

CSULB Academic Senate Resolution on Classroom Scheduling

Whereas, CSULB is projected to have a record enrollment of 31,320 Full Time Equivalent Students (FTES) starting fall 2016, and

Whereas, in fall 2016, Peterson Hall 2 is scheduled for conversion to a Student Success Center, thus removing some key lecture rooms for class scheduling, and

Whereas, as a result, the demand for classes is likely to be unprecedented requiring the need to efficiently utilize facilities, be it therefore

Resolved that the Academic Senate urges all constituencies to work together to accommodate class demand, and be it therefore

Resolved that the Academic Senate requests the administration to implement Clause 3.100 of Policy 99-24 on Classroom Scheduling during the period of 8 am to 11 am more strictly during the academic years 2016-2017, and 2017-2018, by granting fewer exceptions, and encouraging and providing incentives to faculty, departments and colleges to schedule classes which include Fridays and other times when space is readily available, and be it therefore,

Resolved that the Academic Senate requests the administration to assess the impact of the policy implementation on students and their work schedules, ranks of faculty teaching the courses and the impact on RSCA and service, staff workload on Fridays, and environmental impact as it relates to parking and sustainability, and be it therefore,

Resolved that the Academic Senate urges the administration to develop and implement a long-term strategy for additional classroom space on campus as well as other strategies to meet the challenge.

Approved: Academic Senate Meeting of October 8, 2015.