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## **Academic Senate of the California State University Accomplishments 2018- 2020**

The Academic Senate of the California State University (ASCSU), as specified in the Higher-Education Employer-Employee Relations Act of 1978, fulfills an essential role in protecting academic quality and facilitating the delivery of higher education in California. This summary documents the accomplishments of the ASCSU between the academic years 2018-2019 and 2019-2020. Under the leadership of ASCSU Chair Catherine Nelson (Sonoma State University), ASCSU accomplishments have included – but were not limited to - the following:

- The ASCSU considered substantive resolutions on matters within the purview of its charge.
- The ASCSU Senate Executive Committee appointed faculty members to approximately 50 systemwide committees and subcommittees, CSU task forces and special project groups. Appointees share Senate and faculty perspectives with those groups and provide oral and written reports to the ASCSU.
- ASCSU Senate members monitored California State Assembly and California Senate bills and ballot propositions and met with legislators regarding issues of concern to the CSU faculty.
- The ASCSU Executive Committee consulted with and provided feedback to the Office of the Chancellor's (CO) executive officers regarding items of faculty concern, including a regular review of items before the Board of Trustees, and systemwide academic activities, projects and proposals.
- ASCSU Senators communicated through the Chair with the campus academic senates, faculty, and administration on items of interest.
- ASCSU Senators participated in the appointment and selection processes for the Faculty Innovation and Leadership Awards (FILA), the awarding of honorary degrees, Wang Family Awards, and other systemwide awards.
- ASCSU Senators served on appropriate systemwide search committees, including the important Stakeholder Advisory Committee for a new CSU Chancellor.
- ASCSU Senators worked with the Chancellor's Office Division of Academic and Student Affairs to plan and organize appropriate CSU systemwide and regional conferences.

**Accomplishments of ASCSU Standing Committees**

The ASCSU has an Executive Committee (EX) and four standing committees: Academic Affairs (AA), Academic Preparation and Education Programs (APEP), Faculty Affairs (FA), and Fiscal and Governmental Affairs (FGA). Members of the Academic Senate serve on standing committees and a range of systemwide committees and task forces, including the Chancellor’s General Education Advisory Committee (GEAC). Please note the productive collaboration between and among standing committees on co-sponsored resolutions. Meetings attended by senators included both face-to-face and virtual meetings via Zoom. Virtual meetings were largely due to the COVID-19 crisis with California’s Shelter-In-Place order in effect, although interim ASCSU standing committee meetings have been virtual for several years.

**Executive Committee**

(See: <https://www2.calstate.edu/csu-system/faculty-staff/academic-senate/Pages/Executive-Committee.aspx>)

**The Charge of the Executive Committee includes – but is not limited to -- the following:**

The Executive Committee organizes the activities of the Academic Senate CSU (ASCSU), advises the Chair regarding the conduct of Senate business, appoints members of standing and special committees and acts for the body between meetings and over the summer.

**2018-2019**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Resolution Number</b>	<b>Approval Status</b>	<b>Committee</b>
Adoption of “Tenets of System Level Governance in the California State University”	AS-3348-18/EX (Rev)	Approved	EX
Apportionment of Academic Senate CSU (ASCSU) Seats	AS-3359-19/EX	Approved Unanimously	EX
Appreciation for New Academic Senate CSU Offices	AS 3363-19/EX	Approved Unanimously	EX
Academic Senate of the CSU Calendar of 2019-2020 Meetings	AS-3369-19/EX (Rev)	Approved Unanimously	EX

Title	Resolution Number	Approval Status	Committee
Special Rule of Order Governing Debate on Substantive Motions: 3 For/3 Against	AS-3375-19/EX	Approved	EX

**2019-2020**

Title	Resolution Number	Approval Status	Committee
Creation of an Ad Hoc Committee to Advance Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Within the ASCSU	AS-3404-19/EX (Rev)	Approved Unanimously	EX
Apportionment of Academic Senate CSU (ASCSU) Seats	AS-3406-20/EX	Approved Unanimously	EX
Academic Senate of the CSU Calendar of 2020-2021	AS-3417-20/EX (Rev)	Approved	EX
Commending the Students, Faculty, Staff and Administrators of the California State University (CSU) System during the COVID-19 Global Pandemic	AS-3424-20/EX	Approved Without Dissent	EX

**Academic Affairs**

(See [https://www2.calstate.edu/csu-system/faculty-staff/academic-senate/Documents/Bylaws\\_11-2013\\_Revision.pdf](https://www2.calstate.edu/csu-system/faculty-staff/academic-senate/Documents/Bylaws_11-2013_Revision.pdf))

**The Charge of the Academic Affairs (AA) committee includes – but is not limited to -- the following:** (a) system-wide aspects of academic planning; (b) general and liberal arts education; (c) criteria for state approval of specific curricula, programs, or degrees; (d) advising; (e) accreditation; (f) system-wide requirements for retention- and graduation of students; (g) system-wide policies concerning system- and campus-based fees; (h) co-curricular activities; (i) credit by evaluation and/or examination; (j) minimum standards and conditions for the award of certificates to students; (k) academic standards; (l) technology-mediated instruction; (m) grading standards and symbols; (n) system-wide aspects of program review; (o) student discipline; (p) program creation and

discontinuation; (q) doctoral programs; (r) academic support programs; (s) library development; (t) research related to educational programs; (u) system-wide aspects of student services; (v) policies governing the awarding of honorary degrees; (w) matters relevant to statewide and international programs; (x) research, planning, formation, allocation, and delivery of programs outside traditional campus service areas; (y) extended education, campus-based study abroad, student exchange, and activities between and among campuses; and (z) such other matters as may be brought before it by the Executive Committee or the Academic Senate CSU.

**2018-2019**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Resolution Number</b>	<b>Approval Status</b>	<b>Committee</b>
Observing the 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the CSU Center for Community Engagement, and Student Success in Service Learning and Community Engagement	AS-3345/AA (Rev)	Approved Unanimously	AA
Outline of Record (COR) Evaluators for the California Course-Identification (C-ID) Process Requirements for Appointment of Course	AS-3346-18/APEP/ AA	Approved Unanimously	AA
A Call for the Inclusion of Tuition in the Cal Grant B Awards Program for Freshman Students in the CSU	AS-3350-18/AA/ FGA (Rev)	Approved Unanimously	AA
Closing the Achievement Gap and Improving College Completer Outcomes and Success for Undergraduate CSU Students	AS-3353-18/AA (Rev)	Approved Without Dissent	AA
Call for the Establishment of a Working Group on the Impact of Artificial Intelligence (AI) on Higher Education	AS-3360-19/AA (Rev)	Approved	AA

<b>Title</b>	<b>Resolution Number</b>	<b>Approval Status</b>	<b>Committee</b>
Border Issues and Separations of Families: Impact on Students, Faculty and Staff in the CSU	AS-3362-19/AA/FA (Rev)	Approved Unanimously	AA
Support for AB 829 (Bloom) and the Occupational Therapy Doctorate (OTD)	AS-3366-19/AA/FGA	Approved Unanimously	AA
Endorsement of the Student Success White Paper Process – Student Perspectives	AS-3371-19/AA (Rev)	Approved Unanimously	AA
Endorsement of Criteria for Engineering Model Curricula (MC) for Transfer to Receive the Same Admission Advantage as for Transfer Model Curricula (TMC)	AS-3382-19/AA/APEP	Approved Unanimously	AA

**2019-2020**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Resolution Number</b>	<b>Approval Status</b>	<b>Committee</b>
Towards Implementation of an Ethnic Studies System Requirement	AS-3397-19/AA	Approved Without Dissent	AA
Response to the CSU Chancellor’s Office Memo on Recommended Implementation of a California State University (CSU) Ethnic Studies Requirement (March 17, 2020)	AS-3420-20/AA	Approved	AA

**Academic Preparations and Education Programs (APEP)**

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The Charge of APEP includes – but is not limited to – the following: (a) matters affecting and influencing the academic preparation of students prior to matriculation within the CSU system; (b) programs in the CSU that provide for the professional development of school teachers, administrators, and counselors; (c) liaisons with CSU Colleges and Schools of Education; (d) liaisons with community colleges; (e) liaisons with K-12 schools; (f) admission policies and procedures; (g) academic entry-level preparation and testing (e.g. early assessment and remediation efforts and math and science education); (h) freshman-level admission requirements (e.g. a-g requirements); (i) entry-level requirements (e.g. entry-level math and English placement testing); (j) outreach and recruitment programs; (k) remedial education; (l) transfer issues; (m) legislation related to the education of school personnel; (n) intersegmental efforts to improve teaching at all levels; (o) educational Doctorate (Ed.D.) programs; (p) state legislation having the potential impact on the CSU responsibility to educate school personnel; (q) state legislation and regulations concerning the requirements for credentials under the jurisdiction of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing; (r) policies and statewide activities affecting campus teacher education and other credential programs; (s) such other matters as may be brought before it by the Executive committee or the Academic Senate CSU.

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<b>Title</b>	<b>Resolution Number</b>	<b>Approval Status</b>	<b>Committee</b>
Requirements for Faculty Discipline Review Group Membership in Support of the Development and Oversight of Transfer Model Curricula	AS-3355-18/APEP/AA	Approved	APEP
Creation of California State University Curriculum Networks	AS-3356-18/APEP/AA (Rev)	Approved Unanimously	APEP
Supporting CSU Mathematics and English Council Requests for Flexibility in the Implementation of Early Start Program Changes	AS-3367-19/APEP/AA	Approved Unanimously	APEP

<b>Title</b>	<b>Resolution Number</b>	<b>Approval Status</b>	<b>Committee</b>
Recommending a Four-Year Mathematics/ Quantitative Reasoning Requirement for Freshman Admission to the California State University: Towards a Responsible and Responsive Policy	AS-337-19/APEP (Rev)	Approved	APEP
Appreciation for the S.D. Bechtel, Jr Foundation's Partnership with the California State University to Improve the Preparation of K-12 Teachers Across the State of California	AS-3381-19/APEP	Approved Unanimously	APEP
In Support of the "The Strategic Advantage of the Distinctiveness of the Twenty-Three Campuses of the California State University System" (Board of Trustees, Nov. 2008)	AS-3383-19/APEP	Approved Unanimously	APEP
On the Academic Senate CCC (ASCCC) Resolution 5.02 S19 "Support for the CSU University State History, Constitution, and American Ideals commonly known as the American Institutions Requirement"	AS-3384-19/APEP	Approved Unanimously	APEP
Increasing Access, Success, and Completion Through Additional Preparation in Quantitative Reasoning	AS-3394-19/APEP (Rev)	Approved	APEP

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<b>Title</b>	<b>Resolution Number</b>	<b>Approval Status</b>	<b>Committee</b>
Increasing Access, Success, and Completion Through Additional Preparation in Quantitative Reasoning	AS-3394-19/APEP (Rev)	Approved	APEP
Exploring common pathways for transfer to the California State University (CSU) and University of California (UC)	AS-3413-20/APEP (Rev)	Approved Unanimously	APEP
Resources to Support California State University (CSU) Faculty Participation in the Course-Identification Numbering System (C-ID) Process	AS-3414-20/APEP (Rev)	Approved Unanimously	APEP
Affirming the Role of the CSU Board of Trustees in Adopting Rules, Regulations and Policies Governing the University	AS-3407-20/APEP/FGA (Rev)	Approved	APEP
Opposition to AB 1930 (Medina) – CSU/UC Admission Policy	AS-3409-20/APEP/FGA (Rev)	Approved	APEP
Advising High School Juniors Intending to Enroll in the CSU to Enroll in a Mathematics – Reinforcing Course in Their Senior Year	AS-3411-20/APEP (Rev)	Approved	APEP
Endorsement of Criteria for Chemistry and Physics Model Curricula (MC) for Transfer to receive the same Admission Advantage as for Transfer Model Curricula	AS-3415-20/APEP (Rev)	Approved Without Dissent	APEP

**Faculty Affairs (FA)**

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The charge of the committee includes – but is not limited to – the following: (a) criteria and standards for the appointment, retention, promotion, evaluation, and tenure of academic employees as well as preservation of the principle of peer review and evaluation through the direct involvement of appropriate faculty in these decision; (b) professional development, including minimum criteria and standards to be used for programs designed to enhance and maintain professional competence, such as the awarding of sabbaticals and other academic leaves; (c) system-wide policies governing the appointment and review of presidents and academic administrators; (d) policies governing the appointment and review of system-wide executive officers and academic administrators; (e) academic freedom and responsibility; (f) intellectual property; (g) professional matters not collectively bargained; (h) other professional matters that may overlap items being collectively bargained, where such matters have substantial academic or educational effects; (i) the role of faculty in institutional governance; (j) faculty participation in international programs and faculty exchange; (k) inclusion of outstanding faculty award recipients from each campus in a faculty showcase on the system website, and (l) such other matters as may be brought before it by the Executive committee or the Academic Senate CSU.

**2018-2019**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Resolution Number</b>	<b>Approval Status</b>	<b>Committee</b>
Presidential Search Process in the California State University System: Announcement of Finalists and Visit to Campuses	AS-3347-18/FA	Approved Without Dissent	FA
Misappropriation of CSU Faculty Instructional Materials by Course Hero	AS-3349-18/FA (Rev)	Approved Unanimously	FA
Encouraging Responsible Curriculum Development and Modification Under the Higher Education Employer-Employee Relations Act (HEERA)	AS-3354-18/FA (Rev)	Approved	FA

<b>Title</b>	<b>Resolution Number</b>	<b>Approval Status</b>	<b>Committee</b>
Request for Action on Infringement of Faculty Intellectual Property	AS-3349-19/FA/AA (Rev)	Approved Unanimously	FA
Request That The ASCSU Schedule an Interrupting Racism Training Session In September 2019	AS-3370-19/FA/EX (Rev)	Approved Unanimously	FA
Preference for Consulting Assignments for CSU Faculty, Librarians, Coaches, Counselors Emeriti, and Staff	AS-3372-19/FA (Rev)	Approved Unanimously	FA
Resolution in Support of Faculty Publication Rights with Green Open Access Policy for the California State University	AS-3376-19/FA (Rev)	Approved Unanimously	FA
Fostering a Welcoming and Safe Campus Climate for Black/African American Students	AS-3379-19/FA/AA	Approved Unanimously	FA
In Support of Ethnic Studies Programs In the CSU	AS-3380-19/FA/FGA/EX	Approved Unanimously	FA
Land Acknowledgement and Statement	AS-3396-19/FA (Rev)	Approved Unanimously	FA
Academic Senate CSU (ASCSU) Endorsement of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) Statement “In Defense of Knowledge and Higher Education”	AS-3408-20/FA (Rev)	Approved	FA
Resolution on CSU Accommodations to Faculty Due to the COVID-19 Emergency	AS-3418-20/FA	Approved	FA

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<b>Title</b>	<b>Resolution Number</b>	<b>Approval Status</b>	<b>Committee</b>
Land Acknowledgement and Statement	AS-3396-19/FA (Rev)	Approved Without Dissent	FA
Resolution in Support of ORCID (Open Researcher and Contributor ID) for the California State University (CSU)	AS-3412-20/FA (Rev)	Approved Without Dissent	FA
Respecting and Engaging Disciplinary Expertise	AS-3425-20/FA	Approved	FA
A Comprehensive Faculty Needs Assessment at All Campuses of the California State University	AS-3427-20/FA	Approved	FA

**Fiscal and Governmental Affairs (FGA)**

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**The charge of FGA includes – but is not limited to – the following:**

(a) system budgets, including strategic and academic initiatives; (b) adequate funding for the cost of instruction; (c) academically related fiscal matters; (d) assessment of faculty productivity and its relationship to the budget planning process; (e) current and evolving measures of accountability as they relate to the budget planning and evaluation process; (f) support for Academic Senate positions and policies before the Legislature and other governmental bodies; (g) proposal of legislation and policies for consideration by the Legislature and other governmental bodies consistent with Academic Senate policy; (h) informing the Executive Committee and the Academic Senate of relevant matters pending before the state government; and (i) such other matters as may be brought before it by the Executive committee or the Academic Senate CSU. Further, at the direction of the Chair, the committee shall: (j) represent the Academic Senate before governmental bodies; (k) assist the Chair in determining the timeliness and accuracy of Academic Senate resolutions directed to the Legislature; (l) work with standing committees of the Academic Senate in researching resolutions directed to the Legislature; (m) develop a cooperative working relationship with the Office of the Chancellor and the Trustees so that the CSU can, whenever possible, present a unified approach to the Legislature.

**2018-2019**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Resolution Number</b>	<b>Approval Status</b>	<b>Committee</b>
Increased Funding for Electronic Core Collection (ECC)	AS-3351-18/FGA /AA (Rev)	Approved Unanimously	FGA
Examining the Impact of Attrition and Enrollment Growth on the Number Of CSU Graduates	AS-3357-18/FGA (Rev)	Approved Unanimously	FGA
Response to the Governor's 2019-20 CSU Budget Proposal	AS-3361-19/FGA	Approved Unanimously	FGA
2019 Legislative Advocacy Positions of the Academic Senate of the California State University (ASCSU)	AS-3365-19/FGA	Approved	FGA
Support for AB 829 (Bloom) and the Occupational Therapy Doctorate (OTD)	AS-3366-19/AA/FGA	Approved Unanimously	FGA
Support for a Higher Education Facilities Bond Act	AS-3368-19/FGA	Approved Unanimously	FGA

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<b>Title</b>	<b>Resolution Number</b>	<b>Approval Status</b>	<b>Committee</b>
Support for the California State University (CSU) Board of Trustees (BOT) Proposed 2020-2021 Operating Budget Request with Augmentation	AS-3402-19/FGA	Approved Unanimously	FGA
2020 Legislative Advocacy Positions of the Academic Senate of the California State University (ASCSU)	AS-3419-20/FGA	Approved	FGA

Title	Resolution Number	Approval Status	Committee
Re-Affirming the Role of the Academic Senate of the California State University (ASCSU) and Campus Senates in Establishing Curriculum and Graduation Requirements	AS-3421-20/FGA	Approved Without Dissent	FGA

To express gratitude for service to the ASCSU, campuses, and the CSU communities by faculty and ASCSU liaisons, resolution of commendations were approved by acclamation for the following colleagues:

- Commendation for Dr. Christine Miller, ASCSU AS-3343-18/EX;
- Commendation for Eric Forbes, AS-3344-18/EX/APEP;
- Commendation for Senator Christine Miller AS-3358-18/EX;
- Commendation for Senator Denise Flemming, AS-3364-19/East Bay Delegation;
- Commendation for Senator Simone Aloisio, AS-3385-19/Channel Island Delegation;
- Commendation for Senator Jon Brusckke, AS-3386-19/Fullerton Delegation;
- Commendation for Senator Jim Locasio, AS-3387-19/SLO Delegation;
- Commendation for Senator James Lee, AS-3388-19/San Jose Delegation;
- Commendation for Senator Elizabeth (Liz) Matthews, AS-3389-19/San Marcos Delegation;
- Commendation for Senator Jeffrey Tador Reeder, AS-3390-19/Sonoma Delegation;
- Commendation for Senator Shahin Shahi, AS-3391-19/Fullerton Delegation;
- Commendation for Senator Adam Swenson, AS-3392-19/Northridge Delegation;
- Commendation for Margaret Merryfield, AS-3398-19/FA; and
- Resolution of Commendation for Gerald L. Hanley, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Academic Technology Services & Director for Center of Usability in Design and Assessment, AS-3400-19/FA; and
- Commendation for Dr. Catherine Nelson, Chair, ASCSU 2018-2020, AS-3428-20/EX