CBU Faculty Senate: Minutes of September 8, 2008 Meeting

Members Present: Susan Studer, Jim Buchholz, Nathan Lewis, Amy Stumpf, Duncan Simcoe, Keith Hekman, John Higley, Jan Kodat, Barry Parker, Toni Dingman, Mary King, Ali Mirafzoli, Alex Chediak, Susan Nelson

1. Meeting opened with prayer.

2. Reports:
   a. Agenda Items from Academic Year 2007-08 still pending: a few more resolutions are needed on the Faculty Handbook.
   
   b. Possible agenda items for the upcoming year include:
      1. Extra work load remuneration for classes with less than 50 students. (Perhaps just have a set number of students that we need to teach, and then extra remuneration if we go above that.)
      2. Have graduations only in the evening (due to the heat).
      3. Blinds in YCTR Rooms.
      4. Mileage reimbursement for satellite campus.
      5. Faculty computer updates

3. Dr. Parker, Provost, will be attending the next regularly scheduled meeting on September 22, 2008. Senators will ask their respective schools and departments for discussion ideas for this meeting.

4. New Business:
   a. Letters will be drafted addressed to the California State Senate, State Assembly, and Governor Schwarzenegger asking for a swift resolution to the current state budget impasse. Letters will be drafted and sent to Senate and Faculty via e-mail. (Secretary’s note: Letters are attached as Appendix 1)

Meeting was then adjourned. Next meeting: September 22, 2008 @ 2:30 PM
Appendix 1

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger  
Governor of California  
State Capitol Building  
Sacramento, CA 95814

September 9, 2008

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

Thank you for your much appreciated work on behalf of the citizens of California. We, the Faculty Senate of California Baptist University, want to encourage you to bring about an expedient passage of the State budget, especially those funds allocated for student financial aid.

Please note that the continued delay of the passage of the budget jeopardizes the academic progress of thousands of individual students and the well-being of numerous tuition-driven institutions. We believe an expedient passage of the budget is critical for those students who are dependent on State aid to continue their postsecondary education without interruption. Your approval of a budget that continues to provide financial aid to students contributes to both the short and long term economic and social welfare of the citizens of California.

With much appreciation and respect for your efforts,

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The Honorable James Battin  
California State Senator  
37th District  
State Capitol Building  
Room 3063  
Sacramento, CA 94248  

September 9, 2008  

Dear State Senator Battin:  

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The Honorable Bob Dutton
California State Senator
31st District
State Capitol Building
Room 5094
Sacramento, CA 94248

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Dear State Senator Dutton:

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The Honorable Kevin Jeffries  
California State Assemblyman  
66th Assembly District  
State Capitol Building  
Room 5128  
Sacramento, CA 94249  

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Dear State Assemblyman Jeffries:  

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