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SCC ACADEMIC SENATE HOT TOPICS

from the
March 18th 2019 MEETING



SENATE PRESIDENT REPORT

VP Josh Scott chaired today's meeting as Senate President Jaimez attended the Board of Governor's meeting at the Chancellor's office where SCC's Rachel Purdie received the Hayward Award for Excellence in Education.

Reminder: the April 1st Senate Meeting will take place at the Makers Space (2 pm activity/tour, 3pm regular Senate meeting)

An advisor for AGS is needed.

INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

Consent items (Approved unanimously: Math Adjunct and Chemistry Adjunct Hiring Committees established)

INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

Update on Fee Increases – VP Diamond

SCC's fees haven't changed in several years. Upcoming fee changes include those associated with the health center, parking, and nonresident tuition. With the proposed fee changes, SCC's fees will still be the lowest in the region.

YOUR SENATORS

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ATB: Applied Technology & Business

COUN: Counseling

HS: Health Sciences

LA: Liberal Arts

LIB: Library

Math AB705 Update –

Senator Randy Robertson provided an update (from Sarah Donovan) on Solano’s activities with AB705. Curriculum changes and assessment methods are aligning our college with the legislative mandate. The Senate would like to recognize Sarah Donovan for her leadership and the math faculty for their efforts.

Canvas Data & OEI Exchange Survey for Faculty – Erica Beam

The OEI goal is that by 2022, all 114 colleges be on the exchange, but so far, Solano has not entered. If you teach a C-ID course, would you be interested in offering spots in that class on the Exchange? If so, we will commit to the necessary support and process. There is significant buy-in already from many colleges. Information on the survey is forthcoming.

Senate Student Scholarship for Students Task Force –

A scholarship sponsored by Senate was established in 1998 (S97-98#5). The task force suggests a scholarship for new students (all are currently for continuing students). Senate discussed various ways to offer an updated scholarship. The task force will come back with a proposal based on the discussion.

Distinguished Faculty Task Force Update –

Nomination forms went out via email 3/10 (attached) for Distinguished Faculty. Please get your nominees in.

AP/BP 4003 Emeritus Revised Spring 2019 –

Senate reviewed the revised policy and procedure; Senate made recommendations/requests and will revisit at a future meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Assessment Committee

The PLO module is live. Currently working on mapping PLOs to SLOs (and therefore, SLOs need to be updated in Meta). Committee Coordinator position will open soon.

Prof Development/Flex Cal

This committee is working on the pre-approved list of flex activities. A handout was provided to Senate with the following:

1. Does the activity contribute to staff,

SBS: Social & Behavioral Sciences
M&S: Math & Science

Executive Board:

LaNae Jaimez, President
Michael Wyly, Past President
Josh Scott, Vice President
Erin Duane, Sec./Treasurer

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1. Curriculum including establishing prerequisites and places courses within disciplines
2. Degree and certificate requirements
3. Grading policies
4. Educational program development
5. Standards or policies regarding student preparation and success
6. District and college governance structures, as related to faculty roles
7. Faculty roles and involvement in accreditation processes, including self-study and annual reports
8. Policies for faculty professional development activities
9. Processes for program review
10. Processes for institutional planning and budget development
11. Other academic and professional matters as mutually agreed upon between the governing board and the academic senate

- student, and/or instructional improvement?
2. Is the activity voluntary and without compensation?
 3. Would taxpayers approve of this use of funding?

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