

Architecture CBF Committee  
Official Minutes of Thursday, January 28, 2009  
Minutes Started at 10:10 PM

Attendees: Scott McColl, Tiffany Carlson, Cailin Swarm, Henri De Hahn, Corey Kawamoto, Andrew Wright, Ramon Sanchez, Nick Pappas, Tom Einspahr

- Dean Jones- CBF Vote
  - ASI and Provost looking at the State budget  
Education is taking HUGE cuts  
Probably only going to get worse
  - CBF cushioned blow from last economic crisis, exploring how it can help now
  - CBF is only in a few colleges  
It protects the high quality of our education  
We are in a very expensive major and no differential funding exists  
It helps to avoid cutting classes or overcrowding
  - Cal Poly Academic Affairs took an \$8 million cut this year  
Tax revenue pays for almost all of education  
California is not keeping its end of the deal in the social contract to keep education costs low.
  - Continue to work on getting private money to cover costs, but in the end, it is all dwarfed by the lack of funding coming from the public sector.
  - Current plan:
    - Use a contingency fund along with a CBF increase
    - The price (for the CAED) would raise \$100 next year (2009-2010), then \$100 in 2010, then \$100 more in 2011.
    - This money is CBF money and remains in the college.
    - Currently, the CAED has close to a \$2,000 deficit per student per year- we must repay this debt!
    - If we approve the increase, we would eliminate our debt.
  - If the fee is approved...
    - We would keep our education at the current level
    - We could possibly establish a curriculum to graduate early
    - The CBF pot would grow
      - This helps cushion against further crisis
      - Gets more money to direct student needs
  - As of February 9, an official plan will be submitted, and then outreach towards students in the CAED will begin
    - The goal is to have at least 1/3 of all students from all departments to attend a meeting. We need to be informed when we vote!!!
  - A website will be put up with questions and answers, facts, links, etc.
- Meeting on Tuesday
  - Need to decide how to organize meetings with the architecture department
  - Must continue earmarking funds for use this year.

Meeting adjourned at 11:11 PM