

Education Policy Meeting
Minutes
November 7, 2011

SBS C-331

Present: Chair Jan Gasco, Jill Aguilar, Vivian Price

We began by reviewing Senate actions relevant to EPC since our last meeting on Oct. 18. This included the Senate having voted overwhelmingly to approve EPC 11-10 (Resolution in Support for Title 5 “American Institutions Graduation requirement...”) and approving changes in the UCC charge.

We discussed Academic dishonesty issues. The committee had been reading over existing documents posted on Student Affairs website, and Gasco shared with them some additional materials that Sue Borrego had given me that reflected the ongoing improvements that Student Affairs is making for providing information to faculty about procedures. We see that this is all moving in the right direction, and will continue to work on ways that additional information can best be provided to faculty.

We also briefly looked over the revised GE charge that will be presented to the Senate on Nov. 16. We have no objections and only minor revisions.

Our main discussion item was the CSU online initiative. The committee had been reading over existing documents regarding the initiative, and Gasco shared with the committee a resolution from the CSUSB Academic Senate calling for the Suspension of the Online Initiative until faculty have been adequately involved in consultation. The committee is very concerned about many aspects of the Online Initiative, and we have many questions that cannot be answered with existing documents available on the CO website. Gasco said she would raise these concerns with Pres. Garcia at the next Exec. Meeting. The committee agreed that they would support a resolution similar to the CSUSB resolution calling for suspension of expenditures until adequate faculty consultation occurs. We also note that addressing this issue should involve more of the campus than just EPC.