

Budget and Planning Committee Minutes

Academic Senate, CSU, Bakersfield

Thursday, January 26, 2023

10:00-11:30 AM

In-Person and ZOOM

I. **Call to order** – 10 AM by Chair Charles Lam

Present: Andrea Anderson, Vernon Harper (ex officio), Natasha Hayes (ex officio, for Thom Davis), Aaron Hegde (ex officio), Luis Hernandez, Jackie Kegley, Charles Lam (Chair), Iliaria Pesco, Tracey Salisbury, Adam Sawyer, Carson Vollbrecht, and Angela (1712022)TJ(-1 (o)1 (t(A)4ta)1 (f))TJr-0.002 Tc 0.0

Motion: J. Kegley. T. Salisbury second. Approved.

2. Agenda – approved.

III. **New Business**

1. Referral 21 – Academic Advising Recommendations

C. Lam presented Senate Executive Committee decided to simply the focus just on the need for a Director of Academic Advising

V. Harper wrote a letter to the Senate Executive Committee discussing a Director of Academic Advising including:

- A seat at the table to further the discussion of advising with the one of two campuses without this role
- Problem solver and consultant – internal individual that we trust conversation on a more effective advising structure
- Systemwide representative
- Partner
- This position will not increase the amount of MPP's; there is already a position for the position

T. Salisbury asked if it is still in the plan that faculty be involved with

With the process taking until the end of the academic year, it causes HR to have to use

C. Vollmer shared the survey results from last semester where 254 responded and 55% prefer 50-minute classes, 36% preferred 75-minute classes, and only one student said they preferred 90-minute classes. There might be pushback from students on 3-hour long classes.

T. Salisbury said that when you go to grad school you have 3-hour classes so it is