



THE ACADEMIC SENATE

OF CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS

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Overview

The primary goal of Academic Senate is to promote academic excellence. Shared governance is an essential aspect of the CSU system and lies at the heart of the Channel Islands campus. In the Fall of 2001, the Academic Senate was founded by the original 13 faculty members. Currently the Academic Senate is comprised of 70 tenured or tenure track faculty members, 2 representatives elected by the adjunct faculty, and a student representative. Ex Officio non-voting members include the University President, Vice Presidents, Associate Vice Presidents of Academic Affairs, and staff representatives.



The CSUCI mission is to provide students with an education that is interdisciplinary, that emphasizes multicultural and international perspectives, and includes both service and experiential learning. The

CSUCI Academic Senate serves as strong support of the university mission. Four centers have been approved by the Academic Senate to facilitate the fulfillment of the mission (The Center for Integrative Studies, The Center for Multicultural Learning and Engagement, The Center for International Affairs, and The Center for Civic Engagement and Service Learning). It is through the Academic Senate's standing and advisory committees that all academic programs, degree requirements, curriculum, faculty evaluation, and student academic policies are identified and established. The Academic Senate also has primary responsibility for the development of policies, making recommendations on academic matters to the campus president; and upholding the principle of academic freedom.



ACADEMIC CENTERS

- Center for Integrative Studies
- Center for Multicultural Learning and Engagement
- Center for International Affairs
- Center for Civic Engagement and Service Learning

SENATE ADVISORY COMMITTEES

- Extended Education Advisory Committee
- Faculty Development Advisory Committee
- Faculty Search Coordinating Committee
- Library Advisory Committee
- Office Research & Sponsored Programs Advisory Committee
- Technology Advisory Committee

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES

- Academic Planning Committee
- Committee on Centers
- Committee on Committees
- Curriculum Committee
- Faculty Affairs Committee
- Fiscal Policies Committee
- General Education Committee
- Student Academic Policies & Procedures Committee
- * Strategic & Tactical Planning Committee

*A thorough review of all senate committees has resulted in the recommendation that this committee be eliminated.

2005-2006 Policies & Programs Reviewed and Approved by the Academic Senate

- SP 05-01 Policy on Academic Program Discontinuance
- SP 05-02 RTP Policy (amendment)
- SP 05-03 Bachelor of Arts in Performing Arts (short form)
- SP 05-04 Process for Academic Planning
- SP 05-05 Academic Master Plan 2006-2013
- SP 05-06 Center for Multicultural Learning and Engagement
- SP 05-08 Bachelor of Arts in Political Science (long form)
- SP 05-09 Policy on Course Grade Appeals
- SP 05-10 Schedule Template
- SP 05-11 Bachelor of Arts in Performing Arts (long form)
- SP 05-12 Minor in Computer Game Design and Development
- SP 05-13 Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Studies (short form)
- SP 05-14 Bachelor of Science in Nursing (short form)
- SP 05-15 Bachelor of Science in Nursing (long form)
- SP 05-16 Academic Calendar for 2007-08
- SP 05-17 Policy on Post-Tenure Review
- SP 05-18 Policy on Change of name to Center for Integrative Studies
- SP 05-20 Policy on Prerequisite Courses to meet graduate requirements
- SP 05-22 Policy on Minimum Graduate GPA
- SP 05-23 Policy on Time Limit for application of courses towards graduate degree requirements
- SP 05-24 Policy on Use of undergraduate courses to meet graduate requirements
- SP 05-25 Policy on Number of units granted for a thesis or project
- SP 05-26 Units in residence required for a Master's Degree
- SP 05-28 Units required for the Master's Degree
- SP 05-29 Language and contractual requirement changes made to RTP document
- SP 05-30 Policy on Quorum Reduction for 2006-07 AY
- SP 05-31 Policy on Temporary Faculty Evaluation
- SP 05-32 Policy on Lecturer Range Evaluation
- SP 05-33 Policy on Sabbatical Leave
- SP 05-34 Policy on Difference in Pay Leave