Senate Executive Committee

AGENDA

Tuesday, 3 November 2020

ZOOM Meeting Room; 2:30 PM

<https://csuci.zoom.us/j/5351203708>

1. Meeting Call to Order
2. Approval of the Agenda
3. Approval of the Minutes from 13 October 2020
4. Update from the Provost
5. Senate Agenda Review for 10 November 2020 \*
6. New Business
   1. Updates from Taskforces
7. Chair Report

We will get through this. It will be fine – we will survive. This is the moment to recommit to the mission of CI, and the CSU system. I know it is one thing atop an increasing stack of unimaginable things. Among these are: Pandemic, contentious national politics, switch to virtual instruction, working from home, care for children, parents, and others, fire season, climate change, conspiracy theories that at least two of the above are not occurring, new sources of information, some of questionable quality, replacing traditional news sources, violence against people of color, police brutality, protests and counter protests, the questioning of traditional norms of public discourse and decency, questioning of the core democratic institutions, . And at CI: looming budget crisis (furloughs?), hiring chill, stagnant enrollment, many people leaving due to the early exit program – with replacement uncertain, chronic understaffing, inadequate policy, WASC looming, lack of clear lines of communication, and of responsibility. Atop this is: Undue reliance on Interim positions, and high rates of turnover, particularly in administration.

1. Other Business