

Senate General Meeting Minutes  
April 30, 2013

1. New Senate officers for 2013-14 academic year

Michele Van Hoeck will serve as Vice Chair. Mike Holden will serve as Secretary.

2. New registration process

The Chair has opened a discussion board on Moodle re: new system implemented for fall 2013 registration. Faculty are asked to post comments/feedback there.

3. Course evaluations

If you would like to see student evaluations immediately, Darian will let you view and photocopy your class report. It's not very user friendly, but student comments will be included. Over the summer, Darian will enter all the data, which will generate a more readable report.

Concerns expressed regarding a=disagree and e (last choice) = agree. Students will switch these if not paying attention.

4. The Talloires Declaration of Environmental Sustainability

The President says statement of belief is important, but full commitment to the other environmental declaration is not economically feasible due to our small size.

Comment: Signing Talloire is more than statement of belief, as it involves creating a committee and programs to integrate environmental education into curriculum. It does include action items.

Chair: A discussion board has been posted on Moodle. If you feel strongly about supporting either declaration, post comments there. The President will like to move on Talloire.

5. Cadet grooming standards update

See faculty survey results, attached.

Provost: Steve Kreta will be working with Commandant's office on redesign of Leadership program over summer. The Provost suggests we postpone discussion/action to after the summer.

Several faculty expressed support of the uniform policy at CMA and the relative ease of enforcing it in class.

Uniform/Grooming Standards Poll  
Academic Senate, Spring 2013

1. I wear a uniform (khaki, etc.) as part of my job. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
2. Upholding student uniform/grooming standards is part of my job as a faculty member. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Don't know \_\_\_\_\_ Don't care \_\_\_\_\_
3. I am well-versed in the student uniform/grooming requirements at Cal Maritime Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
4. If a student comes to my class out of uniform, I do not admit him/her. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
5. If a student comes to my class in uniform, but is poorly groomed, I do not admit him/her Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
6. If the Commandant wishes to patrol the classrooms, during class time, seeking those out of compliance with the uniform/grooming policy, I'm ok with it. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Not sure \_\_\_\_\_

Please add comments if you wish. Thanks.

Interesting.

\* 6 uniformed faculty say that ~~is~~ either it's not part of their job, or don't know if it is.

\* 5 out of 16 non-uniformed faculty say it is part of their job

\* <sup>of 16</sup> 11 say it isn't, don't know, or don't care whether it is part of their job.

(only) 2 out of 22 wouldn't admit an out-of-uniform ~~student~~ student to class.

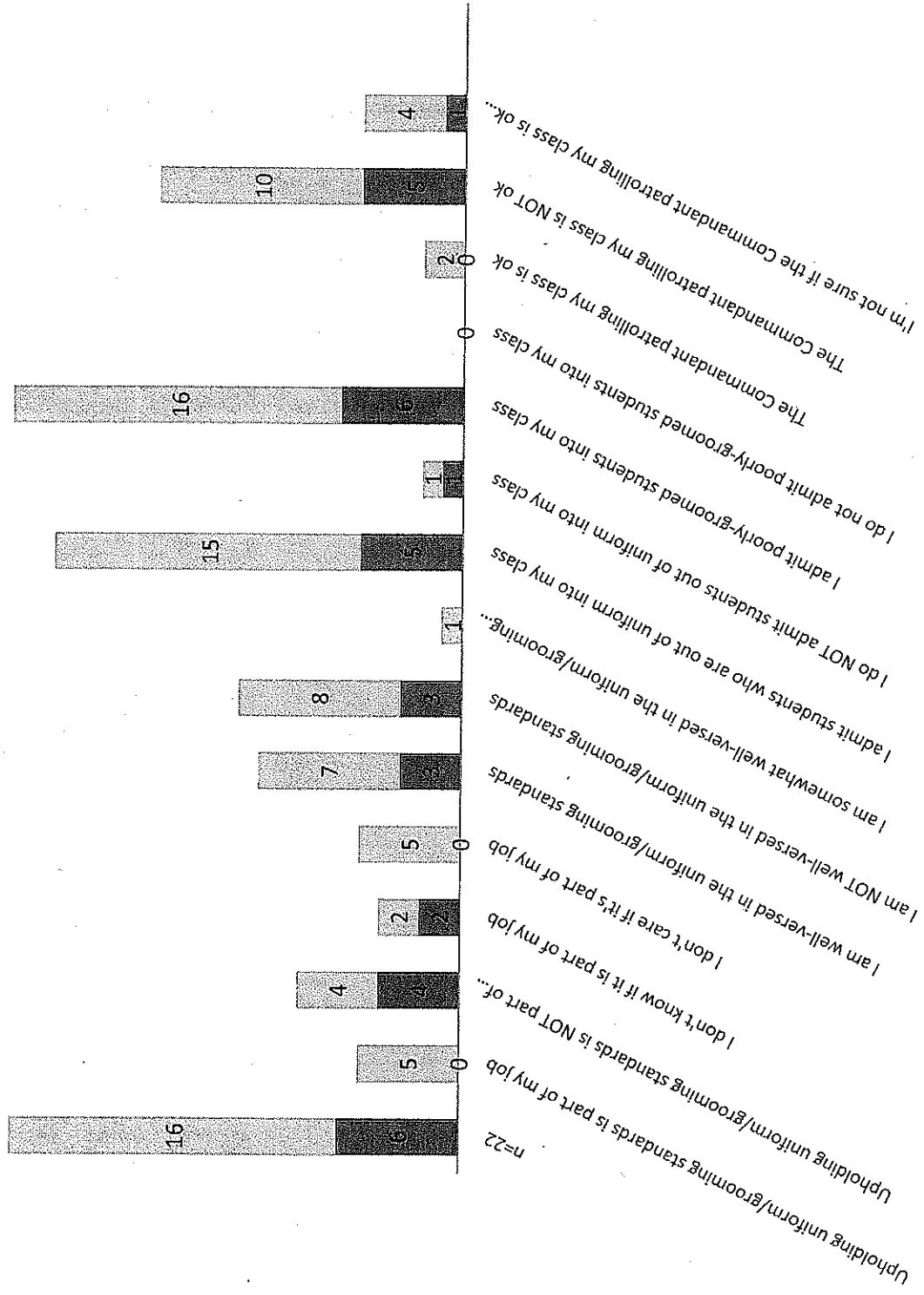
\* 20/24 faculty don't think (15) or are not sure whether (5) it's ok to have the Commandant ~~patrolling~~ ~~in~~ their classes.

1. We need to decide whether this is part of our job, as a senate.  
2. We need a policy with a clear minimum uniform/grooming standard.

# Faculty Opinion: Student Uniform/Grooming Standards

April 2, 2013

- ☒ Uniformed faculty
- ☒ Non-uniformed faculty



- #2. I will speak to a student if there is a very obvious problem.
- #4. I will not deny a student access to my class for such a reason.
- #6. I do not wish my class disrupted for this reason.

Please add comments if you wish. Thanks.

If a commandant, or anyone else, interrupts my class for any non-emergency reason, woe be unto them & the President.

I USUALLY REMARK ABOUT UNIFORMS/GROOMING  
TO THE STUDENT, BUT DO NOT THROW THEM OUT.

The rules only apply to some kids, some of the time. We are not consistent.

Grooming std should not be my job

I feel like my job is to teach so I don't kick them out unless it's interfering with teaching.

I do feel the students police themselves on the uniform to some degree.

Please add comments if you wish. Thanks.

4. I address them after class. If it happens again, I do not admit them.
5. Same as 4.

/ Michael Kauk

get Rid of uniforms for <sup>In not</sup> all students other than deck students

Please add comments if you wish. Thanks.

I'M WILLING TO POINT OUT VIOLATIONS TO STUDENTS,  
NOT TO DENY ATTENDANCE IN CLASSES

Please add comments if you wish. Thanks.

It seems that in my classes the Corps Stewart patrol out-of-compliance students.

I would have a big problem with scenario #6. It strikes me as an unnecessary, divisive, dysfunctional challenge to the teaching faculty members' authority.

Please add comments if you wish. Thanks.

I am more interested in their academic standards and participation in class, but if someone is really a mess, I will talk to them and ask why.