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Minutes

Issue #14

April 23, 1992

ROLL CALL

Present: Barrena, Bauerly, Burger, Cajucom, Carlson, Cecil, Chopyak, Colberg, Cook, Decious, Ernst, Farrand, Furukawa, Gelus, Goldstene, Goldsworthy, Gonzalez, Gunston-Parks, Holl, Huff, Jakob, Jensen, Kornweibel, Lam, Lee, Lonam, D. Martin, L. Martin, McClure, Meier, Miller, Morrow, Mrowka, Novosel, Ostiguy, Pugh, Pyne, Quade, Scott, Seid, Serrano, Shannon, Wade, Wheeler, White, Whitesel

Absent: Barnes, Bourg, Cloughley, de Haas, Fitzgerald, Giles, Hernandez, Jacobs, Kelly, Merritt, Michael, Mitchell, Mogull, J. Moore, S. Moore, Navari, Nelson, Palmer, Schuster, Seglund, Tooker, Wiggins, Wilcox, Yousif, Zucker

INFORMATION

Tentative Schedule--Spring 1992 Academic Senate Meetings,
Thursdays, 2:30-4:30 p.m., Forest Suite, University Union:
 May 7 (1992-93 Nominations, 2:30-3:00)
 May 14
 May 21 (1992-93 Elections, 2:30-3:00)

ACTION ITEMS

AS 92-48/Ex. COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS--SENATE

Director of the Academic Achievement Center/Educational Opportunity, ad hoc Committee on Selection for the:
 JESSIE MULIRA, CODE/AA Representative

Lottery Fund Allocation Committee:
 CYNTHIA GUNSTON-PARKS, Education, 1993

Carried unanimously.

*AS 92-32/G.E., Ex. G.E.--AREA B-3, LABORATORY COMPONENT WITH B-1 AND B-2 [Amends AS 91-42, "Policies Pertaining to the General Education Program and Course/Proficiency Requirements for Graduation with the Baccalaureate Degree"]

The Academic Senate recommends that the program criteria statement for "Area B. "The Physical Universe and Its Life Forms" (page 13, "Policies Pertaining to the General Education Program and Course/Proficiency Requirements for Graduation with the Baccalaureate Degree") be amended, as follows [underscore = addition]:

B-3. Laboratory Component with B-1 and B-2

Laboratory components of B-1 and B-2 courses shall emphasize the learning of laboratory techniques and verification of facts and principles in the relevant physical science and life forms discipline; it shall involve at least two hours per week spent in the laboratory. The laboratory requirement may only be satisfied by taking an approved course with an integrated laboratory requirement or by taking an approved combination of lecture and separate enrollment laboratory course. In the latter case the laboratory must be taken concurrent with or subsequent to the lecture course.

Courses in B-1, B-2 and B-3 shall:

1. emphasize general principles and concepts having a broad range of application, and not be restricted to specialized topics;
2. develop an understanding of the principles underlying and interrelating natural phenomena, including the foundations of our knowledge of living and non-living systems;
3. introduce students to one or more of the disciplines whose primary purpose is to acquire knowledge of the physical universe and its life forms rather than to apply existing knowledge; and
4. develop an appreciation of the methodologies of science, the requisite features of scientific endeavors, and the limitations of scientific inquiry.

Carried.

AS 92-39/Flr. MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of March 26 (#12), 1992, are approved.

Carried.

AS 92-42A/GE, Ex. GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM--ADVANCED STUDY
(1983-91 GE Pattern)

The Academic Senate endorses, in principle, and recommends approval of the following:

Extend to students under the 1983-91 G.E. pattern whatever options the major department approves for meeting the advanced study graduation requirement in the new 1992 GE Program.

Defeated.

*AS 92-42B/GE, Ex., Flr. GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM--RACE AND
ETHNICITY (1990-92 GE Pattern)

[Note: This may not be the exact wording that appears in the schedule of classes or other materials pertaining to the old and new G.E. programs, or the exact language that will appear in the proposed amendments to the G.E. program document. The Dean of General Education and the General Education Committee are asking the Senate to endorse IN PRINCIPLE the following recommendations to the President.]

The Academic Senate endorses, in principle, and recommends approval of the following:

Extend to students under the 1990-92 GE pattern the option of meeting the Race and Ethnicity requirement by taking the courses approved for meeting this requirement in the new 1992 GE program, if the course is taken subsequent to its approval for this requirement. [Note: The Evaluations Office does not accept courses approved for the Race and Ethnicity requirement if they were taken before Fall 1990. Students seeking approval for courses taken prior to approval must file a petition with the Dean of General Education.]

Carried.

AS 92-42C.1/Flr. G.E.--AREA D-2, MAJOR SOCIAL ISSUES OF THE
CONTEMPORARY ERA

The Academic Senate refers to the General Education Committee the category of Major Social Issues of the Contemporary Era and directs the General Education Committee to review the topics for possible modifications and give particular consideration to the possible inclusion of class and elitism among the issues and to consult broadly with the faculty in their review, consistent with past practice.

Carried.

*AS 92-42C.2/Flr. G.E.--AREA D-2, MAJOR SOCIAL ISSUES OF THE CONTEMPORARY ERA [Amends AS 91-42, "Policies Pertaining to the General Education Program and Course/Proficiency Requirements for Graduation with the Baccalaureate Degree"]
[Reconsideration of AS 92-31]

The Academic Senate recommends that the G.E. program criteria statement for "D-2. Major Social Issues of the Contemporary Era" (page 19, "Policies Pertaining to the General Education Program and Course/Proficiency Requirements for Graduation with the Baccalaureate Degree") be amended, as follows [underscore = addition; strikeover = deletion]:

Topics around which courses are to be developed and presented are: crime; energy; environment; biomedical issues; poverty; warfare; race; national economic policy; and ~~ethnic, age, and sex discrimination~~ discrimination on the basis of race, ethnicity, age, gender, religion, sexual orientation, or physical challenges and disabilities. The selected topics will be reviewed every two years by the General Education Committee to determine their continued relevance to national concerns and priorities. Topics will be added or deleted (as appropriate) to maintain a list that reflects the major issues being debated in American society.

APPROVED TOPICS FOR CATEGORY D-2

- I. Crime
- II. Energy
- III. Environment
- IV. Poverty
- V. Warfare
- VI. ~~Racial, ethnic, age, and sex discrimination~~
Discrimination on the basis of race, ethnicity, age, gender, religion, sexual orientation, or physical challenges and disabilities
- VII. National economic policy
- VIII. Biomedical and health issues
- IX. Education
- X. Population growth

Carried.

*AS 92-43/RCAC, Ex., Flr. MISCONDUCT IN RESEARCH, POLICY ON

Whereas, The Academic Senate recognizes the need for policies and procedures to ensure proper conduct in science research; and

Whereas, The proposed CSUS Policy on Misconduct in Research complies with Federal guidelines from the Public

Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services (outlined by 42 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 50); and

Whereas, Concerns have been expressed regarding due process protections and other issues in the Federal guidelines; therefore, be it

Resolved: The Academic Senate recommends adoption of a CSUS Policy on Misconduct in Research (presented as April 9, 1992, Academic Senate Agenda Attachment A), in order to comply with Federal guidelines; and, be it further

Resolved: The Academic Senate directs the Senate Chair to determine, in consultation with the Executive Committee, whether further revisions of the document could be made to address concerns regarding due process and other issues and whether any concerns should be directed to the agency promulgating the regulations.

Carried.

AS 92-45/Ex. FACULTY EARLY RETIREMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

The CSUS Academic Senate affirms AS-2058/FA (April 9, 1992, Academic Senate Agenda Attachment B), "Issues Raised by the Recent Layoff of Faculty in the Faculty Early Retirement Program (FERP) at Two California State University Campuses," adopted by the Academic Senate of The California State University, January 9-10, 1992.

Carried.

The hour of adjournment having been reached, the following items were postponed to the May 7, 1992, Senate meeting:

AS 92-44/Ex. FACULTY PROFESSIONAL ETHICS, STATEMENT OF [Amends AS 91-50]

AS 92-46/Ex. OUTSTANDING TEACHING, RECOGNITION OF (Response to AS 88-115B)

AS 92-47/Flr. MINUTES

The meeting was adjourned at 4:25 p.m.


Janice McPherson, Secretary

*President's approval requested.