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SCC ACADEMIC SENATE

HOT TOPICS

from the

February 14, 2022 MEETING

PUBLIC COMMENTS

A/S PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

- [Hybrid Spring plenary](#) (4/7-4/9) - please let Christina and LaNae know if you'd like to attend by 2/21
- Survey results (In-person/hybrid/remote senate meeting): Of 19 responses, 13 voted for virtual and 6 voted for hybrid
- Black History Month: PTK noticed that on-campus BHM events are taking place but aren't as well attended as they could be. PTK has decided to support these events by committing to attendance and bringing guests, while advertising through PTK channels. Senators are asked to lend support to maximize engagement in these events by committing attendance to 1-2 events and inviting a colleague. See the attached flyer for calendar of events if you would like to join Senate and/or advertise to your students. Discussion ensued re: using text messaging to reach students more frequently for campus activities.
- Update on Taskforces:
 - Teaching & Learning taskforce: a survey will be sent out the week of February 21st re: TLC; once that data is collected, a group will be formed to move forward on this topic
 - Student involvement in faculty hiring: will be discussed later in the meeting
 - Hiring prioritization process: this group will meet in March
 - ASTC taskforce: meeting soon re: tutor training
 - Fundraising Campaign: will be meeting soon (Senate funds for matching scholarships)
 - Welcome Back/Campus culture workgroup: Recently met with Dean Reeve and reviewed success/persistence data for in-person vs. online students before/during COVID, disaggregating the data for DI populations. We also determined a set of follow-up questions we would like to pursue in regards to affected populations, looking at how we can implement services to support them better moving forward in the current environment. The Taskforce plans to share the data with the Senate once we get it in March.
- Update on current faculty interview committees: proceeding as they were; adding deans may be addressed later, per process.
- Welcome Back Activities: Feb 22nd 9-10:30 am .Welcome table will be present but still needs volunteers. Setup begins at 8:30 am. Volunteers are also needed to tear down old signage, put up new signage, and create new signage. "Deans and Donuts" will integrate in to the welcome activities as well. Any/all are invited to help out at the welcome table(s).

S/P ESPOSITO-NOY REPORT

- Sandwiches for "grab and go" will be available from 11-1pm in the Board room next week (Tues/Weds.)
- The new Library and LRC will have limited occupancy soon, but isn't fully open for student use beyond primary functions until March. Elevators and plumbing are still incomplete.
- Student Services will continue to function by appointment.
- Some services will open full time (Health center), bookstore may extend hours, grab and go food will be available in the bookstore (dining services are unable to partially return)

- Graduation planning –Graduation will be “drive through” for graduating years 2020, 2021 & 2022. Faculty will be asked to participate for two hour blocks. Details to follow.
- March 16 – the new Library/Learning Resource Center ribbon cutting ceremony will take place at 4pm. Come join in the celebration.

VPAA REPORT

The summer schedule (mostly online) will be available on March 1
 Fall schedule will hopefully contain more in person sections; please let your Dean know your interests. Would like to have a schedule that meets everyone’s needs.

VPSS REPORT

Student Mental Health Services coming next month: 24/7 access, crisis intervention, multiple language therapist, 5 minute response time. Two consultants have been hired as well to reach DI populations regarding leadership, behavioral health and mental wellness. Their first session begins 2/24.

Dean Melissa Reeve will offer a flex session soon re: our campus’s data system and how we can all access this data for reporting purposes, etc.

CONSENT AGENDA

Proposed members for Distinguished Faculty Award committee:

- Rhuenette Alums
- Katie Berryhill
- Ferd Florence
- Rebecca LaCount (will be chair)
- Pam Muick
- Peter “Tony” Zitko

-Approved

ACTION ITEMS

[Resolution 02.14.2022 : State of Emergency](#) (to allow Senate to continue virtual meetings per Brown Act extension) - Approved

Student involvement in the Hiring Process -LaNae Jaimez

LaNae presented an outline of ideas and interests developed in consult with ASSC. Discussion ensued re: time commitments for students, impacts on committee chairs, potentials for first/second interviews, how student input will be delivered, teaching demo/student panel/options, and more. Senate moved to let the Exec Board determine the best way to move this forward for the upcoming round of interview committees.

INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

Introduction of Shawna BuShell – BuShell consulting (instructional design)

Shawna has been working with SCC since September. Current projects include course augmentation with Tom Grube and Michelle Smith, Kristen Connor and Counseling’s website redesign to create a more interactive experience and a new canvas onboarding shell in the works. The group would like to work with departments and individual faculty to augment their content in ways that increase engagement and connection with students. John Perez and DE committee are collaborating with intro/welcome/orientation videos and blueprint ideas for Canvas shells. Shawna will be at our March Flex with workshops and is developing a page with content models for ideas/options. The BuShell consulting team has 35 instructional designers with different talents.

Senate Elections – Michael Wyly

Michael will be sending out a Google form for nominations this week. Voting takes place in March: Senator At-Large, Adjunct Senator At-Large, Vice President and President roles are up for election.

Several information/discussion items on this agenda were pushed to the next meeting in order to finish discussion re: students on hiring committees.

Committee Reports

Other

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