

Academic Senate Council Minutes DRAFT
Contra Costa College
2600 Mission Bell Drive, San Pablo, California 94806
Monday, May 4, 2020

Call To Order with Introduction of Guests at 2:15p.m. via ZOOM

Committee members in attendance:

Academic Senate President: Katie Krolkowski

VP/CIC: Mark Wong

SS Rep: Sarah Boland

LAVA Rep: Andrew Kuo, Mitchel Naidoo

NSAS Rep: Leslie Alexander

Distance Ed Rep: Mike Kilivris

LA Rep: Randy Carver

CTE Rep: Vacant

Members not in attendance: Lucile Beatty, Lorena Gonzalez

Guests in attendance: Karen Ruskowski, Elisabeth Schwarz, Adoria Williams, Elaine Gerber, Monica Landeros, Laura Salas, Francis Reyes, Troy Hess, Brianna Ayala, Erika Watson, Marisol Cantu, Ellen Coatney, Suzanne Huey, Maritez Apigo, Jessica Le, Jennifer Ounjian, Jeffrey Michels, Melinda McCray

AGENDA ITEMS

May 4 agenda

ACTION: Approved

Star Wars Costume Contest and Backgrounds The group had fun participating in the costume contest. In attendance were Chewbacca, Queen Amidala, Hans Solo, Princess Leia, Jedi Master, Jawa, and a few fantastic Star Wars t-shirts. Our faculty zoomed in from all over the galaxy, from Snoke's Star Destroyer to the cockpit of the Millennium Falcon. We saw a few lightsabers and even Yoda joined us! We thought we saw a Jedi beacon transceiver but it turned out to be just a garage door opener! Queen Amidala won a lunch ticket to Aqua Terra when we are able to return.

Academic Senate Accomplished Goals for 2019-20 Katie reviewed the accomplishments of the Academic Senate for 2019-20 which included securing a full search and hiring committee for the Interim President position; CIC's work on eLumen, moving over 160 proposal through the approval process, and offering training; supporting participatory governance committees; DE Committee creating the new faculty handbook, the POCR program, training, and providing 12-hour availability for remote instruction support during the COVID 19 SIP; work on the Strategic Plan and Accreditation ISER; and the ASC being proactive in the COVID 19 decisions.

Star Wars Trivia Game This was a great way to get acquainted with colleagues, laugh, and have fun while social distancing. The attendees were separated into four groups and had ten minutes to come up with answers. Who knew that we had so many Star Wars geeks?

Committee Information and Recognition of 2019-20 Faculty Reps Leslie presented a PowerPoint with information on each college committee and the faculty positions that are still available. She asked the attendees to submit their names for the committees they are interested in. The 2019-20 committee faculty reps were recognized and thanked for their participation.

Star Wars Word Scramble Game The groups got together again and went to work on unscrambling words like S-L-S-T-P-A-H-T-E-I-B (Battleships) and E-R-O-W-N-T-C-E-K-F-E-S-H-A-A (The Force Awakens). There were a lot of aahs... and oohs... The total points were added from both the trivia and scramble games and Group#1 also won lunch certificates. Maybe they will continue to share their interest of Star Wars over lunch together!

Part-time Faculty Acknowledgement Resolution The ASC approved a resolution thanking the part-time faculty for their dedication to the students and the college. At this meeting, many of the fulltime faculty expressed how important they are to the departments. The resolution can be accessed [HERE](#).

Virtual Graduation Congratulations Recorded Message from the Faculty Since there will be no physical

graduation, faculty had an opportunity to share their support for students by getting together in groups during this meeting and writing a script that will be recorded as a video and be included as an addition to the virtual ceremony. The script can be accessed [HERE](#).

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no presentations from the public.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 pm. The next meeting will be May 18, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,
Lynette Kral