



ACADEMIC SENATE

CSU BAKERSFIELD

Academic Advising Structure Is an Academic Endeavor

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RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate affirms academic advising as an academic endeavor and asserts its role in the shared governance of advising policies and practices. Shared governance of academic advising should be carried out through a student-focused collaborative process with Academic Affairs, faculty, students, administrative bodies, and the Division of Student Affairs and Strategic Enrollment Management, in alignment with accreditor expectations where applicable.

RESOLVED: That the Director of Academic Advising should provide annual reports to the Academic Senate and keep the Senate up to date on the state of academic advising.

RATIONALE: With the reorganization of academic advising under the Division of Strategic Enrollment Management and Student Support, there is a need to reaffirm the vital connection between advising and the Academic Senate. As University Handbook sect.103.2.2 states, “CSUB’s Academic Senate is a body through which the faculty exercises its members’ collective knowledge, experience, and judgement to develop and recommend to the President policies and procedures that ensure the realization of the University’s mission.” Academic advising of students is fundamental to this mission. Thus, the Academic Senate must continue its practice of developing and recommending policies and procedures pertaining to academic advising, including its structure and supports.

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