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SCC ACADEMIC SENATE

HOT TOPICS

from the

October 10, 2022 MEETING

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Faculty shared comments about the new cafeteria regarding pricing and advertising.

A/S PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

- Vacant Positions:
 - Applied Technology & Business: Senator
- [Fall Plenary](#) will be a hi-flex event, November 3-5 in Sacramento. SCC Attendees will include Ashlie Lawson, LaNae Jaimez, Josh Scott, and Rebecca LaCount
- Graduation Planning Committee is looking for volunteers (please let Josh Scott or Lisa Neeley know if you're able to serve)
- Accreditation Institutional Self Evaluation Report (ISER)—call for taskforce and feedback
- Congressional Candidates at SCC and possible candidate forum: If anyone is interested in participating via a planning committee or creating questions for the forum, please get in touch. The event is intended as an opportunity for candidates to hear student perspectives and so students can engage more directly with prospective candidates.
- Academic Senate Scholarship Recipients – There were 33 applicants this year. We selected two recipients: Grecia Lopez & Kyla Maghoney.

S/P ESPOSITO-NOY REPORT

VPAA REPORT

VPSS REPORT

NACCC campus climate survey for students administered by the USC Race and Equity Center. Students can access the survey through their email and have until 10/24 (I think) to complete the survey. Students who complete the survey are eligible to win \$50 gift card (40 gift cards will be given away).

CONSENT AGENDA

SESC Interview Committee Appointment : Heather Watson Perez - *approved*
(Note: the Committee already completed the work and Mike Silva was hired/accepted the position)

ACTION ITEMS – approved

Resolution 10.10.2022 : State of Emergency

To allow senate to continue to meet remotely. Approved unanimously.

INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

Hiring Prioritization Part 1– [Attachment \(Faculty Hiring Data\)](#)

Discussion ensued with a review of the attached data and definitions. Senators engaged in breakouts to discuss qualitative and quantitative data and then shared back with the group.

S/P Esposito-Noy noted that our focus moving forward will focus on the College’s mission, potential for opportunity hires, responsiveness (economy), new programs for growth (and where do we need to see growth), funding flexibility (Strong Workforce funds, Perkins, etc).

Our current FON (Oct. 2021) is 130; 113.8 is our required minimum.

Committee Reports

Other

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