

Unapproved Minutes – URC meeting of May 4, 2021

Members Present: Abby Bradecich; Andreas Bill; Bradley Pan-Weisz; Carrie Hernandez; Cecelia Griswold; Christine Scott-Hayward; Cyndi Farrington; David Hernandez; DeeDee Green; Henry Wu; Kara Perkins; Kelly Janousek; Kevin Johnson; Marianne Hata; Cathrine Maiorca; Ana Ortiz; Praveen Soni; Robert Blankenship; Vesna Terzic; Kara Perkins; Karen Roos;

New members: Jonelle Strickland, Pitiporn Asvapathanagul, Gabriel Gardner;

1. Approval of the agenda – Meeting of May 4, 2021

Agenda approved as written

2. Approval of the minutes – Meeting of April 6, 2021 (Cathrine will send before the meeting)

Minutes approved as written

3. Presentation on CSULB Financial Aid – Grants and Loans for the last 2-3 years, and the numbers of students receiving them, by Director Nick Valdivia at 1 pm.

There are three awards to help students pay for their tuition. The State University Grant with is a CSU grant, CAL grant A (student fee and tuition), and Cal Grant B (also provide a stipend)

54.6% received a grant to help cover their tuition costs. This number is increasing at almost a 3% increase rate.

Question: You said all of the tuition is paid?

Correct if students are receiving one of these grants, then all their tuition is paid.

~ 33 % Beyond Bachelors students receive financial aid.

Q: What is the difference between the CAL grant A and B?

A: The state uses a sliding scale to define students as CAL B students and CAL A students.

Not defined by poverty but information that is provided on the FASA applications

Q: What are the eligibility criteria for State University Grant?

A: This comes from the fees paid by the students. About 27% of the university fees fund this grant. Students must be CA residents and required the FASA by its deadline. The expected family contribution needs to be less than \$6,000 and must be a state-funded degree program.

The awards below covering living expenses: Federal Pell grant, CAL grant, SEOG grant, CSULB EOP Grant

Awards for Living Expenses

Fall 2020 Undergraduates

Award Program	Students Receiving Award	Dollars Received	Percent Receiving Award
Federal Pell Grant	17,305	\$43,813,724	51.06%
Cal Grant – Stipend	8,955	\$7,708,590	26.42%
Federal SEOG Grant	4,180	\$731,389	12.33%
CSULB EOP Grant	1,697	\$593,002	5.75%
TOTAL – Unduplicated	17,973	\$52,846,705	53.03%

Half of our students qualify for the Federal Pell Grant, and on average, they are getting an additional 3,000 to cover living expenses.

Q: How many parents are provided access to living expenses or to cover childcare?

A: The federal formula treats students who are parents than students who depend on their parents. Students who are parents are treated as a family unit, and the students' income is used as an expected contribution.

Students will dependent can get up to 6,000 more than students who don't have children.

The number of student s who are borrowing is decreasing. However, those that are borrowing are borrowing more over time.

Q: What is the average student debt?

A: About \$17,000

Q:

4. Presentation on CSULB Parking – Parking spaces on campus, annual revenues and expenses, parking reserves and future projects, plans for Fall 2021 and Spring 2021, by Director Robyn Ames Woodyard and Amy Gerety 1:40 pm.

There are 14,092 parking spaces.

Parking is a self-support department which means we get virtually no funding from fees and tuition.

Permits are down 90%. The shuttles are partially supported by student excellence funds. We are currently hold the funds to pay for future shuttles.

What we are working on for 2021-2022:

We are offering a monthly parking option for staff, students, and faculty. People can purchase according to their needs

Park Mobile- Can also can be used to pay for daily parking as well as short term parking and for event parking.

5. Proposal for a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Engineering, Second Reading around 2:10 pm – Associate Deans Hamid Rahai and Antonella Sciortino of the College of Engineering

The Bachelor of Science in Environmental Engineering is approved without dissent.

6. Proposal for a Minor in Emergency Management, Second Reading around 2:10 pm – Associate Dean Jennifer Ostergren, Chair Brenda Vogel, and Professor Peter Kreysa of CHHS

Question: Is there a component of this that deals with natural disasters?

A: This is part of the component. Two of the classes are emergency management classes.

The Minor in Emergency Management is approved without dissent.

7. Proposal to elevate the B.A. Degree in Family and Consumer Sciences: Child Development and Family Studies with an emphasis in Child Development and Family Studies or Family Life Education **to** The B.A. Degree in Child Development and Family Studies with an Option in Child Development and Family Studies or Family Life Education, Second Reading around 2:10 pm -
- Associate Dean Jennifer Ostergren, Chair Wendy Reiboldt, and Professor Roudi Roy of CHHS

The proposal to elevate the B.A. Degree in Family and Consumer Sciences: Child Development and Family Studies with an emphasis in Child Development and Family Studies or Family Life Education **to** The B.A. Degree in Child Development and Family Studies with an Option in Child Development and Family Studies or Family Life Education is approved without dissent

8. Election of Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary of the URC, in sequence

Praveen Soni is elected as URC Chair without dissention.

Kevin Johnson is elected as Vice-Chair without dissention.

Jonelle Strickland is elected as Secretary of URC without dissention.

9. Budget Update on State and Federal funding by Kara Perkins, AVP for Budget Administration

The main revision on the budget is next Friday. We know we are getting the budget cut restored and will get additional funding for health benefits increases, living expenses for students.

The restoration doesn't cover the increase cost in benefits. We may receive more allocations, but they may only be in one-time funds.

10. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned 2:41 pm