



**Associated Students Sonoma State University
Senate Meeting
Friday, March 8th, 2013
10:00 a.m., Multi-Purpose Room, Student Union
AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Public Comment- An opportunity for the public to address the body per Education Code §89306**
- IV. Business**
 - 1) Issues that are prominent to SSU- Open discussion from any member of the Senate to bring up any issues that are happening at SSU to the Senate (discussion)
 - a. Discussion
 - 2) Reports**
 - i) Report from Jessica Xavier about WeGo (discussion)
 - a) Discussion
 - 3) Discussion Items**
 - ii) AS-R-46.12.13 Changes to duties and responsibility code for the Chair of the Senate submitted by Stanley Weir, Chair of the Senate (Discussion)
 - a) Discussion
 - iii) AS-R-47.12.13 Discussion on Advising Training for Students and Faculty in Regards to the Advising Policy submitted by Science and Technology Senator, Mallory Rice (Discussion)
 - a) Discussion
 - iv) AS-R-48.12.13 Discussion on creation of a bias response team submitted by Diversity Senator, Bianca Zamora (Discussion)
 - a) Discussion
 - 4) Chair of the Senate Report**
- V. Items for the Good of the Order**
- VI. Adjournment**

Posted on Tuesday, March 5th, 2013 at the AS Senate Office by



Stanley Weir, Chair of the Senate



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Meeting Notes

MEMBERS PRESENT Michael Booz, Dana Denesha, Patrick Maloney, Bernadette Butkiewicz, Nelson Lomeli, Kate Bowdle, Gina Bishop, Adam Gourley, Bianca Zamora, Mallory Rice, Karen Paniagua, Stanley Weir, Anthony Gallino, Alex Barker

MEMBERS ABSENT

OTHERS PRESENT Erik Dickson, Justin Gomez, Nicolas Carjuzaa, Dr. Senghas

- I. **Call to Order** – The meeting was called to order by Stanley Weir, Chair of the Senate, at 10:01 a.m.
- II. **Roll Call**
- III. **Public Comment**
- IV. **Reports**
- V. **Business**
 1. **AS-R-46.12.13 (Discussion)**
 - i. **Discussion**
 - i. The Senate discussed the new roles and responsibilities of the Senate Chair as recommended by Stanley Weir. The Senate agreed that the speaker should play an active role in synthesizing information from university committees.
 2. **AS-R 47.12.13 – (Discussion)**
 - i. **Discussion**
 - i. The Senate discussed the topics of a resolution regarding SSU's advising policies. Most of the research done by the Senate shows that the problem is multi-faceted between faculty, student and the Provost.

3. AS-R 48.12.13 Bias Support Team (Discussion)

i. Discussion

- i. The Senate had a discussion regarding the creation of a Bias Response Team to handle issues of racism, hate or bias to help develop a community of tolerance at Sonoma.

VI. Adjournment called by Alex Barker, Vice-Chair of the Senate, at 11:40 a.m.

Approved by the Associated Students Senate: May 3, 2013

Stanley Weir, Chair of the Senate


