

2005/2006 Academic Senate

MINUTES
April 24, 2006

I. The meeting was called to order at 2:05 p.m. and attendance was taken. Forty-six Senators were present.

Ex Officio:

Present: Veregge, Nellen, Van Selst,
Sabalius, Kassing,
Absent: Gutierrez, McNeil

Administrative Representatives:

Present: Sigler, Najjar, Phillips, Lee

Deans:

Present: Merdinger, Hegstrom, Stacks,
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Students:

Present: Bridgeman, Balderas, Le
Absent: Glover, Estrada

Alumni Representative:

Present: Thompson

Emeritus Representative:

Present: Buzanski

Honorary Senators (Non-Voting):

Present: Norton

General Unit Representatives:

CASA Representatives:

Present: David, Fee, Perry, Hooper

COB Representatives:

Present: Osland, Campsey

EDUC Represent:

Present: Maldonado-Colon, Parsons, Lessow-Hurley

ENG Representatives:

Present: Singh, Meldal
Absent: Gao

H&A Representatives:

Present: Belet, Hilliard, Desalvo, Leddy
Absent: Fleck, Van Hooff

COS Representatives:

Present: McClory, Kaufman, Messina, Bros, Kellum

COSS Representatives:

Present: Hebert, Peter, Von Till

3) Susan Hansen, Director of University Housing Services, gave a presentation on housing services (see powerpoint presentation).

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If they are not at 80%, they are not allowed to compete. After the next two semesters student athletes should be at 100%, or as close to graduation as you can possibly be. That's the course a student athlete takes here. In order to maintain their scholarship, they must be in good academic standing, and they must meet all other NCAA and university requirements to be considered eligible. If they are not eligible

Ms Kato said, "Just to give you a couple of highlights on this, through fall 2005, 8 of the 16 teams had perfect scores. Everyone was eligible and still here. In 03/04, our average department-wide was 874. For 04/05 our department average was 901, and through fall of this year we predict 949. We are seeing improvement, and a dramatic decrease by over 50% of the number of 0 for 2's. When I get to the powerpoints you will be able to see all this data."

Ms. Kato said, "A couple of other points, we just did the graduation rate. The graduation rate for the 98/99 freshman cohort for all students at SJSU was 38%. For student athletes the graduation rate was 45%. Including transfer students, student athletes graduate at a rate of 57%. Of those that remain here long enough to exhaust their eligibility, 80% graduate. The fall 2004 average GPA for all student athletes was 2.608. In fall 2005, we had 411 student athletes with a 2.819 average GPA. We are seeing improvement. We are working hard to send the message that we expect good student athletes that work hard at tnTJ0 Tc1hiTJ0(har)cfv seeJTJ-0

IV. Executive Committee Report –

A. Executive Committee Minutes – Moved to next meeting.

B. Consent Calendar – approved as is.

C. Executive Committee Action Items: The 2006/2007 calendar was approved.

V. Unfinished Business -- None

VI. Policy Committee and University Library Board Action Items (in rotation):

A. Instruction and Student Affairs (I&SA) Committee:

Senator Thames presented *AS 1328, Sense of the Senate Resolution, Improving Textbook Affordability and Availability (Final Reading)*. Senator Hebert made a friendly amendment to remove, "; and be it further " from the last Resolved clause. Senator Thames made a friendly amendment to the 2nd Resolved clause to replace the word "adoption" with "ordering." Senator Thames made a friendly amendment to the *Recommendations to Help Make Textbooks and Course Materials More Affordable and Available at SJSU*, 3rd bullet,

Senator Kellum said, "Have you looked at the detrimental effects on students of advising holds?" Senator David said, "No."

Senator Nellen said, "Did C&R consider ways advising could be done, e.g. on the web?"

Senator David said, "No, in the short run, maybe next year."

Senator Bridgeman said, "Students can wait hours at Admissions and Records trying to get holds taken off their records. There are only about 8 advisers in Admissions and Records.

There are really, really long lines. This is good, because you will be forced to have advising 4 or 5 times. There is also a valid holds taken 7w -12.44518ftA.2 1 Inlc TwE progres is ison studear."?Sen

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