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AVP Student Affairs: Announcement went out to the campus re: smoking policy. The director of Student Health has been asked to look at what will be done with the smoking policy and assessment of the educational approach to no-smoking.

A question was asked about Asian Pacific Islander initiative. This is part of three system-wide initiatives targeting middle and high school students in building and developing college-going cultures in first generation college student communities. In the African American community it's Super Sunday, where campus Presidents outreach to African American churches; at SJSU Latino/Hispanic student outreach has been in conjunction w/College Board and the Mexican Consulate. Asian/Pacific Islander: SJSU is hosting an event on Nov. 3 on campus. Journey to Success is a system-wide initiative for APIs. CSU East Bay has held an event. Native American initiative: SJSU does not have as large of a presence of Native American students on campus as other CSU campuses, so there has not been any programs of this type.

Statewide Senator's Report: Chancellor's office put out a report card on politicians and their support for higher education and CSU.

Early Start Report: Showed the results from the summer remediation and students who have not enrolled in remediation (advising holds placed on students for non enrollment).

President's Office: Interviewing VP for Advancement, interviewees being brought to campus in the next few weeks.

Recording of Senate Meetings: A student from Update News appeared at the last Senate meeting and wanted to record the Senate meeting. But student did not have a waiver for attendees for recording and the presumption was that if recorded, the meeting would be aired on Update News. Can Senate meetings be recorded for news stories? As another issue for discussion: Do we want to have Senate meetings recorded and archived? What type(s) of permissions would be needed for such recordings?

3. The meeting adjourned at 1:35 pm.

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