

Updates from Student Senate

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THE STUDENT SENATE had their biweekly meeting on December 1st. This article exists to inform the Student Body of what the Student Senate is doing and to include information about other campus initiatives.

Undergraduate Policy Committee Chair, Rob Kreuger, talked with the Senate about how CSP is moving from a four-credit scale to a three-credit standard scale for classes; this would be beneficial to anyone wanting to transfer to CSP, and any first years entering with post-secondary credits. Krueger states that we want to stay relevant as a university.

CSP wants to help students graduate on time and give students an opportunity to take a more broad array of classes. The number of credits required for majors and minors will not increase in any field and will likely decrease in a majority of cases. The number of classes taken will increase, but the time spent in class will reflect that of a three-credit class. Kruger hopes the shift will start by the beginning of the next academic year; starting with general classes and shifting to major and minor courses the year after. Students who have already taken four-credit classes will still get four-credits for those classes but can reduce it to three if it makes sense for them.

CSP will likely be the first private school in the state to make this move. Student Body President Justin Kohlman states "I am in strong support of this shift for the university as it will have

a large positive impact on our student body down the road and will not negatively impact those who are currently here."

Alice McGinn presented the Self Love Club, which was created so students can have a positive and safe place that supports mental health and self-love. The club has two student leaders, but still needs a third one. Alice also created a self affirmation project to send out daily positive emails every day for the people who signed up to be part of this club; the student senate approved to officiate the Self Love club. If you are interested in receiving daily affirmation emails or would like to join the club, you can contact mcginna1@csp.edu.

The Diagnostic Medical Sonography (DMS) club presented an opportunity to talk and to study with other people studying ultrasound and similar areas. They plan to volunteer at school events such as Feed My Starving Children, Adopt-A-Highway and more. DMS is also a new curriculum at CSP as well, so for this club to be starting when the curriculum for these classes is still being figured out gives these students a helpful resource to study with people in the same classes. The Student Senate approved the DMS club. If you are interested in joining, you can contact millerk22@csp.edu.



4 credit to 3 credit scale for CSP classes. Photo Credit: CSP.edu