

## California State University

### SAB AGENDA #9

Wed., March 22, 2017 12:30 pm in aula 1

#### General:

1. Recording secretary today: Xian Chris Li
  - Michael Flores has elected to step down as the SAB Member for Architecture Pomona
  - Hiba Charek now acts in the capacity of SAB Member for Architecture, Pomona
2. **Spring break: Friday, April 7 – Mon., 17.** Classes resume on Tues., April 18 (CSU will be closed, upstairs and downstairs, starting April at 5 pm). Mail and packages will be held as usual during break.
3. **Daylight savings time in Italy happening this weekend, Sun., March 26 at 2:00 am.** Spring forward! Set your clocks ahead one hour. Don't be late to class on Monday!
4. **CSU 50<sup>th</sup> Celebration:**
  - a. **T-shirt sign-up sheet** has been posted on bulletin board next to aula magna. All CSU students are entitled to one free shirt. Any extra shirts will have to be paid for (5 euro each). Please sign up for the size(s) you want no later than Wed., March 29.
  - b. **Sign-ups for student assistants will be posted soon** - very important that all students help and participate.
  - c. Updates on **video and power point** presentations?
  - d. **50<sup>th</sup> Celebration – Next Meeting - Wed., March 29 at 12:00** in aula magna. All staff, faculty and students welcome.
    - Please respect the deadline for T-Shirt Sign Ups
    - Committees to be announced by the Exec. Board at the next meeting on Wednesday
    - This meeting is now postponed to 1:00PM

#### Field Trips /Group Meals:

1. **Feedback on S. Italy field trip, March 16-19** - Great trip overall. Nice pace. Would have been nice to have more time at Villa Adriana on the last day. Would have been nice to have more time in Naples. Perhaps next year offer options for one of the mornings: Archaeological Museum, Naples Underground, City tour, etc., so that students can decide which they want to do.
2. **Generally speaking – field trips for next year:** suggestions, comments, more, less, longer, shorter, other destinations, etc.
  - Some of the suggestions include having more free time and optional activities
  - If you have any further suggestions, please let your SAB board member know, or contact [Connie/Refugio](#) directly
3. **Last group event: CSU final dinner/party on Thursday, May 18.** Details to be announced. Was the other venue investigated? Is general consensus to have it at CSU or elsewhere?
  - Confirmed that this will be held at CSU, with a 'rich and scrumptious' dinner menu
  - If you have suggestions for the buffet dinner, please contact [Connie](#)
  - Vegetarian/Vegan options will be offered. Your suggestions are welcome. Please send to [Connie](#).

#### Academics:

1. **Mid term exams: Two sessions: March 27-30 and April 3-6.** Check your syllabi before making travel plans.
  - If you are unable to access your syllabus online, note that there are physical copies in the school library
2. **CR/NCR forms** will be available as of **April 18. Last day to request CR/NCR is April 20.**
  - These will only be available the week immediately following spring break
  - You are not allowed take CR/NC for Italian classes or any major classes, but are allowed to take CR/NC for classes taught IN Italian. Check with home campus regarding inquiries.
3. **Everyone get their fall grades?** Students who didn't receive their grades should contact [Connie](#) immediately.

#### Student Activities/Events:

1. **CSU Poetry Performance – Thurs., March 9 –feedback?**
  - The event was memorable and worth being held again in the following years
  - CSU will do more to contribute to the atmosphere of the event in the future, such as offering refreshments
2. **Piano & Vocal Concert “Sole e Amore” on Tues., March 21, 9 pm,** Sala Vanni, Piazza del Carmine 19 – **feedback?** Only about 15 CSU students attended but the concert was beautiful.
3. **Cooking classes** – is there one planned for next week?

-A cooking class will possibly be held next week, Thursday March 30th at 1900hrs  
-Please contact Michael Flores or Dan Welch for details

4. **English teacher support** – we need photos for the 50<sup>th</sup> power point presentation. Students involved in this activity should get their photos to Isis W. ASAP.

#### **Studio Art:**

1. **All OK in aula 3?** -All OK in aula 3. Things back to normal.
2. **Art show catalog - first draft completed.** CSU staff reviewing and revising before returning to Cassidy. Great job!

#### **Architecture:**

1. **Special lecture Wed., March 8: “This is Not a Revolution”,** by Architect Alberto Iacovoni, **Feedback?**  
-Great presentation, 10/10 would repeat. Best one yet!
2. **Ascoli Workshop – Mon., May 8 – Fri., May 12:** mandatory for all 28 architecture students. Train tickets, 2 hostels (16 + 8) and 1 B&B (4 in 2 doubles) being organized and paid for by CSU. We will need three “group leaders”, one at each hostel and one group leader to be responsible for the group train tickets. Michael & Chris at the hostels and Hiba Charek at the B & B. Is that OK? Group train tickets have already been purchased. A memo with all details will be given to group leaders and all architecture students before departure. Any questions?  
-Train details have been given to SAB members; Michael Flores to hold group ticket  
-Dr. Fagan will be joining the entire Workshop, and Achille for the later part  
-Sign up for accommodations to be announced.

**Meetings:** Next SAB Meeting - Mon., April 3 at 12:30.