

President's Report to the Faculty Senate – November 19, 2014

1. Workforce Realignment Working Group elected by the Faculty Senate:
 - Aaron Clark (MAT) – School of Arts and Sciences/Sciences
 - Adam Goldberg (EDU) – School of Education
 - Brian Johnson (ENG) – School of Arts and Sciences/Arts
 - Troy Paddock (HIS) - School of Arts and Sciences/Humanities
 - Matthew Rothbard (EXS) – School of Health and Human Services
 - James Thorson (Eco/FIN) – School of Business

2. Faculty Advisory Committee to the Board of Regents for Higher Education: 2 resolutions, 11-14-14
"The FAC wishes to thank Dr. Mike Gargano for his leadership. We enjoyed working with him and his advocacy for academic excellence in Transform CSCU 2020 will be sorely missed."
"Whereas, after careful consideration of Transform CSCU 2020, the Faculty Advisory Committee finds that it lacks focus on academic excellence, consolidates our distinct missions, is so vague as to be meaningless, and removes autonomy from local institutions in a manner that has enormous and negative consequences for the educational experiences of our students. In short, it is neither transformational nor aspirational. Resolved: we cannot endorse Transform CSCU 2020 in its current form."

3. Current status of Transform 2020 (Second "Open Session" held Monday, 11/4/14)
 - Results of intensive advocacy by CSU FS Presidents and AAUP leaders
 - Resignation of Provost Michael Gargano
 - Discussions on other campuses: ECSU and WCSU award grade of F to Transform
 - Proposal for a four-campus faculty meeting

4. Vote to affirm the Academic Imperative created by the CSU Faculty Leadership Group

5. State hiring freeze announced Nov. 12: Applies to full-time, part-time and temporary positions. The administration has revoked prior approval of refilled positions, except in cases in which a written offer of employment has been made.

6. SCSU Strategic Planning: FASP* members to serve on 4 committees, beginning in Spring 2015:
 - Excel (academic and co-curricular) ■ Innovate (research and other creative activity)
 - Impact (engagement) ■ Empower (resources and infrastructure)

7. Study of impact on departments and schools of moving to an off-campus location

8. Reimbursement for TAs reconciled prior to setting of \$1,200 cap: Those affected will be able to use another \$200 towards an additional trip or towards something for their teaching or research. Please have affected members of your departments contact me.

Status of AY 15 Faculty Senate Resolutions

Number	Date	Resolution to/on/for...	For	Disposition	Pres.' Comments (abbrev.)
F-14-1	9-24-14	Grade Appeal Procedures	Approval	Noted	Noted. Will be considered in conj. with new grade appeal process, when drafted
F-14-2	10-20-14	Sabbatical Leave Document Technical Fixes	Approval	Pending	
F-14-3	10-30-14	Hiring of Dean of School of Graduate Studies Without a National, Affirmative Action Search	Information	NA	
F-14-1R	10-30-01	Grade Appeal Procedures	Approval		

Mark your calendars for Spring 15 Meetings: January 21, February 4, 18, March 4, 25, April 8, 22, and 29 (if needed)

*FASP stands for the Faculty Academic Strategic Plan Committee