



11/6/2024 A.S. Academic Affairs Committee Meeting

Associated Students San Jose State University

Wednesday, November 6, 2024 at 3:00 PM PST to Wednesday, November 6, 2024 at 4:30 PM PST

Student Union Meeting Room 5, <https://sjsu.zoom.us/j/87577320902>

Agenda

I. Call to Order

II. Land Acknowledgement

III. Roll Call

IV. Approval of the Agenda

V. Approval of the Minutes

VI. Public Forum

Public Forum is intended as an opportunity for any member of the public to address the A.S. Academic Affairs Committee regarding any issues affecting SJSU students. Speakers are allowed 3 minutes each to speak. Please sign in on the clip board if in person or if you are online sign in using chat for minute recording purposes.

VII. College Representative Reports

A. Lucas College and Graduate School of Business

B. Connie L. Lurie College of Education

C. Charles W. Davidson College of Engineering

D. College of Graduate Studies

E. College of Health and Human Sciences

F. College of Humanities and the Arts

G. College of Professional and Global Education

H. College of Science

I. College of Social Sciences

VIII. Action Items

A. Old Business

B. New Business

1. Discussion Item: AI Summit in Collaboration with Programming Board

Presenters: Sehtej Khehra, Sahithya Swaminathan

Guest: Sahithya Swaminathan

We will be discussing about a possible collaboration between A.S. Academic Affairs Committee and A.S. Programming Board for an AI Summit at SJSU.

2. Discussion Item: Midterms Destress Tabling Reflection and Feedback

Presenter: Sehtej Khehra

We will be reflecting on our experience and will give feedback on the Midterms Destress Tabling by A.S. Academic Affairs Committee so that we can have improvement for similar future events.

3. Discussion Item: Resolution in Support of SB 995

Presenters: Sehtej Khehra, Leo Plazola, Katelyn Gambarin

Guest: Katelyn Gambarin

We will be working on resolution in support of SB 995 which is introduced by Senator Padilla and it proposes a pilot program in California to address teacher shortages by creating a pathway for students at California Community Colleges (CCC) to earn a teaching credential and bachelor's degree through resources from the California State University (CSU) system. This collaboration between CCC and CSU aims to attract high-quality teaching candidates and also reduces financial and time barriers to obtaining a credential, and ultimately mitigate California's teacher shortage, which has led to unqualified staff hires due to the 59% decline in CSU teacher credential program enrollments from 2003 to 2022.

SB 995 builds upon AB 928, which aimed to streamline transfers from CCC to four-year institutions, by focusing specifically on the teaching credential process. It has garnered support from the California Teachers Association, educational institutions, and ASCSUS, which advocates for its reintroduction in the 2025-2026 legislative session and recommends support from the Sacramento State Faculty Senate.

IX. Announcements

X. Adjournment