ACADEMIC SENATE MEETING

Wednesday, May 2, 2012 1 – 2:50 p.m. (approx.) Commons 206

- Approval of agenda
- II. Approval of minutes of 04/18/2012 meeting
- III. Introduction of newly elected Senators: Jocelyn Ahlers, Bonnie Bade, Vivienne Bennett, Annette Daoud, Larry Detzel, Sharon Elise, Matthew Escobar, Merryl Goldberg, Andre Kundgen, Yvonne Meulemans, Karina Miller, Salah Moukhlis, Jeff Nessler, Pamela Redela, Garry Rolison, Thomas Spady, Patricia Stall, Laurie Stowell, Paul Stuhr, Kathleen Watson, Kara Witzke
- IV. Consent Calendar The following items are presented to the Senate for a single vote of approval without discussion. Any item may be removed for particular consideration by request of a senator prior to vote.
 - **NEAC** Recommendations attached
 - <u>UCC</u> Course & Program Change Proposals attached
- V. Action items These are items scheduled for a vote, including "second reading" items.
 - A. APC Independent Study attached
 - B. APC Academic Program Discontinuance attached
 - C. APC Second Master's Degree policy attached
 - D. EC Resolution Honoring K. Brooks Reid handout, pending EC action
 - E. EC Resolution Honoring Peter Zwick handout, pending EC action Time certain 1:30
- VI. Chair's report: Wayne Aitken NEAC Announcement
- VII. Secretary's report, <u>Charles De Leone</u> attached
- VIII. President's report: Karen Haynes
- IX. Provost's report: Emily Cutrer
- X. VP for Student Affairs report: Eloise Stiglitz
- XI. ASCSU report: Brodowsky/Meilich
- XII. <u>CFA report</u>: <u>Don Barrett</u>
- XIII. ASI report: Scott Silviera
- XIV. Year-End committee reports posted online
 - Oral reports: GEC, PAC
- XV. Information items
 - PAC Program reviews: Biological Sciences B.S. and M.S.; Computer Science & Info Systems B.S. and M.S.; History B.A. and M.A.; Liberal Studies B.A.; Social Sciences B.A. posted online
- XVI. Senators' concerns and announcements
- XVII. Passing of the gavel and adjournment

Thank you for a productive year, Senators!

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CONSENT CALENDAR

UCC Course & Program Change Proposals

SUBJ	No.	Course/Program Title	Form	Originator	Rec'd	To UCC	UCC
			Type		AP		Action
BRS	P-2	Border Studies Minor	P-2	V. Bennett	4/10/12	4/12/12	4/23/12
BRS	P-2	Border Studies Option in Liberal Studies	P-2	V. Bennett	4/10/12	4/12/12	4/23/12
COMM	405	Feminist Rhetoric	С	M. Holling	4/12/12	4/13/12	4/23/12
DNCE	130	Topics in Dance Practice	C-2	K. Schaffman	4/10/12	4/12/12	4/23/12
DNCE	200	Movement Awareness	С	K. Schaffman	4/10/12	4/12/12	4/30/12
DNCE	400	Performance Lab	С	K. Schaffman	4/10/12	4/12/12	4/23/12
MATH	200	Mathematical Statistics for Nursing	С	Rick Fierro	4/11/12	4/12/12	4/23/12
NURS	P-2	B.S. in Nursing	P-2	Pam Kohlbry	4/23/12	4/23/12	4/23/12
PSYC	231	Psychology Research Methods Lab.	С	M. Fitzpatrick	4/10/12	4/12/12	4/23/12
PSYC	402	Psychological Testing	C-2	M. Fitzpatrick	4/10/12	4/12/12	4/23/12
TA	101	Introduction to Acting	С	Judy Bauerlein	4/12/12	4/13/12	4/23/12
TA	102	Voice for Actors & Public Speakers	С	Judy Bauerlein	4/12/12	4/13/12	4/30/12
TA	222	Intro to African American Theatre	С	Judy Bauerlein	4/12/12	4/13/12	4/23/12
TA	301	Acting I	C-2	Judy Bauerlein	4/12/12	4/13/12	4/23/12
TA	307	On-Camera Acting	С	Judy Bauerlein	4/12/12	4/13/12	4/23/12
TA	310	Acting II	C-2	Judy Bauerlein	4/12/12	4/13/12	4/23/12

NEAC Recommendations

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PAC 12/13	Catalin Ratiu					
PLC 12/13 t	Robert Aboolian					
CEHHS At Large						
Senator (need 4)	Annette Daoud	Patricia Stall				
Senator 12/13 (need 2)	Paul Stuhr	Kara Witzke				
NEAC	Ana Hernandez					
SAC	Suzanne Moineau					
FASC 12/13	Patricia Stall					
FGC t	Todd Astorino					
PLC 12/13 t	Kara Witzke					
	CEHHS HD/Kin/SoN					
PAC	Jeff Nessler					
	CEHHS SoE					
UCC	Suzanne Moineau					
	CHABSS At Large					
Senator (need 5)	Garry Rolison					
BLP	Darel Engen					
	CHABSS A&H					
GEC	Catherine Cucinella					
PAC	Michelle Ramos-Pellicia					
FCAC	Heidi Breuer					
CHABSS S&BS						
FCAC	Laurette McGuire					
CSM						
FAC	Ahmad Hadaegh					

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APC: Independent Study, Research, and Internship Courses

Rationale: This policy establishes a common University process for the approval of independent study courses

Definition: This policy covers Independent Study, Research, and Internship (S-class) courses in which the vast majority of learning will be the responsibility of the individual to seek out and acquire knowledge.

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Scope:

Independent Study, Research, and Internship courses involve independent student work as the primary mode of instruction augmented by required interactions with a faculty member acting as an advisor or monitor of the student's work. The supervising faculty member and the student will document the course topic, learning outcomes, scope of work, number of hours expected for student work, number of credits to be awarded, number and nature of student/faculty contacts during the term and the criteria for evaluating the results of the independent work using the college specific Independent Study, Research, and Internship Contract Form. Independent Study, Research, and Internship courses may be appropriate for the following purposes:

- 1) Directed or independent remedial review
- 2) Directed study to address topics not available at CSU San Marcos (student or faculty topics)
- 3) Directed study for transfer students who have partial course articulations to address specific deficits
- 4) Independent supervised study lab, library, field
- 5) Enrichment activities/study for advanced students
- 6) Academic conference activities/Research projects
- 7) Special projects
- 8) Interdisciplinary study for students where the CSU San Marcos lacks structured coursework

 Specific titles can be used at the departmental level where useful. Specific course names may only be submitted to the Registrar for inclusion in official records where external requirements such as accreditation, professional standards or certification require the use of a specific course name. In those cases, the course should be titled "Independent Study: Name of class" to ensure the clearest possible communication of the work. Such external requirements must be documented at the time the request for assigning a specific title to an Independent Study, Research, and Internship course is submitted to the Registrar.

When an Independent Study, Research, and Internship course is used, it must be taught as directed/independent study. These course numbers are not intended to provide a mechanism for teaching variable topics in a group instruction format. If there is a need for a topics course, such a course can and should be proposed and approved via the usual course proposal process. The substitution of a group instruction experience is contrary to the spirit of directed study.

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However, the use of Independent Study, Research, and Internship courses is not restricted to one student and may be used as appropriate for small groups.

Ongoing courses that use independent study as the mode of instruction should be sent through the standard curriculum process. Low-enrolled classes taught in a traditional, non-independent-study manner are not to be offered under Independent Study, Research, and Internship course numbering as a substitute for cancellation.

The contract must include a statement on how the course complies with the campus Credit Hour Policy.

Approval to pursue Independent Study, Research, and Internship courses must come from the student, supervising faculty member, department chair, and the College Dean or designee. The student must agree to the terms and conditions of the contract. After the Independent Study, Research, and Internship Form is approved by supervising faculty member and department chair, it must also be approved by the College Dean or designee who may not be one of the former.

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APC: Academic Program Discontinuance 1 2 3 This policy provides categories of decision variables and a set of processes and procedures Definition: 4 to be used in recommending the discontinuation or enrollment suspension of academic 5 programs at California State University San Marcos (CSUSM). 6 7 Scope: All CSUSM academic programs. 8 9 Authority: The President of the University and Coded Memo AAP 91-14. 10 11 ١. **PREAMBLE** 12 13 This policy provides categories of decision variables and a set of processes and procedures to be 14 used in recommending the discontinuation of academic programs at California State University San Marcos (CSUSM). This policy does not address re-organization or elimination of 15 organizational units within Academic Affairs. Academic programs covered by this policy include: 16 17 undergraduate and graduate degree programs; concentrations, tracks and options; 18 19 20 certificate programs (including Extended Learning) for credit; and 21 credential programs. 22 23 Should it be necessary to consider the discontinuation of an academic program, a determination 24 will be based upon a thorough review of the following categories of decision variables: 25 the importance of the program to the University's mission as articulated in the 26 approved mission statement; 27 • the quality of the program; 28 the efficiency (cost effectiveness); and 29 the viability (demand) of for the program. 30 31 In considering a decision to discontinue a program, no one category should necessarily be 32 deemed more crucial than any other, nor, likewise, its deficiency, or low rating, in any one 33 category necessarily sufficient for program discontinuance. A decision to discontinue a program should not be based solely on quantitative measures, but on a holistic assessment of the 34 program in terms of all the decision variables, within a process that is broadly consultative and 35 collegial. 36 37 38 II. **DECISION VARIABLES** 39 40 Importance to the institution 41 42 1. To what extent the program promotes the mission of the University. 43 To what extent the program is central to the curriculum of a department, a 44 college/school or the University. 45 3. To what extent the program contributes to a balanced curriculum. 46 47 В. Quality of the program 48 49 To what extent the quality of the program justifies continuance in its present form. The

variables for evaluating program quality include but are not limited to:

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51 1. demonstrated ability of the faculty to offer and maintain a current and rigorous 52 curriculum: 53 2. access to resources adequate to maintaindevelop the sufficient breadth, depth and 54 coherence of the program: 55 3. demonstrated ability to attract and retain enough well-qualified faculty; 4. the quality of the program's faculty as demonstrated by participation in appropriate 56 scholarly, creative and/or professional activity; and 57 5. to what extent the program's excellence and standing in its discipline enhances the 58 59 reputation of the University. 60 C. Efficiency (cost effectiveness) of the program 61 62 To what extent the program is cost-effective relative to disciplinary norms and compared 63 64 to similar programs at comparable institutions. The measurements presented for the specific program shall include: 65 1. student-faculty ratio; 66 67 2. total cost per FTEF; 3. the total cost per FTES; 68 69 4. potential for external funding and support; and 70 5. other discipline specific variables. 71 72 Viability (demand) of Demand for the program D. 73 74 To what extent the present and projected demand for the program is sufficient. Demand for 75 the program may be measured by one or more of the following: 76 1. the number of completed applications for admission; 77 2. the FTES generated in lower division, upper division, and/or graduate level courses; 78 3. the number of students who completed the program; 79 4. the anticipated need for graduates of the program. 80 81 III. PROCESS AND PROCEDURE 82 The processes for discontinuance or enrollment suspension are is similar to the process for the 83 creation of programs. This process involves program faculty, program/department chair (or 84 equivalent), the dean of the college/school housing the program, the Provost, the Academic 85 Senate, and the President of the University (or designee). This process for reviewing program 86 87 discontinuance or enrollment suspension shall be completed as follows. Should it be necessary to create an The Ad-Hoc Program Discontinuation-Viability Review Committee (see III.B. below), 88 89 this committee shall submit its recommendation within eight months after the intial 90 recommendation excluding the summer months. The Senate vote and President's campus 91 decision on program discontinuance (or enrollment suspension) shall be completed within four 92 months after the Ad-Hoc Program Discontinuation-Viability Review Committee's 93 recommendation excluding the summer months. 94 Initiation of program discontinuance or enrollment suspension 95 A. A recommendation to consider program discontinuance or enrollment suspension may be 96 made by any of the following parties: 97 98 1. the chair of the program (or equivalent) with the written approval of a majority of the

2. the dean of the college/school (or equivalent administrator) housing the program;

tenured/tenure-track faculty in the program;

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¹ Suspension means temporarily not allowing any students to declare the major, minor, concentration, etc.

- 3. the Provost; or
- 4. the Program Assessment Committee (PAC).

Each recommendation must be accompanied by documentation that indicates specific reasons for discontinuance <u>or enrollment suspension</u> based on the decision variables listed above. A recommendation to discontinue <u>or suspend enrollment in</u> a program should not be based solely on quantitative measures, but on a holistic assessment of the program in terms of all the decision variables.

Each recommendation shall include information regarding the potential effect on the future employment status of the faculty and staff in the program.

The recommendation shall be submitted in writing to the chair of the Academic Senate. The chair of the Academic Senate shall inform the following parties within 7 calendar days of the receipt of the recommendation:

- 1. all tenured and tenure-track faculty who teach in the program;
- 2. the dean of the college/school (or equivalent administrator) housing the program;
- 3. the Provost;
- 4. the Academic Senate; and
- 5. the students of the affected program (via ASI student representative and chair of department).

"Calendar days" exclude the summer break and the breaks between semesters wherever the term is used in this document. The notification from the Academic Senate Chair to the five parties must specify the date by which an objection must be received in writing in order to keep a recommendation for discontinuance (or enrollment suspension) from being sent to the President.

If, within 14 calendar days of receipt of this recommendation, none of the individuals or parties listed in 1 through 5 above has objected to the proposed discontinuance (or enrollment suspension) in writing to the Provost and the chair Chair of the Academic Senate, a recommendation for discontinuance (or enrollment suspension) will be sent to the President.

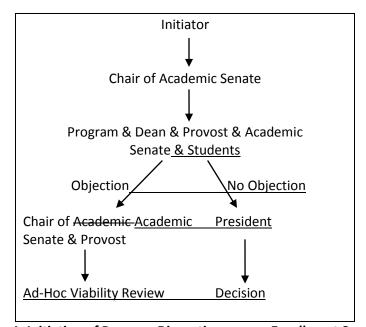


Figure 1. Initiation of Program Discontinuance or Enrollment Suspension

 If, within 14 calendar days of receipt of this recommendation, a written objection is submitted by one or more of the individuals or parties listed in 1. through 5. above to the Provost and the chair Chair of the Academic Senate, the following procedure shall be followed prior to submission of a program discontinuance (or enrollment suspension) recommendation to the President.

B. Review of the recommendation

Within 14 calendar days of receipt of the letter objecting to a proposed program discontinuance (or enrollment suspension) from one of the parties listed above, the Senate Executive Committee in consultation with the Provost shall request that the University Curriculum Committee (UCC) and the Budget and Long-Range Planning committee (BLP) form an Ad-Hoc Program Discontinuation-Viability Review Committee to conduct a special program review focused on issues related to potential discontinuance or enrollment suspension. The committee shall include:

- 1. the chair (or designee) of UCC²,
- 2. the chair (or designee) of BLP³,
- 3. the chair (or designee) of PAC⁴,
- 4. one faculty member from the affected program chosen by the faculty of the program⁵,
- 5. the chair (or equivalent) of the affected program/department, and
- 6. the dean of the college/school which houses the program.

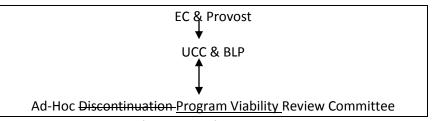


Figure 2. Review Process

The committee is responsible for deciding to what extent to involve appropriate constituencies such as additional program faculty, library liaisons, AVP <u>for Academic Programs</u>, <u>AVP for Planning and Academic Resources</u>, Dean of Graduate Studies (if applicable), IITS representative, and representative students of the program, etc.

The Ad Hoc <u>Discontinuation-Program Viability</u> Review Committee shall evaluate the recommendation to discontinue (<u>or suspend enrollment in</u>) a program by collecting necessary data and supporting documentation from all appropriate campus sources. These may include program review(s), external review(s), and accreditation review(s).

Again, a recommendation to discontinue (or suspend enrollment in) a program should not be based solely on quantitative measures, but on a holistic assessment of the program in terms of all the decision variables.

² If the committee chair is a member of the affected program, a designee must be chosen.

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⁵ Names of faculty of affected program will be determined by governance structure of college/school.

At the end of the review, the Ad Hoc Discontinuation Program Viability Review Committee shall report in writing its findings, recommendation, and rationale to UCC and BLP. The Committee may recommend that the program be (a) be discontinued; (b) be discontinued unless specified conditions can be met; (c) suspended (i.e., suspend new enrollment); (d) be continued; (e) be limited in size through impaction; (f) be reconfigured to be offered in whole or in part only through Extended Learning; (g) combined with another program; or (h) offered jointly with one or more CSU campuses. The Committee may make other recommendations as appropriate, but the committee may not recommend discontinuance if the Viability Review was initiated through a challenge to a request for enrollment suspension.

When UCC and BLP have reviewed the report for completeness, they shall forward it to the following parties:

- the Executive Committee of the Academic Senate
- the dean of the affected college/school
- the Provost
- the Vice President of for Student Affairs (for information only)
- the faculty of the affected program (for information only)
- the Dean of the Library (for information only)
- the Dean of Graduate Studies (if applicable)
- the Dean of Extended Learning (if applicable)

The <u>college</u> dean and the Provost may submit their recommendations to the Executive Committee of the Academic Senate.

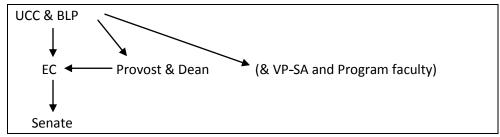


Figure 3. Commenting on the Review Report

The Executive Committee of the Academic Senate shall collect the individual recommendations from the Ad-Hoc Discontinuation-Program Viability Review Committee, the dean, and the Provost, and shall prepare a summary and a motion to be distributed to the Senate along with the individual recommendations.

The Executive Committee shall forward the motion to the Senate for appropriate action. The dean, faculty, and students of the affected program shall be invited to attend the Senate meetings when the Ad-Hoc Discontinuation Program Viability Review Committee report is presented. The Ad-Hoc Discontinuation Program Viability Review Committee recommendation and Senate action on program discontinuance (or enrollment suspension) shall then go to the President for review and action.

IV. SAFEGUARDS FOR STUDENTS

If a program is to be discontinued or have its enrollment suspended, procedures shall be set up by the program to enable students to complete their course of study at CSUSM. The procedures shall include:

- preparation of an official list of students enrolled in the program;
 establishment of a cut-off date for students to declare the major;
 - a tentative plan of course offerings for completion of the program; and
 - the date by which program requirements must be met.

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V. SAFEGUARDS FOR FACULTY AND STAFF

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Safeguards for faculty and staff are contained within the appropriate collective bargaining agreement between the Board of Trustees and the exclusive bargaining agents.

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VI. PROCEDURE FOR <u>REINSTATEMENT OF A PROGRAM WITH SUSPENDED</u> ENROLLMENT <u>SUSPENSION AND REINSTATEMENT⁶</u>

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From time to time it may become necessary for new enrollment in an academic program to be temporarily suspended, due to either a lack of qualified faculty or a reduction in the budget. Enrollment suspension of a program is proposed and approved in accordance with section B of this policy.

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Reinstatement of a suspended program may be proposed by the appropriate program/department faculty in consultation with the college/school dean. The proposal shall explain in detail the changes in staffing or funding that makes reinstatement possible.

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In cases where the program has been suspended for two years or less, the Provost, if satisfied that sufficient faculty and budget are available to offer the program successfully, may approve the proposal for reinstatement by notifying the Academic Senate of the action that has been taken.

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In cases where the program has been suspended for more than two years, the Provost will refer the proposal for reinstatement to the Academic Senate for review and recommendation by the full Senate. In all cases, reinstatement requires final approval by the Provost.

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VII. DISCONTINUED AND SUSPENDED PROGRAM ARCHIVE

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All materials necessary for potential reinstatement of a suspended or discontinued program shall be forwarded to the appropriate CSUSM institutional repository. <u>Suspended programs are not published in the General Catalog; if a Catalog Addendum is produced between the time of the suspension and the appearance of the next catalog, it will contain a notice to students that new enrollment in the program has been suspended.</u>

⁶ This section supersedes the section on Voluntary Inactivation of Programs of Study in the Inactive Course Policy and Procedure (1999-2000).

Comments received after 1st reading:	Actions taken:
Currently, we have precedent for master's programs	The policy allows this practice to be maintained. In
to allow up to nine units of coursework to be	discussing this item we recognized the need for adding a
transferred to fulfill degree requirements (except the	sentence that individual master's programs may impose
culminating experience).	more restrictive requirements.

Rationale: CSUSM applicants may pursue and earn a second master's degree in order to fulfill new career, professional, or specialization requirements. This policy outlines the university and program requirements for applicants who wish to pursue a second master's degree in the same discipline for which they already hold a master's degree.

Definition: This policy defines the requirements for a CSUSM applicant to pursue and earn a second master's degree in the same discipline for which they already hold a master's degree.

Authority: Academic Affairs

Scope:

This policy establishes the authority and requirements for a CSUSM applicant to pursue and earn a second master's degree in the same discipline for which they already hold a master's degree.

CSUSM applicants may pursue and earn a second master's degree. In certain instances, applicants may wish to seek a second master's degree in the same discipline for which they already hold a master's degree in order to fulfill new career, professional, or specialization requirements. These applicants may seek a second master's degree for the same discipline, if they meet the following criteria:

- 1. University admission requirements.
- Master's program admission requirements.
 Individual master's programs may elect not to consider applicants who already hold a master's degree in the same discipline. Applicants should consult with the graduate program coordinator of the prospective master's program
- 3. Receive consent of the Dean of Graduate Studies to pursue the second master's degree.

In addition, the second master's degree must be based on:

- 1. A different option from the first master's degree (or in a different area of specialization in the case of a master's program without differentiated options).
- 2. A curriculum distinct from the first master's degree containing a minimum of 30 units of coursework distinct different from those taken to earn the first master's degree., at
- 3. At least 70 percent of which the coursework must being in residence and which must include including a culminating experience.
- 4. Individual master's programs may impose more restrictive requirements.

Secretary's Report

May 2, 2012

The following 11/12 Senate items have recently been forwarded to the University administration:

Committee	Item description	
BLP	Resolution proposing development of LAMP	
APC	Extended Learning Roles & Responsibilities policy revision	
FAC	RTP Calendar for AY 2012-13	
Senate	Resolution in Support of Library Colleagues	
APC	Humane Care and Use of Animals	
APC	Online Instruction	
FAC	Retention, Tenure, & Promotion	
FAC	Evaluation of Temp Faculty Unit 3 Employees for SoE	
FAC	Evaluation of Temp Faculty Unit 3 Employees for SoN	
SAC	Instructor Management of Student Course Records	
FAC	Difference in Pay Leave	
FAC	Recommendation re Department Chair Selections	
FAC	CEHHS RTP	
FAC	School of Education RTP	
FAC	School of Nursing RTP	
APC	Credit Hour	
BLP	A Form	
FAC	Dept. of Human Development RTP	
FAC	Dept. of Kinesiology RTP	

The following 11/12 Senate item is awaiting committee input and will be forwarded to the University administration as soon as possible:

Committee	Item description
GEC	American Institutions and Ideals

The following 11/12 Senate items have been recently responded to by the administration:

Committee	Item description	Response
APC	Course repeat and GPA adjustment	Approved
APC	Graduation requirements for second Bachelor's degree	Approved
Senate	Resolution in Support of Library Colleagues	Action plan