

## **MEMO**

To: Thuy Nguyen, President

**ASFC** 

Revenue and Resource Council

Cc: Equity and Education Council

Advisory Council Academic Senate Classified Senate

Date: April 27, 2021

Re: Student Quad Chair Resolution and Compensation - <u>Student Quad Chair</u> Resolution

At the April 23<sup>rd</sup> C&C meeting, this request was presented, followed by a discussion. The council agreed with the following analysis:

While the current governance structure has student voting members, it does not have a student chair, thus disenfranchising the student voice and perspective by not being able to participate in agenda setting or other tri-chair responsibilities.

With our resolve to empower students and their voice C&C council recommends a student quad-chair this change.

C&C also recognizes students are currently not compensated for their work on governance. While some governance participants volunteer as service to the college, there is currently a proposal for classified representatives to receive overtime compensation for their governance work, and part-time faculty representatives currently receive a stipend. Therefore, we like to respectfully request Revenue & Resource Council to explore the possibility of compensation for the student quad chair position. We believe compensation for this important work is equitable and allows for full engagement of students for their quad chair work and responsibilities.

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