# IRSJ Academic Senate Report

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* IRSJ met this past Thursday on November 21st.
* The group reviewed and provided feedback regarding the draft resolution for the Inter-Tribal Educational Advisory Board. The resolution will be presented for the first reading at the first Academic Senate meeting for the semester. A Recap of Native American Heritage events celebration was shared with a pending debrief meeting to be scheduled with the group that organized the event. As we continue to expand on the events offered on campus, a concern was brought up that even though a table was requested in advance for the Inter-Tribal Student Club for the Ethnic Studies event it was not provided despite multiple requests. The I.T.C. students had the items they were sharing on the floor.
* The group also reviewed and provided feedback on a second draft resolution per the request of the Academic Senate to provide guidance regarding the “Recommendation of Ongoing Professional Learning for Inclusive and Equitable Meeting Facilitation Practices” Community Guideline for SAC’s Shared Governance Spaces Resolution. The resolution will be presented early in the spring 2025 semester for a first reading in the Academic Senate.
* The group also agreed on the following actionable goals for the year 2024-2025:
  1. Post-election support guide for students (in collaboration with campus partners – i.e., ASG, Undocu-Scholars Center, and Safe Space Committee)
  2. Continue supporting and advancing ongoing goals and efforts related to the Native American community.
  3. Receive the approval of the “Recommendation of Ongoing Professional Learning for Inclusive and Equitable Meeting Facilitation Practices” resolution and support the implementation of professional learning opportunities.
  4. Make recommendations that embed DEIA principles in the New Faculty Prioritization Process (2025-2026)
* The group recommended an Advocacy & Action Student Support Taskforce be created with the intention to support the anxiety, stress, questions, and systemic concerns related to our students with an undocumented and/or mixed status family’s background. If any faculty is interested in participating, please contact IRSJ Senate Reps Maria Aguilar Beltran and Annie Knight. We want to thank the IRSJ members that have already volunteered to participate in this group (Annie Knight, Maria Aguilar Beltran, Susan Hoang, Karen Bravo, Carlos Brocatto, & Claire Coyne).
* Initial resources shared in IRSJ:
  1. WwwCHIRLA.org- Immigrant know your rights organization and website.
  2. (Supporting Undocumented Students Online Class Resource) <https://cccpln.csod.com/ui/lms-learning-details/app/course/322048f1-52ff-4232-99f1-475ccbbddccd>

* The next IRSJ meeting will be held February 20th, 2025, from 2:30-4pm. Faculty are welcome to reach out to Dr. Maria Aguilar Beltran or Annie Knight (IRSJ Senate Reps) for meeting information or questions about the group.