

## ASCSU report to Cal Poly Pomona Academic Senate

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The ASCSU met 15-17 March, adopting for the first time a hybrid format.

**The ASCSU had visits from EVC Alva, CSU Dominguez Hill President Thomas A. Parham, Interim CSU Chancellor Jolene Koester, Trustees Lateefah Simon and Wenda Fong, CFA President Charles Toombs, and CSSA VP of Systemwide Affairs Dixie Samaniego, Al Liddicoat (on the Mercer Faculty Compensation Study)**

1. EVC Alva discussed:

- a. the shift on vaccinations from being required to recommended for the CSU community, noting that individual campuses can, in consultation with the CO, add requirements for students in dorms or specific learning environments. The logic offered was that registration holds represent obstacles to student success.
- b. Concerns with the moves by some CCCs to move forward on baccalaureate degrees even when CSUs have objected.
- c. Her interest in moving towards having all CSU GE align with Cal-GETC.  
ASCSU senators enumerated concerns in response: the inadvisability of making CSU GE require UC eligibility requirements; the movement of curriculum outside of CSU control; the fact that multiple GE patterns have always (and will continue) to exist; catalog rights; the cost of any change; difficulties in ADT awarding if it can vary by UC vs. CSU version of Cal-GETC.

2. President Parham spoke to the critical role the ASCSU has in addressing Black student success, and challenges regarding unwelcoming environments on CSU campuses. He offered three strategies for moving forward: Strategy 1: be provocative, Strategy 2: embrace synthesis of the sobering message and motivation to engage in change, Strategy 3: encourage ASCSU senators/all faculty to commit to making a single change in behavior to contribute to student success. His presentation was very inspiring, and was followed by vigorous discussion.

3. Interim CSU Chancellor Jolene Koester reinforced some of EVC Alva's message, mentioned that Cozen-O'Conner reports for each campus should be published in April, and that a formal report is expected to go to the BoT in May.

4. Al Liddicoat spent a great deal of time telling the body very little about the Mercer Faculty Compensation Study, as the real report would be presented at the BoT meeting the following week.

**The ASCSU completed its process of choosing candidates to recommend to the Governor for the position of Faculty Trustee. These faculty were recommended to Governor Newsom:**

Dr. Romey Sabalius (current faculty trustee, Faculty at SJSU)

Dr. Darlene Yee-Melichar (current ASCSU senator, Faculty at SFSU)

**The ASCSU passed these resolutions:**

AS-3587-23/APEP "Recommending a Fourth Year of Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning" [Second Reading] [Approved Unanimously]. The original version of this was "requiring," but the shift to "recommending" facilitated its unanimous passage.

AS-3590-23/AA "Request for Additional Input for the CSU 2030 Challenges: Faculty Perspectives Project"  
[Second Reading] [Approved Unanimously]

AS-3591-23/FGA/AA "A Call for State Gas/Oil Excess Profit Fee Funding in Support of Public Higher Education"  
[Second Reading] [Approved Unanimously]

AS-3592-23/FA "Compensation for AB 928 Implementation" [Second Reading] [Approved Unanimously]

AS-3593-23/EX "Revision of Special Rule Governing Debate on Substantive Motions" [Second Reading]  
[Approved Unanimously]

AS-3594-23/APEP "Regarding Coursework and Correspondences in Subject Matter Domains for Teaching"  
[Second Reading] [Approved Unanimously]

AS-3595-23/FA/FGA "Equitable Capping of Executive Administrative Raises in the CSU Compared to Other Unit  
Employee Raises" [Second Reading] [Approved Unanimously]

AS-3597-23/FA "Dissemination of Report and Recommendations by the Cozen O'Connor team investigating Title  
IX practices on CSU campuses" [Second Reading] [Approved Unanimously]

AS-3598-23/EX "Apportionment of Academic Senate CSU (ASCSU) Seats" [Second Reading] [Approved  
Unanimously]

AS-3599-23/APEP "California State University Authority Over Changes to College Preparatory A-G Standards and  
Guidelines" [Second Reading] [Approved Unanimously].

AS-3600-23/FA "Support and Commendation for Graduate Student and Post-Doctoral Workers" [Second  
Reading] [Approved]

AS-3601-23/AA "Support for Maintaining Veterans' Centers on all CSU Campuses" [Second Reading] [Approved  
Unanimously]

AS-3602 -23/APEP "Recommendation Regarding Advanced Placement Precalculus" [Second Reading] [Approved  
Unanimously]

AS-3603-23/FGA/AA "On AB 506 and Control of the CSU Curriculum" [First Reading/Waiver] [Approved]

AS-3604-23/EX "In Memoriam: Michael Ritter, Academic Senate CSU Senator 2015-16" [In memoriam/One  
Reading]

AS-3605-23/FGA "2023 Legislative Advocacy Positions of the Academic Senate of the California State University  
(ASCSU)" [First Reading/Waiver] [Approved]

AS-3607-23/EX "Commendation for ASCSU Senator Leo Van Cleve" [Commendation] [Commendation/One  
Reading] [Approved by Acclaim]

AS-3618-23/AA "Condemnation of the California Community College's Decision to Proceed with a Duplicative  
Baccalaureate Degree" [First Reading/Waiver] [Approved Unanimously]

**One second-reading item was pulled, to be considered for a second reading in May. This resolution is of concern to faculty in Liberal Studies and in Early Childhood Development.**

AS-3596-23/APEP "Engaging Disciplinary Faculty in the Development of the Early Childhood Education Specialist Credential"

**These resolutions received first readings:**

AS-3614-23/JEDI "Solidarity with Immunocompromised, Disabled and Caregiver ASCSU Members" [First  
Reading/Waiver][Waiver Failed]

AS-3606-23/EX "ASCSU Awards for Outstanding Contributions to the CSU"[First Reading]

AS-3608-23/AA "CSU Discipline Council Involvement in California Community College (CCC) Course Review" [First  
Reading]12.23.AS-3609-23/FGA "Encouraging Campus Faculty Legislative Specialists" [First Reading]

AS-3610-23/AA "Exploring the Impact of Artificial Intelligence (AI) on Higher Education Instruction" [First  
Reading]

AS-3611-23/EX "Academic Senate CSU 2023-2024 Meetings" [First Reading]  
AS-3612-23/AA "Graduate Education as Value-Added Outcome for Public Higher Education in California" [First Reading]  
AS-3613-23/AA "On the Process of Identifying and Resolving Issues of Duplication of CSU programs in AB 927 California Community College 4-year Baccalaureate Programs" [First Reading]  
AS-3615-23/AA "On the Separation of CSU GE Breadth from Cal-GETC" [First Reading]  
AS-3616-23/FA "Providing Timely and Quality Counseling within the CSU" [First Reading]  
AS-3617-23/JEDI "Amending the Constitution of the Academic Senate, the California State University (ASCSU) to Add Three Designated Temporary Faculty Positions" [First Reading]  
AS-3619-23/FA "Maintaining Educational Continuity During Emergencies and Disasters" [First Reading]  
AS-3620-23/JEDI "Change in Bylaws of the Academic Senate, the California State University (ASCSU) to Accommodate the Addition of Three Designated Temporary Faculty Positions" [First Reading]