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SCC ACADEMIC SENATE

HOT TOPICS

from the

September 9th 2019

MEETING



PUBLIC COMMENTS

Alex Castaneda, Outreach Specialist, reported on a recent visit to Vallejo high schools; Senate will agendize brainstorming ways we may meet and reach those students

A/S PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

- Oct. 11: SCC will host the ASCCC Area B meeting. SCC faculty are invited to attend, please RSVP at <https://www.asccc.org/content/area-b-meeting>
(This event is preapproved for optional Flex credit.)
- Nov 4: Senate will hold its meeting at the VJO center
- Journalism: a committee to evaluate the self study for Journalism and make recommendations regarding this program is being established.
- Facilities Master Plan Process: in the works in planning towards 2030; forums will be set up for attendees to come and give feedback.
- Thank you to the Senate's scholarship readers: Rebecca LaCount, Andrew Wesley, and Michael Wylly

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Business
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S/P ESPOSITO-NOY REPORT

Promise Program presence at Bethel High – Brenda Holloway-Johnson, a counselor at Bethel, will be working as an extended staff person for SCC to maintain our presence there.

Facilities Master Plan:

Gensler Associates will be surveying students (morning and afternoons) at all three campuses for their input into our planning.

All Gender bathrooms: these are now district standard.

Additionally, the campus is moving towards electronic key fobs for all doors, with remote lockdown capabilities.

SOAR: Damany Fisher has resumed working with SOAR (*Students Overcoming Adversity & Recidivism*). His temporary replacement, Chor Thao, will be working on new project: our title 9 compliance.

The role of Student Discipline Officer will now reside with Dean Dwayne Hunt.

At the Nov. 6 Board Meeting, a the Board will pass a resolution expunging the records of the two students expelled in 1969. The Senate is also crafting a resolution in support of this expungement and in commitment to our Vallejo students, past and present.

VPAA REPORT

The State's Legislative Analyst office is touring the 4 year baccalaureate campuses and visited SCC first: Legislation is underway to extend the baccalaureate program (it's due to sunset). Students came to present their experience, etc.

CONSENT AGENDA

Items approved unanimously.

ACTION ITEMS

BP/AP 6206 General Education Reciprocity

HS: Health Sciences

LA: Liberal Arts

LIB: Library

SBS: Social & Behavioral Sciences

M&S: Math & Science

Executive Board:

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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

BP 6220 Standards of Scholarship
Both were approved unanimously

Appointment to Prof. Development/Flex Cal
Committee: the committee is adding an additional
staff member to their roster. Senate approved
unanimously but would like to get clarification on
and a review of the approval process(es) employed
by the committee due to the evolution of that body.

INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

Role of Club Advisor: Rischa Slade presented the
need for advisors and reminded Senate that co-
chairs are acceptable. Staff and faculty can serve.

Senate Goals & Priorities (continued) – LaNae
Jaimez:

- Social Justice & Equity
- Senate Appointments to college-wide
committees
- Accreditation
- Develop procedure for changing local GE
requirements
- Review and update SCC equivalency
process
- Articulation: support and resources

Senate Resolutions Regarding Vallejo BSU
Workgroup: Senate will work towards the approval
of a resolution at our 11/4 meeting in Vallejo, in
support of the Board's resolution and taking steps
toward both amends and apology.

Equity as part of the Curriculum Process: Senate
recommends that the committee look for and
engage in dialogue regarding inequities and equity
gaps, both in an ongoing manner as well as in
curriculum review, and also to look at incorporating
course sequencing and placement of programs in
PACE into the curriculum process.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Student Success & Equity: Thematic meeting topics
and a calendar have been developed. The campus
community is encouraged to attend any/all topical

meetings.

Curriculum: the Committee will be meeting for first time this semester on 9/10 and will be previewing eLumen

Guided Pathways Steering Committee: there will be an October flex session for linking GP and student services, plus cooperation with a SESC event that day, to enhance a sense of inclusion.

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