

ASSEMBLY REPRESENTATIVE REPORT
Regular Meeting of the Assembly of the Academic Senate
Wednesday, June 11, 2008

To Academic Senate, Santa Cruz Division:

I. The meeting was called to order by Chair Michael T. Brown. Minutes were accepted. Announcements by President Dynes were received, and the incoming President Yudof and Provost Hume spoke. Chair Brown deferred his comments.

II. UCSC's proposed amendment to Regulation 11 which would establish a quarterly Dean's Honors List and a category of Undergraduate University Honors was **passed**. UC Merced's Regulation 75 further defining honors at the campus including a Dean's Honors List and Chancellor's Honors List was **passed**.

III. Joseph Konopelski was elected as vice-chair of the UC Committee on Committees for 2008-09 and will succeed as the chair in 2009-10.

IV. Professors Gayle Binion and Lawrence Pitts were awarded the Oliver Johnson Award for service to the Academic Senate.

V. The proposed reform of UC Freshman eligibility policy, which was recommended by BOARS and the Academic Council, **passed** after lengthy discussion in which various campuses (including Santa Cruz) recommended that the vote be postponed until a face-to-face meeting. However this postponement motion was ultimately defeated 37-13. The original proposal (found on p. 48 of the call) **passed**.

This proposal includes the following

ETR (entitled to review) would be established for students who have completed 11 out of the 15 a-g courses by the end of 11th grade [with acceptance being cancelled if they do not by graduation finish the required courses by graduation] with no subject exam requirement, will commence for the Fall 2012 freshman admissions.

That admission will be based on a modified guarantee structure (9% within school and 9% statewide structure [9.7% overall guarantee rate]).

BOARS will do an annual and five-year evaluation of the academic and fiscal impact of this and recommend changes if they are needed.

VI. The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY

Kathy Foley

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