

Fall 2022 SCC Academic Senate Retreat

August 17, 2022

E-203

Attendance:

Senators: Alana Gates, Andy Salcido, Rita Van Dyke Kao, Phil Crabil, Song Graham, Ralph Castellanos, Sara Gonzalez, Roberta Tragarz, Ryan Murphy, Scott Howell, Yanina Valdos, Scott James, Shawn Cummins, Anne Hauscarriague, Nahla El Said, Kim Johnson

Officers: Craig Rutan, Mike Taylor, Darlene Diaz

Guests: Morrie Barembaum, Navanjot Bathth, Veselka Danova, Lourdes Fajardo, Erin Fletcher Singley, Denise Foley, James Grannito, Ethan Harlan, Alexander Letourneau, Danielle Martino, Emma Roe Breeden, Sandra Sanchez, Jonelle Strickland, Jeremy Wilson

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Welcome from Interim President Perez
 - Introductions of senators and guests.
 - Main focus as interim president is to address enrollment, particularly on the credit side.
 - Embrace the community, with plans every month for activities that include the community.
 - Efforts to move us to a medium sized college, which means 10,000 FTES.
 - Important that everyone that works here at SCC knows that their work matters.
3. Academic Senate President's Report
 - SCC has been reaccredited for the next 7 years with a commendation for collegial governance.
 - Legislative update – singular pattern for transfer, trying to have common course numbering (likely to fail), AB 1705 – additional restrictions to AB 705.
 - Personnel changes: New campus IT director, new Interim President, new Dean of AHSS, new interim VPAA, and VPSS has only been here since January. Dr. Denise Bailey, from SCC's chemistry department, is the new Dean of Natural Sciences at Mt. SAC.
 - New senate office is on the third floor of the Humanities building and new senate meeting room is E-306.
 - New parking system does not work, no ticketing for now. There is a possibility that students will park in staff spots, but this is being addressed.
 - Changes to Zoom: the districts are now in charge of zoom accounts so there is a new tool to use within Canvas.
 - Webadvisor is no longer supported by Elucian and Self Service is still not working as desired. Webadvisor will still be in use through the Fall semester.
 - As soon as possible, the SCC Academic Senate will move to Board Docs for our meetings.
 - District is going forward with a bond measure. The district lines are being redrawn to eliminate the parts of Orange that would not support the bond. This bond for \$440M, if successful, would aid constructing a new OEC building and the remodeling of certain buildings on the SCC campus, not including the A, B, or U buildings.
 - The district decided not to hire with the money allocated by the state and instead pay the fines. There is a possibility that the state will audit the colleges that did not spend the money allocated to them for the hiring of full-time faculty.
 - VP Academic Affairs first round of interviews are complete. Starting time is probably January.
 - SCC Presidential search is going to be done in house and no announcement is on the district website. The position is set to close in October.

- First Senate meeting will be the first week in September. Meetings will be in E-306. President Rutan would prefer to have our senate meetings in person, but the meetings will be hybrid as long as the Board of Trustees are meeting hybrid. There will be no remote meetings.

4. CIC Update

- Update on what curriculum was up to over the summer: curriculum institute, Elumenation, Elumen workflow update. We won 5 Elumenation awards and Aaron Voelcker was commended.
- Deans are now reviewers rather than approvers for curriculum.
- Legislation: AB928 – single GE pattern, AB927 – Bachelor’s degree program, AB1111 – common course numbering among the California community colleges.
- CIC will be working on integration DEI review in the review process (Title V), reviewing programs in the transfer pathway (Guided Pathways), Ethnic Studies graduation requirement, Plan D (adding courses to according areas), catalog (PDF, addendum). A curriculum office staff update was given.

5. Contract Education

- There is an educational opportunity for students in Pakistan to get an ADT in computer science remotely through SCC.
- President Rutan reviewed the timeline on this project.
- At this point, it is unknown whether we will participate or not. It is believed that it will be difficult to find full time faculty to participate (desire to have synchronous online instruction on Mondays from 8:00pm – 11:00pm).
- It is desired to have the Pakistan students in the same class as SCC students, but we do not offer labs remotely.
- The senate plans to take a position that contract education cannot happen without discussion.

6. Supporting students in Government and leadership

- Students need faculty support. The Board of Trustees are interested in what the students think.
- ASG does not have a student advisor like all other student groups.
- ASG needs stability, members are constantly revolving through positions.

7. Rebuilding the campus community

- President Rutan’s goal for his second term is to make SCC a place where faculty want to come to work, not just teach.
- Relationships need to be repaired and the silos need to be broken down