

## AS President's Report (brief)

April 5, 2023

- Ballots: Reminder to vote in elections for your area representatives and for President-elect. Deadline to vote in both is 8:00 a.m. on Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. I would like to clarify for those who may have been confused that my own term as President runs through May 2024. The President-elect position is a different position and the elected person serves in that capacity for the 2023-24 academic year, and takes office as the new President of the Academic Senate in May 2024. It is essential that members of the electorate vote! There is currently a tie in at least one area election. Finally, I appreciate everyone's professionalism in submitting ballots and would like to remind all that negative, insulting comments included on any ballot are only seen by the administrative assistant to the senate and only result in negativity for her and serve no other useful purpose.
- Shared Governance Committee signups: Please be on the lookout for and respond to the call for interest in serving on shared governance committees next year. Please note, even if you are in the midst of a multiple-year term you need to fill out the committee form. We simply do not have the time or personnel to be able to track and communicate differently with each person on each committee to confirm intent to continue in a multiple year term. The email comes from the Academic Senate account and responses are due by Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, at 12:00 p.m.
- The spring plenary will be April 20-22<sup>nd</sup>, Senator Stover and I will be attending in person.
- Please be sure to enjoy the rich program of events for the World Languages Fair, held throughout the week of April 10<sup>th</sup>!
- The We the Future Social Justice Conference takes place on the Petaluma campus Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, please take time to participate in what is shaping up to be another excellent profound experience, including organizer Chris Smalls as a speaker.
- Climate Action Night 3<sup>rd</sup> annual will be held on Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. Please look for district announcements about this important event.
- Finally, Senator Wayne Downey is out ill and I want to say on behalf of the senate exec and likely all of you that we hope you heal quickly Wayne and are able to rejoin us at the senate.