

# SCC Academic Senate Business Meeting Minutes – February 15, 2022, 1:30pm-3:15pm, ConferZoom

## **Senators Present**

Aguilera, Leonor  
Castellanos, Ralph  
Chavez, Ricardo  
Crabil, Phillip  
Cummins, Shawn  
Frost, Alicia  
Gates, Alana  
Gonzalez, Sara  
Govea, Melissa  
Graham, Song Le  
Henry, Amanda  
Howell, Scott  
James, Scott  
Johnson, Kimberly  
Kramer, Jessica  
Murphy, Ryan  
Salcido, Andrew  
Valdos, Yanina  
Van Dyke-Kao, Rita

## **Senators Absent**

Oase, Daniel

## **Guests**

Allen, Jessica  
Escobar, Dora  
Fajardo, Lourdes  
Flores, Marilyn  
Flores, Santiago  
Lundquist, Jenny  
MacInnes, Michael  
Roe, Maureen  
Vu, Vivien  
Wagner, Joyce

## **SCC-AS Executive Board Present**

Rutan, Craig, President  
Taylor, Mike, Vice President  
Kubicka-Miller, Tara, Secretary/Treasurer  
Diaz, Darlene, CIC Chair

### **I. Welcome**

- A. Santiago Canyon College Academic Senate (SCC-AS) President Craig Rutan called the meeting to order at 1:31pm on Tuesday, February 15, 2022

### **II. Approval of Agenda**

- 15 February 2022 agenda approved unanimously (Moved by S. Gonzalez, Seconded by S. James)

### **III. Public Comments (2-minute limit per person)**

- A. On behalf of the Counseling faculty a senator offers thanks to those who attended the board meeting on 2/14 and everyone who is supporting the counseling faculty. There is

a FARSCCD Rep Council meeting on 2/16 at 4pm over Zoom and the counseling faculty would appreciate your continued support.

**IV. Vice President Melba Castro** - Could not attend therefore item removed from the agenda.

**V. Approval of Minutes**

**A.** 07 December 2021 minutes approved by roll call vote. (Moved by A. Gates, Seconded by R. Castellanos)

**Approved** - A. Gates, A Salcido, R. VanDyke-Kao, L. Aguilera, P. Crabil, S. Graham, R. Castellanos, S. Gonzalez, M. Govea, S. Howell, R. Murphy, Y. Valdoses, S. James, A. Frost, A. Henry, K. Johnson, J. Kramer, VP M. Taylor, Sec/Treasurer T. Kubicka-Miller

**Abstentions** - CIC Chair D. Diaz

Senators listed above were those in attendance at the time.

**B.** 02 February 2022 minutes with corrections approved unanimously. (Moved by A. Gates, Seconded by M. Taylor).

**VI. SCC-AS Executive Board Reports**

**A. SCC-AS President Rutan**

1. Yesterday the Board of Trustees meeting adjourned at 11:39pm on 2/14. The instructional calendars we supported were adopted for the next three years. A resolution was approved related to Black History Month as well as officially recognizing Juneteenth as a holiday. An update on state enrollment showed SAC second largest in fall enrollment. SCC is no longer the smallest college in Orange County. When President Ralston took over our numbers were down approximately 18% and hopefully closer to 5% by the end of the year, with much of that thanks going to continuing education. There was also a continued discussion about a possible bond measure. The Chancellor has asked that the two colleges present information related to the structures we need to build and that discussion will happen on 2/28. Meetings are expected to return to in person in March.
2. The Chief Advisor on Academic and Diversity Programs currently reports to the chancellor. That position is being reworked and flown as an assistant to the vice chancellor. There may be a request for faculty to serve on the hiring committee.
3. The call for self-nominations for Senate Officers has gone out and the only qualification is tenure. The statement is due to AS VP Taylor by 5pm Tuesday 2/22.
4. The discussions related to the implementation of AB 928 continues and as a reminder, if the single transfer general education requirement falls under IGETC, oral communication may no longer be a requirement.
5. Preliminary work is happening regarding the common course numbering bill AB 1111. One challenge with this bill is that the CID numbering system does not work well for common course numbering. For example, there is one descriptor

for statistics, but across the system there are many programs that have statistics courses.

6. Thank you to the Math, English, and ACE departments in advance for the work being done related to the implementation of AB 705.
7. The statewide Academic Senate plenary session will be hybrid and AS VP Taylor will be the voting delegate for the district. Only the two delegates will attend in person.
8. Faculty are encouraged to apply for statewide service and join the statewide committee in areas that speak to their specialties.
9. Remember that March 7 & 8 will be our virtual site visit and some may be contacted to be interviewed.

**B. SCC-AS Vice President Taylor**

1. There are three faculty interested in the credit adjunct senator position.
2. Committee Vacancies are as follows:
  - **EMPC** needs a science rep just for Spring 22 – 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Thursday 3:00-5:00
  - **Enrollment Management** needs an At-large member and a DSPS rep – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 3:00-4:30
  - **Student Success and Equity** needs a Business and Career Ed. rep – 4<sup>th</sup> Monday 1:30-3:00
  - **Student Conduct** needs a Business and Career Ed. rep – 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 3:00-4:30

**C. SCC-AS Secretary/Treasurer Kubicka-Miller**

No Report

**D. CIC Chair Diaz**

1. The first meeting was productive. Due to the holiday, the next meeting will be in March. Tiffany Garbis is helping on Fridays and another person will be coming to help while Ana is still on leave.
2. Reminder - please send a letter of interest for the Cultural Curriculum Audit lead positions that closes Thursday, February 17<sup>th</sup> and encourage colleagues to do the same.

**E. SAC Academic Senate Representative -**

No representative in attendance

**F. Associated Student Government -**

No representative in attendance

**VII. Summary Reports**

**VIII. Action Items**

## *First Reading*

### **A. Resolution S2022.01** – Excused Withdrawal Exemptions for 2022 (Moved by S. Cummins, Seconded by P. Crabil)

Given the circumstances, colleges still have the flexibility to decide when students can submit paperwork for an excused withdrawal. This resolution allows students to obtain an excused withdrawal without the requirement of submitting paperwork if they meet the deadlines stated in the resolution. This is like what we have now and confirms deadlines through the Fall.

Remember that regulations for pass/no pass have changed and students may change from a letter grade to pass/no pass until the last day of the 16-week semester.

AS President Rutan answered no to the question of if this impacts state funding. He further explained that we are not required to issue refunds and we have not done so in a long time.

### **B. Resolution S2022.02** – Approve of 2021 Scale of Adoption Self-Assessment (Moved by S. Gonzales, Seconded by R. Castellanos)

As part of California Guided Pathways Group 2, we are required to submit our scale of adoption every year. The leadership is still reviewing the document so a change between today and the next meeting may happen. However, with submission of our review due March 13th, we must begin looking at this now.

Confirmation was given that the highlighted areas are where changes have been made.

Please send any feedback to AS President Rutan and Professor J. Wagner.

## **IX. Discussion Items**

### **A. AB 705 Implementation in English and Mathematics**

D. Escobar presented on the AB 705 Improvement Plan with Option 2 as the chosen plan. English Professor M. Roe and Math Professor A. Frost presented on the plans English and Math have moving forward.

Please see presentation slides for details.

Answering the question of if we should deactivate Math 80 the answer is no. AB705 addresses placement and does not include removing anything. Curriculum does not need to be touched. For example, if Math 80 was removed from the curriculum, then it would also have to be removed as a prerequisite and therefore that course becomes open entry.

AS President Rutan explained that there are still unanswered questions about the long-term impact of AB705 because we have not had a semester of full implementation yet. However, it is important to understand that AB705 is here to stay. So, identifying what we can do to best serve the students' needs while meeting the requirements is important. President Rutan thanked the above speakers for the work they have done in bringing our district as far as we are regarding AB705.

CIC Chair Diaz asked how the state data compares to the local results? Guest speaker response: The answer is they are not very different. The question from the state improvement plan is basically, can you prove us wrong with your data? We cannot do that so we must change our courses. That is being seen across the state. The Chancellor's office has a dashboard where numbers can be looked at in various ways across the state if anyone is interested.

**Meeting adjourned, 2:52: pm.** (Moved by S. Gonzalez, Seconded by Y. Valdos)