

Senate Year End Report

2018-2019

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This report examines the tenth year of operations of the Faculty Senate, and my second year as president. Once again I want to express my sincere appreciation for the hard work and dedication of the Senate Executive Committee. There was a slight change in membership, with two new senators joining the team, but they too were just as fantastic and hardworking as the previous members, particularly given some of the challenges we faced this year.

The Senate met eight times this academic year, at the new meeting time on Fridays at 12:45. The May retreat was also held on a Friday in the new academic building in Atlantic City – The Fannie Lou Hamer Event Room. The Faculty Assembly met four times, which included a special meeting called to discuss the issue of shared governance at the University, and a meeting with the University President on the State of the University. This document will provide an overview of the actions undertaken by the senate this year, and also a review of issues raised and discussed. The document begins with a simple listing of actions, then continues with a more detailed summary of each. Additional information about each meeting, standing committee and task force can be found on the senate webpage <https://stockton.edu/faculty-senate/index.html>.

Senate Actions

1. Formed Task Force on Sexual and Gender-Based Violence.
2. Formed joint Task Force (SFT and Senate) on Faculty Leadership Positions.
3. Passed a resolution to recommend that the Provost end the practice of early registration for athletes.
4. Approved B.A. in Psychology with Early Childhood Education Concentration.
5. Endorsed Resolution on Age Friendly University Principles.
6. Called special Faculty Assembly on Shared Governance, held December 2018.
7. Approved B.A. in Literature/M.A. in American Studies 4+1.
8. Approved Minor in Sustainability.
9. Passed a resolution to delay the timeline of the University Strategic Plan.
10. Passed a resolution to adopt a Shared Governance Notification Form.
11. Proposed a special Town Hall Meeting with the University President to continue Q&A on the state of the University, held over from February Faculty Assembly Meeting.
12. Approved BA in Digital Media Design and Practice (DIGI).
13. Approved Minor in Urban Education.

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to Stockton and offer recommendations on how the University could make some internal improvements. At the end of this academic year, the group asked for an extension into AY19-20 to complete its work, and the Senate approved. Additionally, one specific request made by the group and supported by the Senate was that the task force members become more involved with the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) Culture of Respect initiatives, and research the ways in which Stockton University can become part of the national cohort of institutions <https://www.naspa.org/rpi/posts/introducing-the-2018-culture-of-respect-collective-cohort> prioritizing sexual assault prevention.

Next, the joint task force on Faculty Leadership Positions was initiated by the presidents of the Senate and SFT out of concern for the potential restructuring of faculty leadership positions in connection with the developing strategic plan. The task force was approved in October 2018,

