

California State University
SAB AGENDA #8 Wed., Feb. 6, 2019

1. **General:**

- a. **2018-19 Student Advisory Board Members:**
 - i. **Architecture: Pomona:** Julie Valle **SLO:** Chealsie Nalvarte
 - ii. **History** (History & Classics, Art History, SSC, Political Science, etc.): Trent Garrett
 - iii. **Italian Studies/Literature:** Capri Valdez **Studio Art** : Richard Gliozzi
 - iv. **"At Large":** Cassandra Yeam **Secretary:** Elizabeth Aguilar
- b. **Fall course evaluations:** only ART 403 remaining. Thanks to all who assisted.
 - i. teacher evaluations best done in class not online (Andy)
 - ii. less complaining, more info dump into evaluations (Andy)
- c. **Mid-year IP review/evaluation** – clarification needs to be made between orientation done in USA by IP and orientation done here in Florence.
 - i. change up format to better differentiate between CSULB and CSU Florence (Connie)
 - 1. Communication issues between CSULB and CSU Florence (Andy)
 - ii. more social activities were asked for from the responses (Andy)
 - 1. Prom (Andy, everyone)
 - 2. rely more on communication outside of classroom for activities (Andy)
 - a. School will help to support to best of their ability to support above activities (Andy)
 - b. any student can help organize (Connie)
 - iii. Online evaluations for program overall? (Ref)
 - 1. Better breakdown of sub categories (Trent)
 - 2. Easier to reach out (Cassie)
- d. **CSU Renewal applications** – March 1 deadline. See Andy if you are interested in coming back to CSU Italy next year! **Students will also need to complete a form giving permission from home campus. Form can be found on CSU IP Portal or OIP web site.**
- e. **Semester break:** Feb. 15-24. CSU office open on Friday, Feb. 15, 9 – 12. **CSU closed** (upstairs and downstairs) starting at 12:00 on Friday, Feb. 15 through Sun., Feb. 24.

2. **Academics:**

- a. **Spring registration has ended.** Syllabi for spring classes will soon be available on CSU web site. Syllabi and the class schedule will be sent to all students before the spring semester begins. Italian class lists have been posted on BB near aula 1.
- b. **Add/Drop** during the first two weeks of the semester.
- c. **Final Exams – Feb. 11-14. Final Exam Schedule** has been posted. **Italian oral exams Mon., Feb. 11 – Wed., Feb. 13.** Students to check bulletin board for exact day and time of their oral exam (15 minute slot for each student). Italian written exams on Thursday., Feb. 14.

3. **Group Meals/Parties/Field Trip:**

- a. **Feedback on Rome field trip:** Friday, Feb. 1 – Sun., Feb. 3.
 - i. Good overall (Everyone)
 - ii. People leaving early on Saturday missed out (Julia)
 - iii. Timing could have been better but people should have prepared at the same time (Julia)
 - iv. Loved the Hotel (Everyone)
 - v. Freetime and site visits were well balanced (Cassie and Richard)
- b. **Next CSU field trip: Southern Italy – March 14 – 17** (Th - Sun) – see tentative itinerary
 - i. 2 dinner at 2 different restaurants (Ref)
- c. **Ravenna class field trip** with Helen Manner (ART 402) and Lee Foust (ITL 412) – 28 passenger bus. Friday, March 1. Some slots will be available. Stay tuned for information and sign-up sheets. First come, first served.

4. **Student Activities:**

- a. **Dinner with the Director – Thursday, Feb. 28 and Thursday, March 21.** Sign-up sheets will be posted next week. Students who have NOT yet attended one of these dinners are invited to sign-up.
- b. **CSU Italy Yearbook** – tentative meeting scheduled
 - i. Feb. 27 at 13.00 (Ref/Connie)

c. **Zotti dinners** continue – check bulletin board and emails for updates

5. **Architecture:**

- a. **Special Lectures:** feedback - Valerio Barberis/ 23/01 Ecòl / 30/01 Alterazioni Video + Fosbury Architecture
 - i. good but bad timing (Julia)
 - ii. maybe earlier in the semester (Julia and Cassie)
 - iii. More spread out over semester (Julia and Cassie)
 - iv. Earlier in the day (Julia and Cassie)
- b. **Final Crits** for fall semester – Mon., Feb. 11 and Wed., Feb. 13
- c. **Ascoli Workshop** - May 13 – 17 , Mandatory for all architecture students. Details to be announced.
- d. Request from Ref
 - i. **DO NOT TAKE INITIATIVE WITH WORKSHOP. COME TO HIM IF WINDOWS NEED OPENING OR OTHER SUCH THINGS.** (Ref)

6. **Studio Art:**

- a. **Creative Lab** starts in spring semester: March 26, April 9, May 7 and May 21 (tentative dates)
 - i. Marsha to provide more details at art advising.
- b. **CSU Student Art Show** (in collaboration with the Accademia di Belle Arti) – May 2019. Date and details TBC.

7. **Meetings:**

- a. **Next SAB Meeting** – when Spring semester begins. Would Wed., March 6 at 12:30 be OK for all? 2nd week of the semester.

8. **Other:**

- a. Figure drawing (Andy)
 - i. €5 for ~2 hours
 - ii. only if people are interested
- b. Soccer tournament begins again Monday Feb. 25th (Ref)
 - i. Same times and fields
 - ii. will get t-shirts this time to look more like a team (Ref)
 - iii. **GAMES NOT A REASON TO MISS CLASS. (Connie)**
- c. Talent show (Andy)
 - i. who's interested (Andy)
 - ii. how many people would be willing to do it (Ref)
 - iii. Jessica Cardinale has volunteered to help organize.
 - iv. Connie will look at calendar for best date with no conflicts.