Meetings Required by Law to be Open

Certain meetings are required by sections 11123 of the California Government Code to be open to all who wish to attend except when the body is in executive session. On this campus these are the meetings held by The Associated Students, Inc. (ASI). Should the Board of Trustees of The California State University meet on this campus, these meetings must also be open as defined above.

Meetings Required by University Policy to be Open

Except when meeting in executive session meetings of the following, other University legislative and policy-making bodies shall be open to all who wish to attend:

1. The Academic Senate.
2. All boards and committees appointed by the Academic Senate or ASI, the officers of any of the foregoing or the President of the University, except Personnel Committees.

Other Meetings

Attendance at the meetings of other student, faculty, staff or administrative groups may be restricted by those organizations as long as such restrictions do not violate the CSU Executive Order 1068 which states that no student organization shall have “rules or policies that discriminate on the basis of race, religion, national origin, ethnicity, color, age, gender, marital status, citizenship, sexual orientation or disability.”

Executive Sessions

The topics, which may be discussed in an executive session to be held by a University organization, required by law or by this policy to be open shall be the same as those provided in section 11126 of the California Government Code.

Votes on decisions reached as a result of discussion held in executive session must be conducted in open session.
**Disorderly Conduct During Meetings**

The open meeting spirit of this policy shall not prevent the exclusion of persons from any meeting when such persons willfully interrupt such meetings and when such persons, after being asked by the Chair of the meeting to accede to the established rules of the organization for conducting the meeting, continue to act in such a manner as to render the orderly conduct of the meeting unfeasible.

**Rights of Persons Attending Meetings**

Persons who attend meetings covered by the terms of this policy may or may not participate in the deliberations of the meeting as determined by the rules of the organization in question.

Source: Student Academic Life Committee

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