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SCC ACADEMIC SENATE

HOT TOPICS

from the

August 8th Flex

2019 MEETING



YOUR SENATORS

Andrew Wesley † [LA]
Anthony Ayala [SBS]
Brooks "Rusty" Mayes [ATB]
Christina Young [M&S]
Erica Beam [ATB]
Erin Duane* [LIB]
Jose Cortes [LA]
Josh Scott [LA]
LaNae Jaimez [SBS]
Lauren Taylor-Hill [SBS]
Margherita Molnar [M&S]
Michelle Arce [SBS]
Rachel Purdie † [SBS]
Randy Robertson [M&S]
Rebecca LaCount [COUN]
Scott Parrish [HS]*
Teri Brunner † [LA]
Terri Pearson-Bloom [HS]
Tracy Schneider [LA]
Vitalis Enemmuo [HS]

*Senators At-Large
† Adjunct Faculty Representatives

ATB: Applied Technology & Business
COUN: Counseling
HS: Health Sciences
LA: Liberal Arts

SENATE VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

The new senators for 2019-2020 were introduced:

Tracy Schneider – Liberal Arts
Michele Arce – Social & Behavioral Sciences
Teri Brunner – Adjunct Faculty Representative
Christina Young – School of Mathematics & Science
Erica Beam – Applied Technology & Business
Vitalis Enemmuo – Health Sciences

New coordinator/director positions were announced:

- Andrew Wesley: Assessment Coordinator & member of ASCCC's Part Time Committee
- Maria Isipi-Bautista: ASTC Faculty Coordinator
- Chor Thao: Acting Director of Correction & Reentry Services
- Gemma Leon: Interim Director of ASTC (Classified Position)

Upcoming Plenary Sessions

Fall: Nov. 7-9, Newport Beach
Spring: Apr. 16-18, Oakland

COMMENTS

Net tutor is a new service the college has purchased; It's targeted to online students and separate from ASTC). Workshops are forthcoming and the service will provide tracking and data to evaluate our online students' tutoring needs.

VP OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Redistribution of some Dean workload/responsibilities:

- Dean Morinec will be at Vacaville and Travis AFB but will retain AERO and FIRE.

- Lisa Neely is the interim Dean of CTE for fall; recruitment will happen this fall for the position. VP Williams recommends we review interim hiring policies/process to ensure consistency and clarity.
- Silvia Dorsey Robinson joins SCC as a consultant for the VP of Student Services position while we re-recruit.

eLumen Overview:

Summer work to transition from CurricUNET to eLumen was substantial; we are in the background setup phase/transfer process now. Trainings are coming soon (although cancelled during fall flex). CTE is up for curriculum review alongside this implementation, so CTE will have extra support during the process. CurricUNET access persists until March, but do not complete work in CurricUNET as nothing new input will be transferred over.

SLO assessment will be done by everyone in spring.

CONSENT AGENDA

ACTION ITEMS

Program Review Handbook: Ferdinanda Florence reviewed the handbook with changes, and highlighted the Standardized Student Survey (which has been administered once now). A PR template revision is forthcoming. Approved unanimously.

INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

Brown Act / 10+1 Presentation

Michael Wyly presented with a focus on these topics in relationship to authority, power structures and equity at SCC.

Intro to Senate Priorities 2019/2020

Senate reviewed the upcoming year’s priorities: Hiring Priorities Process, Guided Pathways, Peer Review Pilot & Assessment, Program Discontinuance, PT Faculty Outreach, Faculty Mentor Program, Social Justice & Equity, Senate appointments to college-wide committees, Accreditation, Develop procedure for changing local GE requirements, Review & update of SCC equivalency process.

The Senate: Our Structure and Power Systems-

Senate and attending public (Deans, faculty, coordinators in attendance) identified some concerns/questions regarding our current power structures and patterns and then broke into groups to discuss and guide next steps.

*** Afternoon Joint Meeting: Academic Senate and Educational Administrators ***

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

CREATING A CALLING IN CULTURE...vs calling out

Dwayne Hunt & Maria Isip-Bautista presented to the group on what a “call in culture” means: collaborative, coalition building, empowering and affirming, affords the benefit of doubt, provides opportunity to clarify / adjust, and more. A resource mentioned in the presentation was a questionnaire of 36 questions provided by the Greater Good, designed to open up new ways to personalize the “other”, to see each other in a more open way:

https://ggia.berkeley.edu/practice/36_questions_for_increasing_closeness

From the presentation, a few ways to cultivate a calling in culture were outlined:

- Self-accountability
- do homework (consider your intent/outcome you’re looking for, recognize power – how and what I say and how it resonates with someone w/o the same power, method of delivery, how we might institutionalize)
- other considerations (cultural influence/expectation of speaking up, people take risk in giving feedback [reward it, or they won’t speak up again], nice vs kind, group think)

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