Executive Committee Meeting



Tuesday, September 23, 2025 | 4:10 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Zoom)

ATTENDEES

Executive Committee Members

Benjamin Alexander OCOB Caucus Chair; Marc Cabeliza ASI President; Alyson Engel ASI Board of Directors Chair; Samuel Frame Vice Chair & CSU Statewide Senator; Jerusha Greenwood Academic Senate Chair; Thomas Gutierrez Immediate Past Senate Chair; Kara Hitchcock PCS Caucus Chair; Sean Hurley CAFES Caucus Chair; Lisa Kawamura CFA-SLO Chapter President; Al Liddicoat Interim Provost and Executive Vice President; Elizabeth McNie Solano Campus Representative; Steffen Peuker CENG Caucus Chair; Steve Rein CSU Statewide Senator; Andrew Schaffner BCSM Caucus Chair; Dustin Stegner CSU Statewide Senator; Ava Wright CLA Caucus Chair; Vacant: CAED Caucus Chair

Guests

Aparna Sinha; Shannon Sullivan-Danser

MINUTES

1. Call to Order: Jerusha Greenwood, Academic Senate Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:10 p.m.

2. Communications and Announcements

- 2.1. Jerusha Greenwood, Academic Senate Chair, announced that a controlled burn in Morro Bay was responsible for the influx of smoke on campus. She also mentioned that information to address concerns surrounding recent changes to the Disability Resource Center (DRC) test-taking practices has been provided and will be shared upon request.
- 3. Proposal to Endorse ASCSU Veto Request, AB 1400 (as amended August 29, 2024) Community Colleges Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing Pilot Program
 - 3.1. Jerusha Greenwood, Academic Senate Chair, and Steve Rein, ASCSU Senator, introduced a proposal to Endorse the ASCSU Veto Request of AB 1400 (as amended August 29, 2024): Community Colleges Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing Pilot Program. The Academic Senate of the CSU sent a letter to Governor Newsom requesting he veto the bill, and Cal Poly's Academic Senate Executive Committee was asked to endorse the ASCSU's position. For background, the letter, which would be sent to Governor

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Newsom's office, ultimately argues that AB 1400 "represents a costly, inefficient use of stressed state resources and will not achieve its ultimate goal of producing more nurses." This argument is supported by the citation of multiple issues, including the following: inconsistency with the principles of non-duplication that all California State University (CSUs) and community colleges (CCCs) are supposed to adhere to; failure to create more registered nurses due to a lack of clinical placement expansion in health-care facilities; interference with the implementation of the California Master Plan for Career Education; and conflict with the Rebuilding Nursing Infrastructure Grant Program. M/S/P to approve the Proposal to Endorse ASCSU Veto Request, AB 1400 (as amended August 29, 2024) – Community Colleges Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing Pilot Program.

4. **Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 pm.