

**April 20, 2017**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Members of the Academic Senate

**FROM:** Thomas Holyoke, Vice Chair  
Academic Senate

**RE:** **Academic Senate Agenda – April 24, 2017**

There is a meeting of the Academic Senate scheduled for Monday, April 24, 2017 at 4:00 p.m., in **Library Auditorium, 2206.**

*~(APM) Attachments are on the Academic Senate Website~*  
<http://www.fresnostate.edu/academics/senate/senate-documents>

**AGENDA**

1. Approval of the Agenda.
2. Approval of the Minutes of 4/3/17.
3. Communications and Announcements.
4. Installation of Senators.
5. Election – Nominations – Nominating/Elections Committee.
  - A. Chair/Vice Chair – Academic Senate  
(Nominating/Elective Ballot)
6. New Business.
7. GE ePortfolio Requirement – General Education Committee.  
Second Reading.
8. Liberal Studies Proposal.
9. APM 110 Policy on Ancillary Units.
10. APM 114 Policy on Faculty Consultation and Voting and APM 125 Policy on Department Chairs – Personnel Committee.
11. Governing Documents.

**SENATORS WHO WISH TO MAKE AMENDMENTS, ADDITIONS, OR DELETIONS TO DOCUMENTS BEING DISCUSSED ON THE ACADEMIC SENATE AGENDA SHOULD PLEASE MAKE CHANGES IN WRITING**

**4. Installation of New Senators**

The next page contains the list of newly elected & re-elected  
Department Senators.

**The installation of Senators is the official beginning of their terms in office. Upon installation of new Senators, outgoing Senators will no longer be able to vote.**

## **New Senators**

### **Elected:**

Major Patricia Adams  
Department of Aerospace Studies

Lance Burger  
Department of Mathematics

Mohan B. Dangi  
Department of Geography and City and Regional Planning

Todd A. Lone  
Department of Agribusiness

Ramon Sanchez  
Department of Chicano and Latin American Studies

Michael A. Shepherd  
Department of Linguistics

Nicole Smith  
Department of Kinesiology

James Taylor  
Department of Information Systems and Decision Sciences

Tinneke Van Camp  
Department of Criminology

Hwan Youn  
Department of Biology

Cathy Yun  
Department of Literacy, Early, Bilingual and Special Education

### **Re-elected:**

Magdalena Gilewicz  
Department of English

Lizhong Hao  
Department of Accountancy

James Mullooly  
Department of Anthropology

Paula Sanmartin  
Department of Modern & Classical Languages and Literatures

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**5. ELECTION - NOMINATIONS - Nominating/Elections Committee.**

A Statement of Qualifications is attached for the position of Chair and one for the position of Vice Chair of the Academic Senate.

As a result of the Nominating Petition distributed to the Academic Assembly, the following individual has been nominated for the position of Academic Senate Chair. No nominations have been received for the position of Academic Senate Vice Chair:

**CHAIR:** Thomas Holyoke (College of Social Sciences)

**VICE CHAIR:**

## **Position Statements**

### **Statement of Qualifications for Chair of the Academic Senate**

**Thomas Holyoke, Ph.D.**

**Academic Senate – California State University, Fresno**

My name is Tom Holyoke from the political science department and I would like your vote to be Chair of the Academic Senate. I have been a member of the Academic Senate since 2006, and during that time I have tried to work hard on behalf of faculty and defend faculty rights. On issues such as campus surveillance cameras, student ratings, and faculty fingerprinting I have tried to make sure that new policies never compromise faculty rights. I have already served as Vice Chair for three years and during that time we have been able to make significant progress in re-gaining some measure of control over probationary plans and the qualifications for tenure and promotion that recognize the unique contributions of new faculty members. Overall I have always tried to stand up for academic freedom at Fresno State, and will continue to do so if I am elected Chair.