Senators Present
Evelyn Blalock, Roger Brown, Tammy Condrey, Stephanie DaSilva, Larry Dooley, John Finley, Tom Ganzevoort, Pat Hogan, Burhanettin Keskin, Shamim Khan, Ellen Martin, Gisung Moon, Jim Owen, Brad Palmer, Elizabeth Parker, Jackie Radebaugh, Eliot Rendleman, Iris Saltiel, Brian Schwartz, David Schwimmer, Melody Shumaker, Glenn Stokes

Guests Attending Included

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President/Provost Comments and Announcements
Presenter: Tim Mescon and Tom Hackett

No recommendations or motions presented

Executive Officer Comments and Announcements
Presenter: Pat Hogan

No recommendations or motions presented

Composition of a Task Force that will be Charged to Review the Bylaws and Statutes
Presenter: Melody Shumaker

Recommendation: Faculty representation on the task force will be as follows:

College of Letters and Sciences: One Representative
College of the Arts: One Representative
College of Education and Health Professions: One Representative
College of Business and Computer Sciences: One Representative
Library: One Representative
Basic Studies: One Representative

Glenn Stokes will chair the Task Force. Melody Shumaker will coordinate the election of the members.

The CSU Football and Future of Athletics Committee Report
Presenter: Jay Sparks

No recommendations or motions presented
CSU’s Preparation and Safety Plans for Faculty and Students Regarding a School Shooter Scenario  
Presenter: Rus Drew  
No recommendations or motions presented  

Sustainability Committee Report  
Presenter: Troy Keller  
Moved to February Meeting  

Review of the Ideal Time Length of CSU’s Graduation Ceremony  
Presenter: Pat Hogan  
No recommendations or motions presented  

Resolution Related to Submission of Mid-Term Grades  
Presenter: Pedro Maligo  
Resolution: The Faculty Senate recommends that midterm grades be reported for all core classes by the week after the official middle of the term.  
Second  
Vote: 22-0  

New Agenda Items from the Provost’s Office  
Presenter: Tom Hackett  
The following was discussed:  
• Budget Dashboard Update (Abraham George) - Handout  
• Review of Current Process of Assigning Priority at Each Semester’s Student Registration  
Motion: The RPG Committee will review the current practices and recommend a process of assigning student priority during each semester’s student registration period. The committee will report to the Faculty Senate during its March meeting.  
Second  
Vote: 22-0  
• Institutional Committee to Promote Faculty Research and Scholarship  
• Update on CSU Registration System Blackout on 1/3/2013