ACADEMIC SENATE

### agenda

Wednesday March 11, 1981

2:00 p.m.

SSC-107

### CONSENT CALENDAR

AS 81-12/Ex. COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Academic Policies Committee: ROLAND ESQUERRA / (Spring 1981 replacement

for S. Serrano, Senator, 1982)

Curriculum Committee: MARSHA DILLON, Arts/Sci., 1983 (replacement for

C. Barnes)

Graduate Policies/Programs Committee: JUANITA BARRENA (Spring 1981 replacement for J. Simes, at-large, 1983)

### Committee on Committees, 1980-81:

Convenor: ROBERT FOREMAN

Student Senator: none (no students appointed for 1980-81)

Arts and Sciences, Social Sciences: JOHN BRACKMANN

Arts and Sciences, Humanities & Fine Arts: ROBERT EISNER Arts and Sciences, Science & Mathematics: SUSAN SLAYMAKER

Education: HAROLD MURAI

Business and Public Administration: MICHAEL WEININGER

Engineering: JOHN GILLESPIE Social Work: NORMAN ROTH

Health and Physical Education: LOUIS ELFENBAUM

Nursing: PHYLLIS SEMAS Library: STANLEY FROST

Student Affairs: ALGARD WHITNEY Ethnic Studies: DAVID COVIN

\* AS 81-13/Ex. ACADEMIC SENATE APPOINTMENT, 1981-83

Replacement for Douglas Neifert, Staff, 1981: GEORGIANA HORINE or TOSHI KAWAMURA or SANDY OFSENEK or MARIE PEREZ or PENNIE PROVO

★ AS 81-14/GP,CC,FA,Ex. EDUCATION OPTION F

The Academic Senate approves the proposed Master of Arts Option in Gifted/Talented Education. (Copies of the program proposal will be mailed to Senators under separate cover.)

★ AS 81-15/GP,CC,FA,Ex. BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

The Academic Senate approves the Behavior Modification Certificate Stuckey Program proposal. (Copies of the proposal will be distributed to alexander Senators under separate cover.)

## REGULAR AGENDA

AS 81-11/Fir. MINUTES

Approval of Minutes of the February 25, 1981 meeting

X AS 81-6/AP, Ex. EXAMINATION SUPERVISION

The Academic Senate recommends the policy that when the nature of a test is such that cheating is possible, the proctor will, so far as possible, remain in the room to supervise the examination.

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\* AS 81-7/UARTP, Ex. QUORUM - ARTP COMMITTEES

The Academic Senate recommends that sections 4.05.05.B.2, 4.13.09.D.2, Byrum and 4.21.05.C of the FACULTY MANUAL be amended as follows:

Each-primary-level-evaluation-report-shall-be-approved by-a-simple-majority-of-the-primary-level-ARTP-committee: Substantive evaluations and final recommendations shall require the participation of a quorum of two-thirds (2/3) but not fewer than three (3) of all elected committee members or duly elected alternates. Each primary level evaluation report shall be approved by a simple majority of all members of the primary level ARTP committee. The department chair shall be an ex officio non-voting member of the committee and shall make an independent evaluation. The department chair shall indicate in writing concurrence with the department report; or, in the event that the department chair does not concur with the report, s/he shall specify in writing the reasons for her/his non-concurrence, based upon evidence in the candidate's personnel action file.

# AS 81-8/F1r. BYLAWS AMENDMENT

The Executive Committee transmits to the Academic Senate the ASI President's proposed amendment to the Bylaws of the Academic Senate (below).

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# D. Executive Committee

Membership. Voting membership of the Executive Committee shall consist of the Chair and Vice Chair of the Academic Senate, the Academic Senate Chair of the preceding term, and four elected members of the Academic Senate, and the President of ASI or his/her designee. Ex officio, non-voting members are the President of the University, or his/ her representative, the Senior State Academic Senator, and the Vice President for Academic Affairs; and the Student-Body-President. The Chair of the Academic Senate shall be the Chair of the Executive Committee.

# AS 81-16/Ex. SALARY SCHEDULE

g. Henry

The Academic Senate, CSUS, opposes the Faculty Salary Schedule ("Option III") adopted by the Board of Trustees at their January meeting.

The Senate believes that there has still been no adequate or reasonable consultation with the statewide or local senates on the Salary Schedule, and that the policy adopted is substantially the same as the prior proposal. On October 29, 1980 the CSUS Academic Senate condemned the original proposed Salary Schedule on the following grounds:

The proposed salary schedule violates the principle of merit review by making difficulty-in-hiring and retaining faculty, because of salary consideration, a criterion for promotion. The proposed schedule would, therefore, seriously damage faculty morale by making promotions depend in part on fluctuating market considerations, and by treating faculty in different university units unequally.

The proposal would entail annual, substantive evaluation of a large proportion of faculty members. It would, therefore, demand excessive blocks of faculty members' time. This added burden would detract significantly from teaching and university committee work.

The proposal will not achieve its goal of attracting and retaining faculty for engineering, business, and computer science. Even under the proposed system, university salaries would be significantly lower than salaries available in those areas in the private sector.

Before the Board of Trustees acts on the proposal, alternative means of assisting schools with planning, hiring, and retention problems should be studied carefully at the state and local levels.

The Academic Senate affirms that these objections also pertain to the policy adopted by the Board of Trustees.

(Copies of memoranda on this subject are attached for information.)

TO:

FACULTY SENATE MEMBERS

FROM:

Joseph Furey, Economics Rep.

The Faculty Affairs Committee passed the following resolution at its meeting of February 17, 1981.

#### THE RESOLUTION

The Faculty Affairs Committee condemns the proposed Trustee Merit Salary policy (Option III). It views such policy as invidious, demeaning and, therefore, harmful to the faculty. As well, such a policy allows greater power to University presidents to arbitrarily determine the salary levels of individual faculty members, thus creating the potential for salary levels to serve as a mechanism to reward and punish faculty based on the whim of presidents.

The Faculty Affairs Committee objects to any salary proposal based on "market prices" for faculty members.

The Faculty Affairs Committee urges the Academic Senate to formally protest this policy.

TO:

FACULTY SENATE MEMBERS

FROM:

Joseph Furey, Economics Rep.

The Economics Department at its meeting of February 23, unanimously passed the following resolution, and directed their senator to bring it to the Academic Senate for appropriate action.

THE RESOLUTION

The Department recommends that the Senate Hake no action on the New Faculty salary schedule which the Trustees are attempting to implement. Before any action is taken, whether to oppose its implementation or go along with its provisions, we should wait until the PERB Board has ruled on the unfair labor practices charges made both by the UPC and the CFA.

If it becomes necessary as a result of the rulings, the Department will request the Academic Senate to resist the implementation of the Trustee's new merit pay scheme. Appropriate supporting arguments will be forthcoming at that time, if it becomes necessary.

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# OPTION III

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