



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON

ACADEMIC SENATE MINUTES FEBRUARY 4, 2021

ASD 21-17

Approved 2-25-21

11:30 AM - 12:50 PM

Zoom

Present: Badal, Barber, Barros, Biesiada, Brown, Bruce, Brusckke, Casem, Childers, Choi, Dabirian, David, Fidalgo, Filowitz, Forsgren, Ghosh, Gillespie, Gnanlet, Gradilla, Graewingholt, Jarvis, Jefferies, Kanel, Linares, Lucas, Matz, McLain, Meyer, Miller, Nair, Perez, Reneau, Self, Sheehan, Shoar, Stambough, Stohs, C. Thomas, E. Thomas, Valdez, Virjee, Walicki, Walker, Walsh, Woo, Wood, Wynants, Zarate

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Stambough called the meeting to order at 11:30 AM.

The Senate observed a moment of silence.

In Memoriam

- Dr. Timothy W. Lancey, Emeritus Professor of Mechanical Engineering [died: January 16, 2021, age 81]

II. URGENT BUSINESS

- M/S/P (Walker/Walsh) Motion to adopt a Resolution on Reexamination of CSUF's GE Program. Motion passed by acclamation.

Suggestion:

(Dabirian) The GE Taskforce that was instituted two years ago had many great recommendations, and I want to make sure some of those are low hanging fruit that we could be implementing. I think we should strongly look at the offers from both years and pass them on to the Provost and the new task force.

- M/S/P (Walker/Brown) Motion to adopt a Resolution on Rules for Debate for February 4, 2021. Motion passed by acclamation.

III. ANNOUNCEMENTS

➤	Online Education and Training Online Best Practices Webinar Series – Spring 2021	Flyer in Dropbox folder
➤	When to Call for a Welfare Check	Flyer in Dropbox folder
➤	Welfare Check Guide	Document in Dropbox folder
➤	Black Publications – CSUF Black History Month Edition http://www.fullerton.edu/aarc/black-history/index.php	Flyer in Dropbox folder

Additional announcement:

- (Matz) I would like to congratulate one of our colleagues who recently retired, assistant vice president of enrollment services, Nancy Dority. Nancy has worked tirelessly for 30 years, serving our students, the division, and the university. Please join me in congratulating Nancy and wishing her the best in her retirement. We thank her for her loyal services.
- (Wood) Public Health faculty have produced a report on the pandemic's impact on CSUF students' basic needs, which includes a dedication to our student who died in December and was committed to this cause.
http://hhd.fullerton.edu/pubh/_resources/pdfs/pandemic%20on%20CSUF%20students%20basic%20needs.pdf

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes were approved.

4.1 ASD 21-13 Academic Senate Minutes 1-28-21 (Draft)

V. CHAIR'S REPORT

[1-page report](#)

(Provost) I have only affirmed my best choice in my professional life, which was to join this campus, over the last weeks and especially the last days watching people work together on a complicated matter, always with our students foremost in their minds. I have seen every single person speaking on this issue, doing so from a student-centered way of a view. I am resolved, and in full support of Senator Walker's resolution, we will create the GE that our students need. We will make the unified GE program that allows our students to have the skills they need to navigate this complicated nation and this complicated world, and we will do that together.

I hope that at today's meeting we can compromise. I hope we can understand that on the table is a solution that achieves both groups' highest aims. On the one hand, to ensure we are preserving the arts and humanities education vital for students to be successful, create the equitable world we need, and maintain that for as many students as possible. On the other, to have a pathway for the high unit majors, which have been now defined as 69 units and above. At the same time, we have a path in place for those majors who also believe that they should have an exemption, which would use the typical Senate process, and I have great trust in that Senate process.

I want to urge us all as we begin this discussion that the most important thing right now is to hold together as a community; the real work lies ahead. We cannot approach the GE making the difficult decisions required for our students if we do not have the trust of our faculty community, and there is an option on the table that preserves that trust. Please take that option seriously as you consider today the work forward and give us the foundation we need to come together, looking comprehensively at the GE, asking the real question about what belongs there and not being a house divided against itself.

VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 6.1 ASD 21-05 Revisions to UPS 411.201 General Education: Breadth Objectives and Course Development - Proposal 1
- 6.2 ASD 21-11 Resolution on Exemptions for Implementation of AB1460 for High-Unit Majors

Chair Stambough gave an update of where the Senate left off on the documents from the January 28th meeting.

M/S/ (Childers/Stohs) Motion to approve ASD 21-05 Revisions to UPS 411.201 General Education: Breadth Objectives and Course Development - Proposal 1.

- M/S/P (Jarvis/McClain) Motion to postpone discussion of this document to introduce a resolution. Motion passed by acclamation.

(Walker) I have an amendment to the motion to add "until this item of business has been completed." Considered friendly.

- M/S (Jarvis/Walker) Motion to pass Resolution on Exemptions for Implementation of AB1460 for High-Unit Majors (Dabirian) Line 17: remove the word "accepts" and insert the word "pre-approved." Considered friendly.

M/S/P (Jarvis/Walker) Motion to replace ASD 21-11 Resolution on Exemptions for Implementation of AB1460 for High-Unit Majors on the floor at the January 28th meeting with a revised resolution that was distributed. Motion passed.

- (Stohs) Lines 5-6: replace the wording with "Whereas, one option before the CSUF Academic Senate proposes revisions to UPS 411.202 that will increase the number of units required to more than 120 which is prohibited". Considered friendly.

Back to the main motion

M/S/P (Bruschke/Brown) Motion to table Item 6.1 ASD 21.05 Revisions to UPS 411.201 General Education: Breadth Objectives and Course Development - Proposal 1 and proceed to Item 7.1 ASD 21-06 Revisions to UPS 411.201 General Education: Breadth Objectives and Course Development - Proposal 2 and Item 7.3 21-08 Revisions to UPS 411.202 General Education Program: Unit Requirements Academic Standards - Proposal 2. Motion passed.

Senate moved to new business Item 7.1.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- 7.1 ASD 21-06 Revisions to UPS 411.201 General Education: Breadth Objectives and Course Development - Proposal 2

M/S/P (Walsh/Bruschke) Motion to approve ASD 21-06 Revisions to UPS 411.201 General Education: Breadth Objectives and Course Development - Proposal 2. Motion passed.

Senate moved to Item 7.3, the second part of the implementation of Option 2.

- 7.2 ASD 21-07 Revisions to UPS 411.202 General Education Program: Unit Requirements Academic Standards - Proposal 1

M/S/P (Bruschke/Brown) Motion to table ASD 21-07 Revisions to UPS 411.202 General Education Program: Unit Requirements Academic Standards - Proposal 1. Motion approved by acclamation.

- 7.3 ASD 21-08 Revisions to UPS 411.202 General Education Program: Unit Requirements Academic Standards - Proposal 2

M/S/P (Bruschke/Jarvis) Motion to approve ASD 21-08 Revisions to UPS 411.202 General Education Program: Unit Requirements Academic Standards - Proposal 2. Motion passed.

- 7.4 ASD 20-88 Revisions to UPS 100.001 - Academic Senate Bylaws

- 7.5 ASD 20-111 Revisions to UPS 430.000 Campus Process for Projecting a New Degree to the University's Academic Master Plan

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

M/S/P (Fidalgo/Brown) Meeting adjourned at 12:40 PM.