunteered to serve on the Formative Assessment State Leadership Team. Many thanks to them for their service.
- Position description for part-time staff (Sharon's position) has been posted.
- Chancellor White has appointed President Dianne Harrison (Northridge) to Cal State Online Board.
- Executive Committee approved English Council nomination of Roberta Ching (Sacramento) to EPT Committee.
- The first call for information about faculty receiving campus-wide awards in spring 2013 was sent this week, with information due 6/15/13. These faculty colleagues will be highlighted on the CSU system website for the year. The Faculty Spotlight website should launch in fall 2013. Thanks to Faculty Affairs Committee for advice and support on this project.

Update on Legislation

- SB 440 (Padilla) – Proposed amendments require CSU to accept all options of degrees. ASCSU testified at the policy committee hearing and worked with CSU Government Relations staff, Chris Mallon, and Nathan Evans on substitute language. We sent a letter of "oppose unless amended" this week.
- SB 520 (Steinberg) – Requires public-private partnerships with online vendors. ASCSU testified against the bill at the policy committee and sent a letter of "oppose unless amended." SB 520 was amended, but ASCSU still has concerns.
- SB 547 (Block) – ASCSU testified in support.
- AB 386 (Levine) – ASCSU testified in support.
- AB 387 (Levine) – ASCSU testified in support.

Bills are now in Appropriations. Many thanks to FGA committee, Praveen Soni, and Tom Krabacher for ongoing support and advice since the March plenary.

Ongoing Consultation

- Proposal to amend Joint Graduate Board procedures. Referred to Academic Affairs Committee on 4/21/13.
- Title 5 Change – S. 40510 The Master's Degree. Referred to Academic Affairs Committee on 3/18/13.
- Executive Order 1047 Extended Education and Self-Support Courses and Programs. See AS-3124-13/AA (Rev) in second reading on May plenary agenda.

Reports/Documents Sent Electronically Since Interim Meeting

- California State Student Association – 5/4/13
- CFA Board Liaison Report, including link to research on student success in online courses – 5/4/13
- Intersegmental Committee of Academic Senates – 5/4/13
- Early Start Implementation Team – 5/3/13
- Chancellor White Response on CSU Performance Metrics – 4/25/13
- Update on SB 520 (Steinberg) hearing – 4/24/13
- Gail Brooks Response to Little Hoover Commission Questions on CSU Faculty and Faculty Workload – 4/23/13
- Governor’s Higher Education Plan Overview (Performance Metrics) – 4/23/13
- CSU-Emeritus and Retired Faculty Liaison Report – 4/20/13

Upcoming

- **ASCSU Organizational Meeting** will be Friday May 17 from 1 to 3 pm. Elections for ASCSU 2013-14 officers will be held. Senators will indicate interest in committee assignments and leadership positions via survey forms.
- **CSU Board of Trustees** meets on May 21 and 22 at the Chancellor’s Office.
- **Intersegmental Curriculum Workgroup (SB 1440)** will meet in Sacramento on May 23.
- **Budget Advisory Committee (System)** - Conference call is scheduled for June 29.
- **Academic Council** – Provosts and Academic Affairs leadership in the Chancellor’s Office (and ASCSU chair) will meet in San Francisco on June 12 and 13.
- **Implementation Oversight Committee (SB 1440)** will meet in Sacramento on June 17th.
- **Intersegmental Committee of Academic Senates** – ICAS is composed of the academic senate leaders of the three segments of higher education in California. We will meet in Sacramento on June 21.
- **LEAP States Summit** – CSU faculty delegation (Guerin, Van Selst, Tarjan) will attend June 25-26 in Denver. (LEAP = [Liberal Education and America’s Promise](#))
- **Institute for Teaching and Learning 2013 Summer Institute** will be held July 9-11 at the Chancellor’s Office with the theme “Building a Better Baccalaureate).”
- **California State Student Association (CSSA)** meets July 20 at the Chancellor’s Office.