Provost's Report to the Academic Senate

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CPP Connect is expanding!

NEW

Appointment scheduling

Note-taking and sharing

Campaigns, alerts, and progress reports

Reporting & Case Management

Planning Tool

Mobile App

Class Scheduler

Predictive Analytics

✓ Supports guided pathway model of student success

✓ Integrated into <u>single</u> platform

✓ Academic roadmaps become dynamic

✓ Academic Planner for ***all undergrad students*** in 2021

✓ Launching campus campaign around tools

CSU Updates

- **Ethnic Studies Requirement** – Board of Trustee Meeting in November

- **Graduation Writing Test (GWT)**

  - CO Memo dated March 12, 2020:

  - Suspended in-person testing while operating remotely

  - Directed replacement of in-person testing with course(s) by the 2021-2022 academic year

  - Academic Senate formed committee in August and working on a draft plan

Student Evaluations

- AY 2020-21 student evaluations will be administered online (as in Spring 2021)

- Evaluations will be used in AY 2021-22 review cycle in accordance with Unit 3 CBA provisions and campus policies (Policies 1328 and 1329).

- A letter will be placed in personnel action file of all faculty (permanent and temporary) to provide appropriate pandemic context for faculty performance and productivity in all areas of teaching, research/scholarly/creative activities, and service.

- Similar letter will be distributed to all review committees in 2021-22.

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Faculty Funding Opportunities

- **Special Projects for Improving the Classroom Experience (SPICE)**
  - This year, focus will be to fund innovative approaches that improve teaching and learning in remote/virtual environments.
  - Call for proposals will go out soon.

- **Research, Scholarly, and Creative Activities (RSCA)**
  - Reporting for 2019-20 RSCA awards has been extended to May 10, 2021.
  - 2020-21 RSCA competition announcement will go out soon.

- **Teacher-Scholar Awards**
  - Spring 2021 awards were announced earlier.
  - Call for 2021-22 awards will go out Spring 2021.

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Upcoming Events

- **Day of the Advisor Conference**

  - Friday, November 6, 2020

  - 12:00 - 3:30pm

- **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