

Academic Senate Council Minutes
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Monday, May 6, 2013

2:15 pm-3:55

Location: AA216

Meeting Called To Order at 2:27 p.m.

Those in attendance were: Kenyetta Tribble, Rick Ramos, Beth Goehring, Aminta Mickles, Irena Stefanova, Bonnie Holt, Suzanne Huey, Alissa Scanlin, and Luanna Waters.

Absent: Wayne Organ, Seti Sidharta, Joanne Solano, Chris Tarp, Ellen Geringer

Introduction of Guests: John Diestler; Roberta Kunkel, Philosophy and Humanities, Wendy Williams, and Gabriela Segade

Approval of today's agenda and minutes of April 1 meeting.

Agenda unanimously approved. The minutes were approved with minor corrections. Luanna's name was misspelled and the Student Forum on April 29 was on SB1456.

Presentations from the Public/Senate Announcements

Luanna announced the ASU installation ceremony in the Fireside Room on Wednesday, May 8th at 4:30. John Diestler announced that the semiannual pottery and jewelry event is held this week in the Art Building Atrium. Kenyetta announced Wayne Organ is not here today because he was asked to present on repeatability to the statewide Board of Governors. He planned on sharing the CCC's recent Jazzanova accolades and explained that had the repeatability laws been in effect for the students in their fourth music class, these accomplishments would not have been possible!

Introduction of new SLO Coordinator Gabriela Segade was introduced as the new SLO Coordinator.

Flex Credit Form for SLO Work Wendy Williams said that faculty doing SLOAs can now receive flex credit. There is only need to submit one form along with a list of the courses that have had assessments completed and lists all faculty who participated. The questions on reverse side of the flex form should be answered as a group by the department. If no flex credit is desired, the form does not need to be filled out, but the data will still be used for accreditation.

SLO Self-Evaluation Form Wendy asked the Council to look at their SLOA results and to identify if, as a result of the SLOA results, there are changes they will make to their teaching methods and make changes on their syllabus, textbook used, assignments, etc.

Online SLOA Forms In 2007, Wendy tried to get the district to do an online version of the SLO form with no avail. The district management didn't see it as a priority. Wendy developed a Google Doc to collect results because it is better than nothing. She would like to see general use of this in the fall because we need to begin analyzing our data in a consistent format and have this readily available for our accreditation team when they visit. At present, the data is inconsistent across campuses. She sent an email with the link to the form to those on the SLO committee. The list was discussed and suggestions for revisions were made. Wendy and Gabriela will be doing a flex workshop in the fall. Note: The CTE grant funding, secured for a SLO online database, was to be used by October 2013. This was not clear, the time expired, and the funds are no longer available.

Shared Governance Open Discussion Regarding Participatory vs. Shared Governance, both the Faculty Senate and the Union oppose the use of Participatory. Gabriela explained the term based on pedagogical decision making. Bonnie asked for a source to be presented at College Council.

ASCCC Plenary Resolution Results Kenyetta reported that the voting for new statewide Academic Senate Officers was very political. Two groups, two perspectives and a split vote. She shared the www.senatetwopointoh.org website to share some of the reasons why there was a slate for candidates developed. She also reviewed statewide resolution results via, <http://www.asccc.org/session/resolutions>, and shared some highlights about the resolutions senators requested more details. Many titles were added to the discipline list, including Digital Media. The revised discipline list will be forwarded to the Chancellor's Office for approval. She mentioned the resolutions around TMC degrees and C-ID and the senates' support of local degrees in areas for which TMCs exist. Finally, there was a lot of discussion about MOOCS and online instruction. It was passed that how to certify that faculty are qualified to teach Distance Ed courses will be left for the individual colleges to determine. **NOTE:** Wayne will be following up on this gathering information from our sister campuses and working with UF.

Senate President/VP/College Committee Reports There were no committee reports.

Open Discussion Kenyetta reported that Interim Vice President, Donna Floyd, has expressed concerned about the small number of CCC transfer degrees (AST) that have been created. The goal set by the statewide Chancellor's Office is that all California Community Colleges are 100% compliant, meaning AA-Ts or AS-T exist for all disciplines in which we have a local degree by 2014. DVC has six, CCC has two (Admin of Justice, and Communication), and LMC has four or so. However, both campuses have submitted numerous degrees to the Governing Board. CCC has submitted four more (English, Physics, Chemistry and Math) for state approval, but when Physics was submitted, it was rejected because it was on the wrong form and all the C-ID courses were not submitted. Chemistry was rejected because no TMC for Chemistry has been set. The other colleges have a form to fill out rather than a procedure; and as a result, their transfer degrees are approved more rapidly. Kenyetta will be contacting instructional managers on the other campuses to help improve our local process. Shondra has been working hard on this as well trying to keep up with the many revisions the state makes month to month.

Adjournment Meeting was adjourned at 3:55. Next meeting will be held May 20.