Minutes of the
Academic Senate Meeting
Tuesday, March 3, 2015
UU 220, 3:10 to 5:00pm

I. Minutes: M/S/P to approve the Academic Senate minutes from February 10, 2015.

II. Communication(s) and Announcement(s): none.

III. Reports:
   A. Academic Senate Chair: none.
   B. President’s Office: none.
   C. Provost: none.
   D. Vice President for Student Affairs (Humphrey):
      - The Dean of Students Office has been working with campus and local resources to
develop a comprehensive education and party management plan for our Greek
organizations. Our student leaders are close to a final document that will be sent to
President Armstrong for endorsement.
      - Dr. Tim Archie has been hired as the Director of Assessment and Research for Student
Affairs and begins March 23. Dr. Archie’s role will be to help student affairs expand
our data driven decision making and to expand our knowledge base surrounding Cal
Poly students.
      - The student affairs website, strategic planning section, has an update on where the
division stands on goals outlined in the plan, complete with individual progress reports
for each goal.
   E. Statewide Senate: none.
   F. CFA Campus President: none.
   G. ASI Representative: none.

II. Special Reports:
   A. University Update: Jeffrey Armstrong, Cal Poly President, reported on a few highlights of Cal
Poly’s recent achievements. Armstrong also reported that he has completed his three-year review
from last fall.

   B. Report on the International Center and International Initiatives: Cari Moore, Director, Cal
Poly International Center, Ken Habib, Chair, International Advisory Council, and John Thompson,
Academic Senate representative for the International Programs Committee, gave a presentation
updating the Academic Senate on the International Center and international initiatives.

III. Consent Agenda:
The following course/program was approved by consensus: Plant Protection Science Concentration,
BS Agricultural and Environmental Plant Sciences, RPTA 201 Sociocultural Dimensions of Work
and Leisure (4), 4 lectures, GE D3, and the 2015-2017 catalog changes for Interdisciplinary
Programs.
IV. Business Item(s):
   A. **Resolution on Exceptions to Scheduling Class Time Conflicts**: Dustin Stegner, chair of Instruction Committee, presented a resolution that develops policy on how the Office of Registrar handles exceptions to scheduling class time conflicts. **M/S/P to approve the Resolution on Exception to Scheduling Class Time Conflicts.**

V. Discussion Item(s): none.

VI. Adjournment: 5:00 pm

Submitted by,

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CAL POLY INTERNATIONAL CENTER

STRATEGIC INITIATIVES
BEST PRACTICES
SHARED GOVERNANCE
Mission Statement

The primary mission of the Cal Poly International Center is to provide leadership and coordination for international activities and to serve as the principal catalyst for internationalization efforts at Cal Poly. The CPIC maintains administrative authority and university-wide oversight of international engagement, including international initiatives, programs, and activities supported by the campus.
WHY INTERNATIONALIZE?

“In order for the US to have a truly world-class higher education system, we must be globally engaged and prepare students to be citizens for a multicultural community both at home and in a globalized world.”

ACE (American Council on Education)
“Comprehensive internationalization,” as defined by ACE’s Center for Internationalization and Global Engagement, is a strategic, coordinated process that seeks to align and integrate international policies, programs, and initiatives, and positions colleges and universities as more globally oriented and internationally connected.
INTERNATIONALIZATION IN THE CAL POLY CONTEXT

Internationalization efforts over last 20 years have included:

- Task Force on Global Awareness (1995)
- Working Group on Global Perspectives (2008)
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Internationalization Efforts Currently:

- (Re-)Starting the Conversation Visioning Document—Spring 2014
- Internationalization Symposium—Fall 2014
- Task Forces—2014-15
  - English Language Program
  - International Student Retention and Success
  - Curriculum Internationalization
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT

• Degree-seeking international student enrollment at 185 for fall 2014 = 0.9% of total student enrollment
  o Nationwide international student enrollment at 4.2%
• International Student Admissions and Recruitment
• RFP for a stand-alone Intensive English Program
• Task Force on International Student Retention & Success
• International Student Fee
• VISIT (a short-term option for study at Cal Poly) established and growing
STUDY ABROAD & INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

- Study Abroad—commitment to diversity
- Cal Poly Global Programs
  - Call for Proposals (4/15)
  - Travel Grants for Program Development (3/15)
- Reciprocal Exchanges—Centralized
- International Agreements
- International Travel Authorization—group and individual travel
- International Programs Committee
The primary purpose of the International Programs Committee is to review and recommend for approval the curriculum of Cal Poly international, for-credit study programs.
The primary functions of the International Advisory Council are to inform and support the Director of the International Center in the formation of a comprehensive internationalization strategy, and to assist in providing better coordination of international engagement across campus and within the local community.
CAMPUS ENGAGEMENT

• Strategic Plan for Internationalizing Cal Poly
• Cultivating an International Ethos
• Support for Initiatives
THANK YOU

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