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SCC ACADEMIC SENATE

HOT TOPICS

from the

December 2nd 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]
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Michelle Arce [SBS]
Randy Robertson [M&S]
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Scott Parrish [HS]*
Teri Brunner † [LA]
Terri Pearson-Bloom [HS]
Tracy Schneider [LA]
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*Senators At-Large
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ATB: Applied Technology &
Business
COUN: Counseling
HS: Health Sciences

A/S PRESIDENT’S UPDATE

Dec. 9: Senate After Dark
Jan. 9: Senate @ VJO, from at least 1-5pm

ASTC update: The ideal solution for Spring semester is to have the two finalists from the previous interview process assume the position and then convene a new interview process for the three year term thereafter.

Drop Survey: a survey for students that dropped will be sent out and a real-time drop survey is being created.

S/P ESPOSITO-NOY REPORT

We are over FON (the state re-benched us at 115), and are not hiring in spring.

Free soup will be available for students during finals week; efforts are being made to provide soup at the Centers as well, during a window of time.

A showing of the film “13th” was brought to SCC by SOAR on 11/25. Flex activities on this movie

and its topic will be coming soon.

VPAA REPORT

No report

CONSENT AGENDA

Distinguished Faculty selection committee:
approved unanimously

ACTION ITEMS

- Program Review Report Template (approved unanimously)
- AP/BP 6500 Academic Calendar (approved unanimously)
- Hiring Priorities 2020-2021 (Additional information will be provided and reviewed in January.)

INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

Students 4 Equity: Nathan Maniloff & Anthony
Two students from Students 4 Equity presented a plan to rejuvenate College Hour on campus

- To start, it will be held Tuesdays/Thursdays 12-1pm, with plans to evolve as needed
- Besides a time to meet and connect with each other, scheduled “sponsored” events (UMOJA, Puente, FYE, PACE, etc.) will take place during an hour where no other campus activities (meetings, classes, etc.) are otherwise scheduled

Professional Development Funding Requests Evaluation Rubric proposed changes; will come back for action at next meeting

Program Review Report Template: Senate reviewed the current PR report template and it will be up for action in January.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Student Success & Equity – Josh Scott

We still have work to do at the centers to make our services and resources equitable.

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

TEN PLUS ONE

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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

Curriculum – Erin Duane (interim chair)

Upcoming issues and topics include a look at our campus's course numbering system, the creation of FAQ eLumen training docs and videos, and a new proposed calendar/schedule of course submission deadlines and workshops/committee meetings (**see attachments**). Senate will review the proposed schedule in the Spring, but the Committee wanted faculty to have a chance to review and ask questions beforehand. This change of deadlines & meetings/workshops is intended to improve course approval and committee workflow, and to allow for more timely interaction between reps and course authors.

Guided Pathways Steering Committee – Michael Wyly Completion Success Teams are being developed along with the new online student portal and department webpages. Information on how faculty can get involved with or provide input on these items is provided on the (attached) newsletter.

Calendar Committee – Michelle Arce, Erica Beam Faculty were surveyed to determine their interests and concerns which included later semester start dates and alignment of spring breaks with the majority of local schools.

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