

Chair's Report: 2 December 2019

Link to View Documents:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/g1p7c7uadq6ok9u/AADbj1KL3DWvf53Q9qDQSP0a?dl=0>

To improve the flow of communication, each committee has a DropBox, which is linked on the Senate webpage. I would like to commend the following standing committees for posting materials: Committee for Centers and Institutes, Faculty Affairs, Minigrant Review, Budget and Student Academic Policies and Procedures. (Curriculum and GE have staff support and use their webpages).

The Task Force to form a Council of Chairs has met twice and have produced a growing list of problems chairs are dealing with. Many of these are areas where shared governance could be improved. These include, but are not limited to recent developments in: extended university, assign time, team teaching, units for directed studies, tenure track hiring, travel, advising, divisional structures, and cost-sharing.

Jason Miller and I traveled to Cal Poly Pomona to present your feedback on the next Chancellor of the CSU. The hiring committee was appreciative of our efforts. We have notes from the event posted. Thank you for all who replied – your messages were carried forward.

Staff across campus are selling candy. Previously, they received Morale Funds, which were removed. These sales are (partially) replacing the Morale Funds<sup>1</sup>. Please consider buying from our Staff and if you have – thank you.

Holiday decorating of program areas will take place the week of 16 December. Judging begins on the 18<sup>th</sup>. All Holidays are welcome.

CI will participate in the 2020 Ventura County Corporate Games held 21 March to 2 May 2020. All CI employees are welcome to participate. Rumor has it, team shirts will be provided. A design for these shirts is needed. Link: <https://www.csuci.edu/staff/council/corporate-games/>

Student government will hold a Civic Engagement Week next Spring, including a voter registration drive and helping with the 2020 Census.

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<sup>1</sup> My understanding is that there were “Hospitality Funds” within the CSU until they were misused (not at CI) and were taken away, centrally.