

SCC Academic Senate Minutes - APPROVED

November 29, 2016 1:30 – 3:00 A-211

Senators Present

Leonor Aguilera
Nena Baldizon-Rios
Emma Breeden
Phillip Crabill
Steven Deeley
Lisa Dela Cusack
Alicia Frost
Scott Howell
Jared Kubicka-Miller
Eden Quimzon
Stephen Reed
Randy Scott
Barbara Sproat
Jeffrey Wada

Senators Absent

Denise Bailey
Shelby Clatterbuck
Shawn Cummins
Nancy Parent
Andy Salcido
Christine Umali Kopp

Guests

Lisa Camarco
Von Lawson

Senate Executive Board

President Michael DeCarbo
Vice President Mary Mettler
CIC Chair Joyce Wagner
Sec./Treas. Mike Taylor

II. Approval of minutes from the November 15, 2016 senate meeting (Deeley/Crabill). Passed, no dissent.

III. Public Comments

1. Professor Baldizon-Rios mentioned that a holiday donation form for EOPS students was emailed to all SCC faculty and staff. They plan on using the money to purchase gifts for the children of 40 single parents who are enrolled in EOPS this semester.
2. Professor Aguilera mentioned that there is a new First Year Support Center in E-307 to help first-year students navigate the campus (how to apply to SCC, navigate the SCC website, and for help during their first year). The center is also available to all students who need a safe place for counseling and a special outreach has gone to the AB540 students.
3. Professor Wada mentioned that Community Science Night, March 24, is looking for more volunteers to help with activities.

IV. Board reports

President:

1. The 2017-18 academic calendar was approved to reflect the changes that the SCC and SAC senates proposed.
2. The SCC art show opened Tuesday, November 29.
3. Bah Humbug is this weekend (Dec 2-4) and next (Dec 9-10).
4. SCC potluck is Wednesday, December 7 at the gym.
5. SCC may be getting an additional counselor with SSSP funds.

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6. There is an IEPI (Institutional Effectiveness Partnership Initiative) visit coming to SCC to look at Taskstream and the District is in the process of requesting an IEPI visit to analyze the budget allocation model.

Vice President:

1. No Report

Secretary/Treasurer

1. SAC senate is discussing the preparation of a resolution to make SAC a safe environment, like the SCC resolution F2016.11.
2. In the wake of recent resignations, SAC will be hiring 9 new faculty (up from the original 6) and is also approved for 2 more provisional positions (in the event that any of the other 9 do not work out).

CIC

1. 330 courses have been through curriculum this fall, almost 50% of them being for apprenticeship.
2. CIC will be looking at prerequisites and Plan D in the spring.

V. ASG

1. No report

VI. Signature Program – Student Endeavors - Athletics

1. Student athletes balance work, school, and athletic responsibilities. All athletes are full time students and carry at least 12 units (compared to 35% of all SCC students being full time and carry 7 units, on average).
2. Student athletes have a transfer rate of over 85%.
3. 89% of the athletes come from outside our district and there are about 115 student athletes at SCC.
4. Professor Camarco presented a slide comparing the SCC Athletic Department to other Orange Empire Conference (OEC) community college athletic departments. This slide showed the administrative and classified positions the other colleges in our athletic conference have, but we do not have. She mentioned that not only are the faculty here doing their own jobs, but also the jobs of eight other full time positions.
5. California community colleges are not allowed to offer scholarships, so SCC is competing with other California institutions as well as out of state ones. Recruiting is done at club events and high school tournaments.

VII. Action Items

1. *Second Readings*
 - A. Resolution F2016-9: Adoption of the Rancho Santiago Community College District 2017-2020 Strategic Technology Plan (DeCarbo/Taylor)
Discussion: No discussion.
Vote: passed, no dissent.

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- B. Resolution F2016-10: Adoption of the Revised Nomination Process for Orange County Teacher of the Year Award (Dela Cusack/DeCarbo)
Discussion: No discussion
Vote: passed, Professor Wada opposed.
- C. Resolution F2016.11 – Santiago Canyon College Academic Senate Commitment to Providing a Safe Environment for Critical Inquiry for ALL Students (DeCarbo/Mettler)
Discussion: No discussion
Vote: passed, Professors Sproat, Taylor, and Wada opposed.

VIII. Discussion items

1. Strong Workforce Program

- Dean Lawson presented the Strong Workforce program overview and local plan.
- Goals: To increase the quantity and quality of CTE and to chart the success of programs by training, career placement, and success of programs.
- Categorical funding for programs is based on performance.
- Areas of focus: early college credit (dual enrollment), CTE career coaches (outreach), program development (curriculum and special projects), job development center (career preparation, work experiences, job developers), and data tracking.
- Marketing for CTE programs target new students, incumbent workers, skill builders, and industry associations.
- Next steps: local plans to be completed in the next 2 weeks, to design and deploy a SCC/BCTE/SWP framework, and hiring and interviewing beginning in January 2017.

2. Committee Survey Follow-up

- Survey for the SCC Academic Senate annual committee evaluation follow-up was completed.

3. Reports back from Fall 2016 ASCCC Plenary

- Report on a breakout concerning Embedded Basic Skills for general education courses.
- Report on a breakout concerning the evolution of AB 1725.
- Report on a discussion concerning Planned Pathways.
- Report on a breakout concerning CANVAS. Professor Mettler mentioned that there are ways to request things that are not built into the basic program. Another topic was on Turn It In and that other colleges are looking at Veri-Cite, which has better accessibility and is said to be at a lower cost.
- Report on a breakout concerning Z-degrees.

IX. Moved to adjourn (Kubicka-Miller/Deeley). Passed, no dissent.

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