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President's Message

Jodi Servat us, Professor Emerita, Educational Leadership

Aging has been a focus of my attention lately. Earlier this year I downsized and moved to a senior community. This past week I got COVID (after four years of successful avoidance) and was treated with a level of care reserved for the elderly and frail. (My case, thankfully, was really

Jef Seitz, Professor Emeritus, Earth and Environmental Sciences

In 2021, I retired and am now in my fourth year of FERP. My husband, Greg, and I visited some friends in the town of Sutter Creek (in the Sierra foothills) and decided to move there in 2023. We have a couple of acres, and I am enjoying working to restore the house and the neglected and overgrown garden and property. Both of us love to travel and have made it a goal to take at least one major international trip every year and several domestic vacations, too. In the last year, we traveled to Alaska, Arkansas (to visit family), and Spain. Next year, we plan to have an extended trip to Japan to visit family. We have been learning Japanese to prepare for the trip.

Since living in the Sierra foothills, we joined a fly-fishing club, took a class in fly-fishing, and now we are exploring the many rivers and lakes in Amador and Calaveras Counties. During the COVID lockdown, I took up knitting to pass the time and for stress reduction. I found I really enjoy it. I joined a local knitting circle in Sutter Creek and this summer won three ribbons for my knitting at the Amador County Fair.

This Spring, I learned to can and preserve preserves

David Larson, Professor Emeritus, Anthropology, Environmental Studies & Geography, Continues His Olympic Odyssey

The Olympic Games returned to Paris this summer (Jeux Olympiques de Paris 2024), exactly one-

was the first-ever gender equal Olympics – a monumental milestone a half-century in the making, as Title IX's passage in 1972 changed the trajectory of women's sports all over the world.

To Paris and all of France:

Academic Senate Report

Donna Wiley, Emeritus Representative to the Academic Senate

Spring 2024 Academic Senate Report

The CSUEB wrapped up a busy 2023-2024 academic year. The Senate approved numerous curricular proposals, amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws, and revisions to the Senate standing rules. In total, 81 Senate action items were approved by President Sandeen. Of particular note was the new DEI Framework for Senate Policies, a revised Curricular Timeline policy and a Policy for Emergency Remote Teaching (which grew out of a discussion about what to do when temporary emergencies, such as power outages on campus, make it impossible to teach a face-to-face class).

While the Senate was able to complete many of its ongoing business items, much of the Senate time in the Spring (as well as throughout the academic year) was devoted to discussions about the current and potential future effects on Academic Affairs resulting from the campus' dramatic decline in enrollments over the past few years as well as rising costs for salaries, energy and other campus needs. The Senate had already spent much time in the fall semester discussing the effects of cuts in class sections on both students and faculty and SU

