Minutes of the Academic Senate
Tuesday, June 1, 2021

I. Minutes: M/S/P to approve the minutes from May 18, 2021

II. Communication(s) and Announcement(s): Senate Chair, Thomas Gutierrez, shared that the Senate condemns the hateful actions that occurred on University Housing the previous week, and thanked the Senate for their service this academic year.

III. Reports:
A. Academic Senate Chair: Thomas Gutierrez invited the caucus chairs to introduce the new senators from their college for the 2021-2022 academic year.
B. President’s Office: None
C. Provost: Bruno Gilberti, on behalf of the Provost, updated the Senate on the racist incident of the previous week, their plans to reapply for temporary authorization of remote instruction, and shared that Dr. Edwards of the Physics Department won a Net Fellows Grant.
D. Vice President for Student Affairs: Keith Humphries, Vice President for Student Affairs thanked the Senate for their work this year and updated the Senate on student vaccinations and his office’s plan for “campus comeback.”
E. Statewide Senate: Gary Laver, on behalf of the Statewide Senate, shared that the final plenary of the year had been on the 13th and 14th of May.
F. CFA: Lewis Call, on behalf of the CFA, thanked all of faculty for their efforts in such a difficult year and announced that the CFA had crafted a new salary proposal that includes salary raises and equity pay.
G. ASI: Shayna Lynch, ASI president, thanked the Senate for all of the ways in which they supported students during such a difficult year.

IV. Consent Agenda: All of the items below were approved by consent:

V. Special Written Reports: The Ombuds Annual Written Report to the Senate and International Center Annual Written Report to the Senate can be found at the following link:

VI. Business Items:
A. **Resolution Celebrating the Career of Gregory Starzyk:** Thomas Gutierrez, Academic Senate Chair, introduced a resolution that would celebrate the career of professor Greg Starzyk, following his retirement from the Construction Management department and commend him for his excellent career at Cal Poly.

B. **Resolution on Scheduling Online Assessments:** John Hagen, Academic Senate Instruction Committee Chair reintroduced a resolution that would mandate time minimums for online assessments for online classes in first reading after making suggested revisions. Senators raised concerns over the 24 hour intervals and how this could impact their lessons. *M/S/P to move to second reading. M/S/F to adopt the resolution on Scheduling Online Assessments.*

VII. **Discussion Item(s):** None.

VIII. **Adjournment:** 5:02

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