

**CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**San Luis Obispo, California 93407**  
**ACADEMIC SENATE**

**MINUTES OF**  
**The Academic Senate Executive Committee**  
**Tuesday, April 8, 2008 – continuation of April 1, 2008**  
**01-409, 3:10–5:00 p.m.**

Preparatory: The meeting was called to order at 3:15 p.m.

I. Minutes: none.

II. Communications and Announcements: none.

III. Reports:

Provost: Durgin stated that the state of the budget is still of critical and important concern for Cal Poly and the CSU. The protection under academic freedom applies to provosts and anyone who enjoys retreat rights. Giberti has suggested that all policies, older than 6 years, be reconsidered for completeness and appropriateness. In the College of Engineering, the development of curriculum is deemed as scholarly work. The Senate has resolved to support the academic freedom of the faculty as stated in the AAUP.

IV. Consent Agenda: none.

V. Business Items:

B. Academic Senate and University committee vacancies: The following appointments were made:

College of Business

Distinguished Scholarship Award  
Instruction Committee

Colette Frayne, Management Area  
Kevin Lertwachara, Management Area

College of Engineering

Instruction Committee

Xiaomin Jin, Electrical Engineering

College of Science and Mathematics

Sustainability Committee

Robert Echols, Physics

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

Academic Advising Council  
Academic Council for International Programs  
Accommodation Review Board  
ASI Board of Directors  
Athletics Governing Board  
Cal Poly Housing Corporation Board  
Campus Safety and Risk Management Committee

Cynthia Moyer, NRM  
James Keese, Social Sciences  
Kevin Traylor, Kinesiology  
Jim LoCascio, Mechanical Engineering  
Katie McCormick, Art & Design  
Jonathan Reich, Architecture  
Jerome Breitenbach, Electrical Engineering  
Bryan Mealy, Electrical Engineering

CAP Ad Hoc Editorial Coordination and Review Committee

Committee on University Citizenship	Saeed Niku, Mechanical Engineering Camille O'Bryant, Kinesiology
Deans' Admissions Advisory Committee	Dean Arakaki, Electrical Engineering
Disability Access and Compliance Committee	John Harris, NRM
Health Services Oversight Committee	Samuel Frame, Statistics
Information Resource Management Policy and Planning Committee	James Sena, Management Area
Intellectual Property Review Committee	Bing Anderson, Finance Area Bruce Golden, Dairy Sciences Clark Turner, Computer Science
Student Health Advisory Committee	Samuel Frame, Statistics
Students with Disabilities Advisory Committee	Kevin Taylor, Kinesiology
Sustainability Advisory Committee	Bryan Mealy, Electrical Engineering
University Diversity Enhancement Council	Bruno Giberti, Architecture
University Union Advisory Board	Brian Kennelly, Modern Languages & Lit.

C. Approval of caucus chairs for 2008-2009: The following were approved:

- College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences  
Dave Hannings, Horticulture & Crop Science
- Professional Consultative Services  
Johanna Brown, Library
- College of Science and Mathematics  
Jonathan Shapiro, Mathematics
- College of Education  
Shirley Magnusson, Teacher Education
- College of Engineering  
Stephen Klisch, Mechanical Engineering

E. Approval of assigned time for 2008-2009:

Giberti recommended that the Executive Committee authorize the allocation of release time but that it be granted based on the senate chair's recommendation and on negotiations with the committee chairs. M/S/P motion to allocate release time with the premise that next year chair will negotiate with committee chairs and allocate as needed with the Executive Committee's approval.

F. Resolution on WU grade (Instruction Committee): Schaffner presented the resolution, which requests that AS-449-95/IC Resolution on "U" Grades be repealed and that all grade definitions be disseminated quarterly and be easily available to all faculty. M/S/P to agendize the resolution.

G. Resolution on Changes to the Bylaws of the Academic Senate (Executive Committee): Giberti presented the resolution, which requests the approval of changes to the *Bylaws of the Academic Senate*. M/S/P to agendize the resolution as follows.

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10	IV.A.1.f	<del>"and there is not time to elect a replacement"</del> removed because of redundancy. Procedures for replacing a CSU academic senator are stated in VII.B.5.
10	IV.A.1.g	<del>"The Chair shall also transmit all official actions of the Academic Senate to the President of the University"</del> removed because this is a function of the Senate office, not a duty of the Chair.

10 IV.A.4 Past Chair, if available, becomes the parliamentarian for Executive Committee and Senate meeting.

H. Resolution on Faculty Objections to Proposed Project to Implement Engineering Program in Jubail, Saudi Arabia: Hood presented the resolution, which requests that the Academic Senate of Cal Poly recommend to the President and Provost that Cal Poly not proceed with this project. M/S/F to agendize the resolution.

VI. Discussion Items:

A. Additional Bylaw changes for possible inclusion to the “Resolution on Changes to the *Bylaws of the Academic Senate*”: Due to lack of time, this item was not discussed.

VII. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Submitted by,

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Academic Senate