## **Academic Senate Council Agenda Contra Costa College**

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Monday, May 2, 2011 2:15 pm-3:55 pm **Location: AA216** 

Monday, May 2, 2011 2:15 pm-3:55 pm Location: AA210				
THE COMMUNITY IS WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND				
2:15	1.	Call To Order with Introduction of Guests		
2:15-2:25	2.	Approval of today's Agenda and minutes of April 4 meeting. (Discussion/Action)  ASC Minutes 040411.doc		
2:25-2:30	3.	Presentations from the Public/Senate Announcements		
2:30-2:45	4.	Freedom of Expression (William Oye)  SS 3025 Freedom of Expression.doc		
2:45-3:00	5.	Strategic Plan 2011-2015  Strategic Plan 2011-2015.doc		
3:00-3:15	6.	Removal of Area J Cultural Pluralism, discussion will include the recommended wording of the catalog in regards to the Title 5 requirement that an ethnic course emphasis must be offered in one or more of Areas A-D.  Area I Mathematics Proficiency possible elimination and inclusion in Area A will be discussed Similar to the ethnic course emphasis, BP 3007 also states that "General Education requirements are to include proficiency in writing and mathematics. Each college will determine how these proficiencies will be met, in accordance with the California Code of Regulations, Title 5, Section 55063."  Title 5 sec 55063.doc		
3:15-3:30	7.	Faculty Office Hour Use Resolution - First Read (Ledbetter)  The Academic Senate at Contra Costa College recognizes the positive impact that instructor office hours can have on student success. We applaud the many creative ways in which instructors have used office hours such as workshops, study sessions, group tutoring and many others. We also recognize that the math lab in AA-210, the College Skills Center in L-121, the CIS lab in CTC-126 and the fitness center in the GYM are locations where students can "linger and learn" while the		

126 and the fitness center in the GYM are locations where students can "linger and learn" while the college earns FTES. We therefore encourage instructors to schedule and spend at least one of their office hours each week, in addition to lab hour requirements they may be fulfilling, in one of these areas.

3:30-3:35 8. C-	D/1440 Transfer Degree	Update (Eric Sanchez)
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3:35-3:40 9. **Achievement Gap Discussion** (Ongoing Dialog)

**College Committee Reports** 3:40-3:45 10.

3:45-3:50	11.	President's Report
3:50-3:55	12.	Open Discussion
3:55	13.	Adjournment –Next meeting will be May 16, 2011.