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SCC ACADEMIC SENATE

HOT TOPICS

from the

May 6th 2019 MEETING



SENATE PRESIDENT REPORT

New/reelected senators for 2019-2020 will be:

Erica Beam [ATB]
Vitalis Enemmuo [HS]
Tracy Schneider [LA]
Michele Arce [LA]
Terri Brunner [LA]
Erin Duane [LIB]

All faculty are encouraged to attend Graduation (5/23 @ 6PM, please arrive at 5:30). Faculty Marshalls will be Michael Wyly, Josh Scott, Erin Duane, Rachel Purdie and LaNae Jaimez.

Distinguished Faculty for 2018-2019 are:
Josh Scott (FT, English) and Maire Rabbette (PT, Physics/Astronomy)

Dean Conner from Counseling requests donations of unused travel toiletries for our housing insecure students to utilize. (Donations can be dropped off at COUN.)

CONSENT AGENDA

Consent items: Approved unanimously

- AP/BP 6410 Grading & Academic Record Symbols

YOUR SENATORS

Andrew Wesley † [LA]
Anthony Ayala [SBS]
Brian Purcell [M&S]
Brooks "Rusty" Mayes [ATB]
Erica Beam [ATB]
Erin Duane* [LIB]
Janene Whitesell [LA]
Jose Cortes [LA]
Josh Scott [LA]
LaNae Jaimez [SBS]
Lauren Taylor-Hill [SBS]
Erica Beam [ATB]
Rachel Purdie † [SBS]
Randy Robertson [M&S]
Rebecca LaCount [COUN]
Scott Parrish [HS]*
Terri Pearson-Bloom [HS]
Vitalis Enemmuo [HS]

*Senators At-Large

† Adjunct Faculty Representatives

ATB: Applied Technology & Business

COUN: Counseling

HS: Health Sciences

- AP/BP 4003 Emeritus Revised Spring 2019
- AP/BP 6200 Graduation Requirements for Degrees & Certificates

ACTION ITEMS

Student Equity Plan 2019-2022: Dean Hunt presented the plan to Senate and it was unanimously approved.

Strategic Plan 2019-2022: VP Williams presented the plan; this draft document was approved unanimously and will proceed to the Governing Board for approval.

INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

Students Overcoming Adversity and Recidivism (SOAR) – Damany Fisher presented SCC’s plan for institutional support and services (academic or otherwise) for formerly incarcerated students. SOAR is based in the VJO center. An open house is planned 4-6 pm Friday 5/7.

Senate Student Scholarship Task Force – Senate voted to change this item to an action item and approved augmenting the current scholarship to \$300, which is now awardable, with fewer limitations, to one student who demonstrates need.

OER Working Group Update-

Kitty Luce presented on Open Education Resources and proposed ways Senate and the campus can begin to support and approach OER.

eLumen Feedback Discussion –

Assessment, Curriculum, and Program Review committees presented pro/con lists regarding the proposed switch to eLumen. Senators discussed history of the current system, pros/cons presented, concerns, etc.

LA: Liberal Arts

LIB: Library

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

Academic Senate Priorities for 2019-20 AY –

See attached

First Year Experience update:

Melissa Reeve presented a pamphlet for the FYE titled FT3. The four schedules/areas of study for the pilot group align with Guided Pathways. The implementation of this program required campus wide involvement on an accelerated timeline. The next step is a focus on outreach to fill FYE/FT3 in the upcoming registration period. ([info link](#))

Your Academic Senate thanks you for your hard work and contributions to our college over this academic year. Enjoy the summer. Hot Topics will return in the fall.

Visit the [Senate website](#) for minutes & agendas, etc.