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Academic Affairs
Faculty Senate

Resolution Regarding Transparency and Consultation on Fee Changes

WHEREAS: It has been the long standing tradition at California State University San Bernardino for the University Administration to consult with the Senate whenever there has been the necessity for the adjustment of any mandatory Category II fees over which the University President has discretionary control; and

WHEREAS: Such consultation, presentation, and discussion has been with the full Senate in a regular meeting before any of the official student consultation is initiated through any of the processes allowed by the California State University; and

WHEREAS: Such consultation with the Senate represents both collegiality and transparency, two traditions well established at the campus and appropriate for meaningful shared governance within the Academy; and

WHEREAS: The Senate and Faculty understands the necessity of student fee adjustments to cover actual costs that the State no longer is willing to fund; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Senate of California State University San Bernardino request and advise that the University Administration always present such fee adjustments to the full Senate during a regular scheduled meeting of the body, allowing for discussion, consideration, and consultation before initiating any process that may result in a change in such fees; and be it further


RESOLVED: That the University Administration presentation and the subsequent Senate discussion be at a regular Senate meeting early enough in the regular, non-Summer, Academic Year, such that after the presentation, discussion, consideration, and consultation, there will be adequate time before a final examination period, and before students generally are not present on campus such as during the various breaks or holidays between regular Academic Terms, that will enable full student body participation in the consultation process rather than the absolute minimum consultation required by California State University Executive Order 1054.

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Approved by the CSUSB Faculty Senate



Treadwell Ruml, Chair


Date