

1989-90
ACADEMIC SENATE
California State University, Sacramento

ADDENDUM

AGENDA

Thursday, December 7, 1989
2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Forest Suite, University Union

CONSENT CALENDAR

AS 89-143/FisA, CC, GPPC, Ex. PROGRAM CHANGES

a. Asian Studies B.A.:

The Academic Senate recommends approval of the program change which adds nine courses (MUSIC 124, ETHNC 111, HUM 147, and CHIN 5A, 102, 103, 105, 110, and 120) to a list of 45 electives from which 18 units must be taken. [FisA, 11/28/89: No fiscal impact.]

b. Communication Studies Major, Media Communication Concentration:

The Academic Senate recommends approval of the program change which adds a one unit lab (COM S 20B) to the lower division requirement in the Media Production option of the Media Communications concentration. Increases total number of units from 43 to 44. [FisA, 11/28/89: Adds 1.5 wtu's which will be accommodated within present faculty allocation.]

c. Drama Major:

The Academic Senate recommends approval of the program change which 1) adds a new course (DRAMA 4) as a lower division requirement; and 2) deletes DRAMA 30 as an option to DRAMA 10A and deletes Drama 11A as a specific requirement but provides it as a option to DRAMA 10A. No change in the number of units required in the major. [FisA, 11/28/89: No fiscal impact.]

d. Geology B.A. and B.S.:

The Academic Senate recommends approval of the program change which involves a course change in GEOL 115 from a single four-unit course to two courses--a three unit GEOL 115 (Stratigraphy) and a one unit GEOL 188 (Geowriting). [FisA, 11/28/89: No fiscal impact.]

e. Music M.A.:

The Academic Senate recommends approval of the program change which includes the following: 1) revision of the basic core; and 2) modification of the five concentrations (Performance; Composition; Music History and Literature; Music Education; and Choral Conducting) to respond to the National Association of Schools of Music requirements. The Academic Senate further recommends approval of deviation from the nine-unit core, since six common units will be taken by all master's students and the remaining three units will be chosen from six courses all having in common that they are music history courses. [FISA, 11/7/89: No fiscal impact.]

f. Organizational Behavior and Environment, Real Estate and Land Use Concentration:

The Academic Senate recommends approval of the program change which adds two courses (CM 10 and CM 20) to the list of electives from which six units must be taken. [FISA, 11/15/89: No fiscal impact.]

REGULAR AGENDA**AS 89-144/Ex. EARTH WEEK [see Attachment]**

Carried

The Academic Senate joins with the CSUS Earth Week Coalition in supporting the events marking the 20th anniversary of Earth Day (April 20, 1990) and encourages departments, faculty and students to become involved in the curricular and extracurricular activities during Earth Week which will be celebrated April 16-19, 1990.

AS 89-145/Flr. RACISM FORUMS ISSUES, RECEIPT OF REPORT ON

Carried

The Academic Senate receives the panel report on the "Summary of Forum Activities" which was presented by the President to the Senate on November 28, 1989. In the spirit of Academic Senate resolution AS 89-124 on Racism Issues on Campus, the Academic Senate shall take up for consideration in Spring 1990 the recommendations in the report that pertain to matters within the purview of the Academic Senate and refers the report to the Executive Committee for referral of specific report recommendations to appropriate Senate committees.

MEMORANDUM

November 30, 1989

To: The Executive Committee of the Academic Senate
From: Valerie Wheeler, Anthropology
(Acting on behalf of Environmental Studies and the
Environmental Union) *Valerie Wheeler*

Subject: Senate Support for CSUS events during Earth Week,
April 16-29, 1990.

April 22, 1990, marks the 20th anniversary of Earth Day, an event in which some 20 million people participated, and which gave birth to the modern American environmental movement. Some of the problems that prompted the original Earth Day have been at least discussed and some action for improvement made; others have only grown worse. The Environmental Union, the Coalition for Environmental Action (student clubs at CSUS) and the Environmental Studies Program considers it our responsibility as members of the Sacramento community to draw attention to present crises and solutions. Especially concerned about renewing environmental awareness on this campus, we hope to provide a setting to encourage and stimulate the minds and energies of the University community in the effort to live in a more sustainable fashion.

Earth Week here will have the motto "Think Globally, Act Locally." Tentative plans include student club activities, projects, and demonstrations and a keynote speech by Wes Jackson of The Land Institute, Salina, Kansas (who also founded the Environmental Studies program at CSUS) on Monday; classroom presentations and activities and a community forum on water or energy issues on Tuesday; a car-free day, alternative transportation and community resources fair on Wednesday; a fair for environmentally and socially responsible jobs, department presentations, and a talk by Angus Wright of this faculty on Thursday; a futurist Ecotopia Fair on Friday with an invitation extended to Ursula Kroeber LeGuin as final speaker.

To aid our efforts to involve as many departments, faculty, and students as possible in curriculuar and extra-curricular activities in the Earth Day theme, we ask that the Academic Senate proclaim formal support for this effort to galvanize and educate our own University community in environmental issues. Doing so before the Fall semester is over will aid organizing and arrangements that have already begun and will continue throughout Interession.