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Provost's Report to the Academic Senate

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Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs

Wednesday, October 14, 2020

2020-21 Academic Affairs Budget

Campus Conversation on the Cal Poly Pomona Budget

Thursday, October 29, 2020

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

<https://cpp.zoom.us/j/98617184104> Passcode: Budget



I look forward to meeting with the Academic Senate Budget Committee to discuss the Academic Affairs budget.

Ethnic Studies - Graduation Requirement

- On August 17, 2020 Governor Newsom signed into law Education Code Section 89032 (also known as [AB 1460](#)) requiring a 3-unit course in ethnic studies as part of their CSU education.
- Can not increase units required to graduate
- Requirement must be met by students graduating in 2024-2025
- A recent report on the Advancement of Ethnic Studies recommended a GE requirement in Ethnic Studies
- New GE plan will include the creation of Area F and a 3-unit reduction to Area D (Social Sciences).
- Student learning outcomes are under development at the state-wide level.

Enrollment Management and Services

Registrar's Office

- 5,797 degrees awarded in 2019-20. Our second largest graduation class in campus history.
- CPP Connect launched a new Academic Planner for students to build their academic roadmap through their CPP career.

Admissions

- Admissions implemented a new Multi-Factor Admissions (MFA) evaluation process for Fall 2021 to evaluate First-Time Freshmen applicants.
- Welcomed our largest incoming Fall class of new Broncos with 4,331 first-time freshmen, 4,264 transfers and 855 graduate students.

Financial Aid and Scholarships

- **100%** (\$15.49 million) of federal CARES Act I emergency grants were distributed to over **25,000** eligible CPP students.
- Cal Poly Pomona's default loan rate for our 2017 borrower cohort is an amazing **1.7%**! (1.2% lower than 2019 and 2.5% lower than 2018.)

Student Success

- Launched Academic Planner & Mobile App
- Remove institutional barriers and improve processes
 - All student-facing petitions and forms are now online
 - Billy Chat
- Faculty Advisor Certification Program and other trainings



Upcoming Events

- **Virtual Campus Town Hall Meeting:
Assuring Meaningful Online Learning for Students**
 - Thursday, October 22, 2020
 - 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.
 - <https://cpp.zoom.us/j/94105987408>
 - **Passcode: 171349**
 - Hosted by:
 - Sylvia Alva, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
 - Christina Gonzales, Vice President for Student Affairs
 - Phyllis Nelson, Chair of Academic Senate
 - Lucy Yu, ASI President

Upcoming Events

- **Day of the Advisor Conference**
 - Friday, November 6, 2020
 - 12:00 - 3:30pm
 - Virtual Conference (links coming soon)

- **CSU System-wide Student Research Competition**
 - Hosted at Cal Poly Pomona in Spring 2021.
 - The Virtual Conference will be held **April 30 – May 1, 2021**
 - Students will present via zoom