

University Resources Council

Minutes

March 17, 2026 @ 1:00 pm in AS-119

Members in Attendance: Sebastian Rosano, Andrew Marin, Diane Hayashino, Ali Rezaei, Sharon Teng, Sam Vickovic (Secretary), Eileen Klink, Renee Trevino, Araceli Gonzalez, Dave Whitney (Chair), Jesse Dillon, Pitiporn Asvapathanagul (Vice-Chair), Ben Huff, Gabriel Gardner, Marianne Hata, Terie Bostic, Jeanine Pociask, Dee Dee Green, Gracie Cole, Kara Perkins

Guests: Eric Rollerson, Perla Ayala, Kelly Suh, Sly Young

1:03 Call to order.

1:03 Approval of the agenda.

-Moved by Shelly seconded by Sebastian.

1:04 Approval of the minutes with the addition of Dee Dee Green to the list of attendees of 3/3/26.

-Moved by Sebastian seconded by Diane.

1:05 pm. Presentation on Housing & Residential Life, resources, expenditures, initiatives, opportunities and challenges. Presented by Eric Rollerson, Interim Executive Director of Housing & Residential Life.

-Overview: Name change to "student housing," revenue, expenditures, current initiatives, opportunities, and challenges.

Q & A:

-Dave asked about Olympic athletes staying and eating on campus. Answer: They will be eating on campus and staying in residential halls.

-Dave asked if there will be any revenue for the university. Answer: There will be for housing and dining.

-Sebastian asked about potential issues for student demand for housing during summer and the use of housing by Olympic athletes. Answer: There are beds held for students based on past numbers for student housing needs over the summer.

-Sebastian asked about the pricing for the new on-campus affordable housing for students. Answer: Probably going to be about 15-20% lower than the lowest rate.

-Jesse asked about faculty in residence program and highlighted that faculty in his program used it in the past for affordability reasons. Spoke in favor of reevaluating the program if possible. Answer: We don't have a lot of apartments and more staff now that are live on staff. They are evaluating it.

-Dave asked about allowing students to come back after freshmen year to student housing. What is the demand and supply looking like. Answer: When he first got here there was a 1,000 person wait list with the new 400 beds it should lower that waitlist, we are also charging \$50 nonrefundable fee that may deter some students. I think it will go down to 500-600 waitlist.

1:35 pm Second reading of the proposed MS in Biomedical Engineering. Presented by Biomedical Engineering Chair Perla Ayala and Dr. Kelly Suh.

-Overview: Been working on program for the last few years and recently went through the accreditation process and are now focusing on this MS program. Faculty have only been doing research with undergraduate students and would benefit from MS students. Undergraduate students have been asking for a MS program in Biomedical Engineering.

-All in favor for the proposed MS in Biomedical Engineering.

1:45 pm. First reading of the proposed Certificate in Effective Mentoring. Presented by Dr. Sly Young,

-Moved by Jesse and seconded by Gabriel

-Overview: Seeking to formalize a process that they already have in place. Communication tutoring center has been open since 2012 and have 20-30 peer mentors annually that support 400 to 600 students. Want to meet student requests for a more formalized process to show skills that they have learned as tutors. No new classes, faculty, or resources. Using curriculum in place as well as infrastructure.

Q & A:

-Dianne asked if they are required to be a peer mentor to receive the certificate.
Answer: Yes.

-Dianne asked how many hours or units required. Answer: 3 units for the peer mentor class.

-Eileen asked if peer tutors are currently funded. Answer: No, they are not employees it is units for experiential learning.

-Dave the number of units (21) for certificate is a lot, how did you come to that. Answer: Must take units anyways but guide them into the courses needed to take for the certificate. Does not add any additional units.

-Dave asked if it is only for communications majors. Answer: Only communication majors are eligible.

-Eileen asked about the certificate generating FTEs and what will the cost be. Answer: Can't directly answer question. We are not adding any faculty or classes, so it shouldn't change.

-Sebastian asked about cost for students. Answer: There is no fee for it.

-Dave asked if students will be directed away from other classes due to the certificate. Answer: They may be, but we have so many electives and students it should not have an impact.

-Shelly asked how many students do you anticipate will do this program each year. Answer. 10-15 per semester.

1:54 CSU Budget updates, if any, by Kara Perkins, AVP for Budget Administration.

-No report

1:55 Adjourn