

ACADEMIC SENATE COUNCIL MINUTES

AA-216 2:15 p.m.

Monday, May 2, 2005

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 2:15 p.m.

Present: Saul Jones, David Rosenthal, Fritz Pointer, Judy Mays, Rudy Zeller, Barbara Williams, Deborah Johnson-Rose, Jessica Lee

Absent: Emilie Wilson, Jose Ortega, Ron Weston, Mike Fernandes, Rick Ramos, Dionne Perez

Guests: Leverett Smith, Terence Elliott, Tim Clow, Mr. Sweeny.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: The agenda was approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes were approved with a correction/addition to the Policies and Procedures for Student Code of Conduct. It was suggested that time be allocated on All College Day to discuss this issue.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: There were no announcements.

STANDING SENATE COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Associated Student Union (Lee) Jessica reported that classroom behavior issues were discussed at ASU. ASU agreed that students don't like bad student behavior and will include this as part of orientation.

Middle College High School (Wilson) No report.

President's Cabinet (Jones) Saul reported that on ACD, teams would meet and discuss Student and Faculty Rights and Responsibilities and dialog on SLO. There will be a follow-up on eight CCC students. There will be a presentation on the landscaping scheme. Helen wants committees formed to discuss the Measure A remodel so that the campus can get back involved in the decision making process. Helen will send out a State-of-the-College letter. There will only be two food vendors in the quad. It is almost time to review and revise the Strategic Plan for 2006. College Council Chair goes to ASU, then to Classified.

Operations Council (Jones) No report.

Career and Technical Training (R. Ramos) No report.

Classified Senate (Johnson-Rose) Deborah report that Sylvia Massey will be next year's Classified rep.

College Council (Jones) No report.

District Governance Council (Weston) No report.

Governing Board (Jones) No report.

Council of Chairs (Rosenthal) No report.

FSCC (R. Zeller) No report.

Instructional Technology Committee (Fernandes) No report.

Student Services (Mays) The committee voted on the Most Recent Graduate and Alumni Awards. The Part-Time Student Dean List Policy is still making the rounds.

Faculty Development Committee (Weston) No report.

Planning Council (Jones) No report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Statewide Retention Rates The Research and Planning group is being asked to come up with an expected retention rate outcome for the SLO. The State will intervene after three semester of low retention. Our transfer rates are low compared to the other 109 colleges. The State feels that we are in the 5% of low performing schools. Tim has sent out a copy of AS1417 to everyone. Saul asked the ASC reps to encourage departments to discuss the wide variance of withdrawal, failure, and retention rates per instructor at some level of coursework. The GE SLO component needs to be discussed. Portfolios of transfer students are needed.

75/25 Ratio Faculty Obligation Number CCC has the best ratio of the three colleges. F/T instructors should teach 75% of the classes. The District has been given a waiver from the State for the past few years. There is a \$50,000 a day penalty if there is not progress shown each year. The Academic Senates have decided not to allow the District to take the waiver because faculty are needed. By cutting classes, the District has gotten away with not hiring the faculty to fulfill the 75/25 ratio. CCC has lost 28 positions this last year in which Mack says will not be rehired. The District needs to come up with a plan to get the ratio to 75/25. This issue will now go to FSCC. Mary Ulrich will draw up a proposal.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.