Second Reading Item
April 25, 2012
California State University Dominguez Hills
Academic Senate Resolution

Resolution on University-wide Consultation in Assessment, Planning and Resource Allocation
Exec 12-05
MSP 04/25/12

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of California State University, Dominguez Hills (ASCSUDH) support the “Principles and Assumptions” stated in PM 00-03 on CSUDH Assessment, Planning, and Resource Allocation that: the process must “be open, including widespread consultation” and “integrate program review and assessment with planning, budget development, and resource allocation”; and that “decision-makers must adhere to a University rather than a divisional perspective in determining recommendations to the President”; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the ASCSUDH recommend that the Chairs of the a) University Planning Council (UPC), b) the University Budget Council (UBC), and c) the Program Effectiveness Councils (PECs) for all divisions meet at least once a term for information sharing and planning purposes.

Rationale. On April 4, 2012, the Academic Senate voted in an emergency Senate meeting to recommend that the CSUDH administration re-implement PM 00-03 to restore a campus-wide planning and resource allocation process. PM 00-03 calls for the Program Effectiveness Committees from all divisions, the University Planning Committee, and the University Budget Committee coordinate their efforts to achieve sustainable planning and resource allocation. Because PM 00-03 does not specify how this will occur, we suggest that requiring regular meetings for the Chairs of the PECs, UPC, and UBC will help to ensure that this process proceeds more efficiently.