



DATE: December 17, 2015
TO: Academic Senators
FROM: Emily Bonney, Chair
 Academic Senate
SUBJECT: Results of Special Election – CSU Statewide Academic Senator – Fall 2015

I. RESULTS OF CSU STATEWIDE ACADEMIC SENATOR

I am pleased to announce the results of today’s special election for the CSU Academic Senate seat for a one semester term [ending May 2016].

Total Ballots	33	Participation Rate
Total Senators	48	69%

CSU Academic Senate Seat – 1-semester term ending May 2016				
Candidate	Department	Votes	% of Votes	Results
Stephen Stambough	Politics, Admin & Justice	28	85%	ELECTED
Zair Ibragimov	Mathematics	5	15%	

II. APPROVAL OF NOMINEES TO SEARCH COMMITTEES

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AVP HR (3+EC)

Nominees: Jason Shepard (COMM), Dawit Zerom (MCBE), Jim Ruby (HHD)

DEAN UEE/AVP INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

Nominees: Bruce Rubin (UEE), Erin Hollis (H&SS), Matthew Llewellyn (HHD),
Natalie Tran (EDUC), Zair Ibragimov (NSM)

DEAN OF LIBRARY

Nominees: James Hussar (H&SS), Mike DeMars (L/A/C/E), Danny H. Kim (HHD),
Jie Tian (L/A/C/E), John Koegel (ARTS)

AVP IT/INFRASTRUCTURE (3+EC)

Nominees: Michael Shafae (ECS), Iris Blandon-Gitlin (H&SS), Rahul Bhaskar (MCBE)

AVP FACILITIES (3+EC)

Nominees: Mary Drayse (H&SS), Gary Geramo (HHD), Debra Ambrosetti (EDUC)

AVP RCATT (3+EC)

Nominees: Matt Englar-Carlson (HHD), Terri Patchen (EDUC), John Haan (NSM)



III. APPROVED GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES – FALL 2015

The College of Humanities and Social Sciences request inclusion of the following existing course in the General Education Program under Category C.3, Explorations in the Arts and Humanities.

AMST 324 - American Immigrant Culture (3)

Investigates American immigrant communities, both historical and contemporary, to better understand how their experience helped shape the meaning of being American. Using interdisciplinary methods, it explores immigrant cultures through literature, music, film oral history, and photographs.

The College of Humanities and Social Sciences request inclusion of the following existing course in the General Education Program under Category E., Lifelong Learning and Self-Development and Z., Cultural Diversity.

ASAM 230 - Civic Engagement through Asian American and Pacific Islander Studies (3)

Introduction to purpose of AAPI Studies, opportunities to develop cultural competency while serving diverse communities, and structured critical reflection for determining life purpose.

The College of Humanities and Social Sciences request inclusion of the following existing course in the General Education Program under Category D.1, Introduction to the Social Sciences.

CPRL 100 - Introduction to the Study of Religion (3)

An introduction to the academic study of religion, exploring the social and cultural dimensions of religion, as well as religious consciousness and perception. Key concepts, theories and methodological approaches.

The College of Humanities and Social Sciences request inclusion of the following existing course in the General Education Program under Category D.5, Exploration in Social Sciences and Z, Cultural Diversity.

CPRL 321 - Psychology of Religion (3)

A Survey of classical and contemporary empirical psychological research investigating religious beliefs, experiences and practices. Topics includes religious behavior across the lifespan; the social psychology of religious organizations; and religious connections to morality, coping, and psychopathology.

The College of the Arts requests inclusion of the following existing course in the General Education Program under Category C.3, Exploration in the Arts and Humanities and Z, Cultural Diversity.

DANC/AFAM 371 – African American concert Dance History (3)

Production of African derived dance from within American culture. Consideration of the history of dance artists' biographic and critical theory literature from diverse media. Includes a lab involving choreography and performance of major African American concert dance forms.

The College of the Humanities and Social Sciences request inclusion of the following existing two courses in the General Education Program under Category D.5, Explorations in Social Sciences.

GEOG 330 - California (3)

Landscape of California, their environmental characteristics, development patterns and current problems. One or more sections offered online.

GEOG 352 - National Parks (3)

The park system and its evolution as related to conservation, preservation and recreational land use. Cultural heritage and physical environment.

The College of the Humanities and Social Sciences request inclusion of the following existing course in the General Education Program under Category D.5, Explorations in Social Sciences and Z, Cultural Diversity.



LBST 322 - Cross Cultural Social Thought (3)

Interdisciplinary exploration of the variety of cultural and historical approaches to enduring questions of social life, organization, and cooperation. Examines the differences, as well as interactions, between these approaches.

The College of Humanities and Social Sciences request inclusion of the following existing course in the General Education Program under Category D.5, Explorations in the Social Sciences.

LBST 340 - Food Studies in the Social Sciences (3)

Interdisciplinary exploration of the study of food in the social sciences; the course addresses the meanings of food I the construction of society and culture across time and space.

Thank you for your participation in the voting process, and congratulations to Stephen Stambough.