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Chair's Report

December 4, 2024

Update on Campus Ratification Votes on Amendments to ASCSU Constitution

- On every campus, a majority of votes were in favor of the amendments (related to adding 3 dedicated lecturer seats)
- A majority of the total votes systemwide were in favor
- Requirement is “Ratification shall require a majority of the total vote cast in a systemwide referendum and a majority of the votes cast at each of a majority of the campuses.”
- The amendments have therefore been ratified (details are at <https://www.calstate.edu/csu-system/faculty-staff/academic-senate/resolutions/2023-2024/3660.pdf>)
- Next step is consideration for approval by CSU Board of Trustees

ASCSU Resolution that had First Reading in November

- “The ASCSU asks that the Chancellor’s Office promote the creation of a required three-unit, first-year, seminar-style course—or first-year seminar (FYS)—on each CSU campus. As extensive research documents, this kind of FYS significantly improves retention rates—especially for students of color, first-generation students, students with conditional admission, and students with undeclared major—and it often introduces students to life-long learning.”

Robert's Rules for Debate

- In a debate/discussion, each member has the right to speak twice on the same question on the same day but cannot make a second speech on the same question so long as any member who has not spoken on the question desires the floor.
- A member who has spoken twice, on a particular question on the same day has exhausted their right to debate that question for that day.
- To ensure that members have the opportunity to speak, each member will have a 3-minute speaking time limit. Senators are given priority for the speakers' list.

Today's Agenda

3. Academic Senate Committee Reports – Time Certain 3:45 p.m.

a. AP-020-234, English Applied Language Studies Option name change to Applied Linguistics –

SECOND READING (PDF)

b. GE-001-245, General Education Update – **SECOND READING (PDF)**

c. AP-024-234, Academic Program Review for BA Theatre – **FIRST READING (PDF)**

d. AP-031-234, Program Review for BS and MS in Kinesiology and Health Promotion – **FIRST READING (PDF)**

e. AA-002-245, 2025-26 Academic Calendar – **FIRST READING (PDF)**

- If there is a motion (and a second) to re-sequence the items in 3 to move 3 c,d,e to be right after 3a, we can consider it



Service Opportunities

- <https://www.cpp.edu/senate/service-opp-new.shtml>

Feedback and Suggestions are Welcome!

- **Executive Committee Meeting Minutes available at**
 - [EC meeting minutes](#)
- **Contact**
 - senate@cpp.edu
 - Chair office hours Wednesdays 12:30 – 2:30 pm
- **Happy Holidays!**