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SCC ACADEMIC SENATE

HOT TOPICS

from the

December 7, 2020 MEETING



PUBLIC COMMENTS

A/S PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

This is Ferdinanda Florence's last meeting as Academic Program Review (APR) Chair; the Senate wants to thank Ferd for all her work in this role, and to acknowledge the hard work and contributions she's made to the college in this capacity.

The hiring process for a new APR chair is not yet completed.

The deadline for submitting nominations for the Stanback-Stroud Diversity Award is February 8, 2021. We will make our nomination in late Jan/early Feb.

Senate After Dark Get Together: rescheduled to January

Jan 14th afternoon flex meeting (1-3pm): we will have a collaborative meeting with ASSC on anti-racism practices, in conjunction with the (attached) report titled "Anti-Racism: A Student Plan of Action" from the Student Senate for California Community Colleges.

S/P ESPOSITO-NOY REPORT

S/P Esposito-Noy agrees with the 2021-2022 Hiring Prioritization rankings submitted by the Senate process. She will provide a written response to the Senate's request to have three positions, not included in the prioritization process, filled: two positions that lost tenure track faculty (Librarian and ASL) and one position that was prioritized but not filled (Accounting). Administration is closely monitoring the potential stay-at-home order for the Bay Area region.

VPAA REPORT

CONSENT AGENDA

ACTION ITEMS

INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

2021-2022 Hiring Prioritization Result – LaNae Jaimez & David Williams

The results of the Senate-led hiring prioritization process are attached.

2021 Hiring Prioritization Process Task Force – LaNae Jaimez

This task force will reconvene in Spring to address additional questions regarding the process: How can EEO data be used to set hiring goals, will presentations be allowed and how will they be conducted, etc. The task force's findings will come to Senate for discussion in advance of the next prioritization process.

NetTutor Survey Update – Lauren Taylor-Hill

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LaNae Jaimez, President
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TEN PLUS ONE

A student survey about NetTutor usage went out this fall. 744 entries were submitted. 89.5% of respondents have not used NetTutor (most indicating that they didn't realize it was free and available). Many indicated that now they know it exists, they might use it, and – in fact – after the survey went out, NetTutor usage numbers have risen. For students that used the service for non-math support, 89% were satisfied. Discussion ensued regarding a question about the quality of NetTutor services in comparison to in-person tutoring.

Canvas Day Update – Erica Beam

An estimated 110 faculty from both NVC and SCC attended, and the event was full of constructive, collaborative discipline-specific conversations.

PD/Flex – Michelle Smith

Reminder: the [Vision Resource Center](#) link

Virtual Game Hosts are wanted for the January 15th Spring flex (from 12-1pm). Please email pdfc@solano.edu if you are willing to help out.

2020 Annual Report Stretch Goals – LaNae Jaimez & David Williams

This item will be pushed to Spring semester so that the Accreditation prep team can comment/review it prior to Senate's work on it.

Reports

Academic Program Review – Ferdinanda Florence

A master schedule for the review cycle needs to be finalized and disseminated. CTE programs need to go through PR.

SESC – Joshua Scott

Upcoming topics for the Council will focus on what kinds of services our students need now, after the fully online Fall semester, planning ideas for the Library's grand opening this fall (if we are face to face or online) and what the ASTC might want to do during that event, and looking at a combination faculty/staff/student event for January 2021 flex.

Curriculum/Tech Review – Sarah Barsness

The first task force met to discuss local processes for adding to our Option A. 555 DE Addenda have been approved

Other

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

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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