# Report from ASCSU to CSUB

# Senate Meeting (12/7/2023)

# Updates

1. C. Lam and N. Michieka elected to the ASCSU (11/2/23)
2. Notes from November Plenary (11/2/23 and 11/3/23)
   * 1. AB 928 Cal-GETC and GE
        1. Grading standards (C for all courses for UC but not required by CSU) will need to be worked out.
        2. CSU will likely change GE requirement. BoT will discuss in January.
     2. AB 927
        1. DVC Evans reported that there is likely additional legislation pushed by individual community colleges to create more BA programs with possible overlap (such as Nursing).
        2. Potential 3-track process (fast track for programs already approved; slow track requiring heavy faculty consultation; middle track for things that have seen before but coming with different names or curriculum such as cyber defense).
     3. Artificial Intelligence
        1. Committee on Academic Technology and Online Education (CATOE) will finally meet this calendar year after years of no meetings.
     4. Resolutions
        1. Approved – AS-3645-23/AA On California State University General Education and the Tenets of Shared Governance
        2. Approved – AS-3662-23/Exec Welcoming California State University Chancellor Dr. Mildred Garcia
        3. Approved – AS-3663-23/Exec Commendation for Faculty Trustee Emeritus Romey Sabalius
        4. Approved – AS-3653-23/APEP Necessity of Curriculum Review in Application of Cal-GETC Standards
        5. Approved – AS-3657-23/FA Request for Continued Covid-19 Mitigation on California State University Campuses
        6. Approved – AS-3658-23/JEDI Call to Action to Advance Black Student Success and Elevate Black Excellence in the California State University
        7. Approved – AS-3659-23/JEDI Condemning Acts of Terrorism, War Crimes, Crimes Against Humanity, and Genocide Against all People, and Support for California State University Community and Conversations
        8. First Reading – AS-3647-23/AA Call for Task Force on California State University General Education
        9. First Reading – AS-3651-23/AA A Call for Collaboration on Title 5 Changes
        10. First Reading – AS-3652-23/APEP Notation of Subject Matter Program Completion on Official Student Transcripts
        11. First Reading – AS-3654-23/APEP Transfer Pathways Other Than Cal-GETC
        12. First Reading – AS-3655-23/FGA Resolution to Change Position to Support SB 252 CalPERS Fossil Fuel Divestment
        13. First Reading – AS-3656-23/FGA Change in the Advocacy Positions Taken on Academic Senate of the California State University Monitored Legislative Bills
        14. First Reading – AS-3660-23/JEDI/FA Amending the Constitution of the Academic Senate of the California State University to Add Three Designated Temporary Faculty Positions
        15. First Reading – AS-3661-23/JEDI/FA Change in Bylaws of the Academic Senate of the California State University of Accommodate the Addition of Three Designated Temporary Faculty Positions

# Standing Committee Appointments

1. C. Lam appointed to Fiscal & Governmental Affairs (FGA) Committee (11/30/23)
   1. Discussed further changes to AS-3655-23/FGA Resolution to Change Position to Support SB 252 CalPERS Fossil Fuel Divestment after First Reading.
   2. Discussed further changes to AS-3656-23/FGA Change in the Advocacy Positions Taken on Academic Senate of the California State University Monitored Legislative Bills after First Reading.
   3. Update on Congressional budget situation.
   4. Justice, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion (JEDI) Committee – discussion in increasing diversity in ASCSU.
2. N. Michieka appointed to Faculty Affairs (FA) Committee (12/1/23)
   1. FA meeting was held on the same day as Michieka was appointed 12/1/23. N. Michieka could not attend the meeting.

# Upcoming ASCSU Meetings

1. Next ASCSU Committee (and Plenary) meeting (1/17/24 – 1/19/24)

# Prepared by CSUB Representatives to the ASCSU

1. Charles Lam, Associate Professor of Economics
2. Nyakundi Michieka, Associate Professor of Economics