

**Faculty Senate Executive Committee Report
September 4, 2019**

The Executive Committee met on August 21st and August 28th.

- Sabrina Collins reported the academic items in the SGA's 2025 Plan. Students are seeking improvements in advising, including the evaluation of advisors and career advising in the academic units. The Plan also encourages universal usage of Blackboard for posting syllabi and assignment grades. The Plan also focuses on better serving underserved students, improving the experience for commuter students, affordability and accessibility, redeveloping the curriculum of Gen 101, and strengthening instructor accountability.
- Professors Edna Ross and Michael Cunningham from the AAUP brought a set of principles regarding the Follett contract to the XC for endorsement. The XC discussed these and determined that further information about the contract from Counsel was necessary. We are waiting for answers to the questions we forwarded to Counsel.
- The XC discussed proposed changes to the Faculty Affairs office. One proposed change is to add a function of the office related to misconduct and non-performance. Another proposal is to improve faculty accountability by implementing guidelines for discipline related to misconduct.
- The XC heard a presentation from Bob Goldstein and Katie Partin about recommended new additional course evaluation questions. These additional questions are intended to meet the requirements of CPE and SACSOC.

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