

SCC Academic Senate Minutes
April 2, 2019 1:30 – 3:00 A-211

Senators Present

Emma Breeden
Maria Chaidez
Shawn Cummins
Steven Deeley
Lisa Dela Cusack
Alana Gates
Melissa Govea
Song Graham
Scott Howell
Kim Johnson
Vanessa Jones
Andy Salcido
Randy Scott
Barbara Sproat
Yanina Valdos

Senate Executive Board Present

President Michael DeCarbo
Vice President Mike Taylor
Secretary/Treasurer Mary Mettler

Senator Executive Board Absent

CIC Chair Darlene Diaz

Senators Absent

Ricardo Chavez
Phillip Crabill
Cale Crammer
Alicia Frost
Daniel Oase
Eden Quimzon
Shereen Siddiqui

ASG Representative

Vincent Vargas

Guests

Amy Freese
Esther Meade
Ryan Murphy

I. Welcome

II. Approval of the Minutes

- A. Approval of the minutes from the March 19, 2019 senate meeting (Taylor/Gates).
Discussion: Professor Sproat emailed some grammatical, non-substantive changes today.
Passed, no dissent.

III. Public Comments

- A. Vice President Taylor read a letter from Professor Martino regarding Community Science Night successes and that she must step down from coordinating the event next year. See Appendix A.
- B. Professor Johnson recalled that when Community Science Night began, one faculty member received two LHE. However that funding was discontinued years ago. Danny Martino has not been compensated over the years and has worked with numerous hours for a highly successful event with growing attendance and increasing numbers of activities.
- C. Professor Jones noted that the Dean of Math & Science is also working as the SCC's Athletic Director, and that having two full-time roles is negatively impacting students.

IV. AS Executive Board Reports

President

- A. President DeCarbo spoke with President Hernandez about Dean Stringer's dual roles as the Dean of Math & Science and Athletic Director.
- B. The California Community Colleges' new funding model cannot support all of the programs that were proposed. It is now anticipated that RSCCD may have a budget deficit of \$3.8 million and SCC will have a deficit of \$1.9 million; however, due to other funding areas, this may not result in any cuts to the colleges.
- C. There was an American's with Disabilities Act presentation at Board of Trustees meeting. There will need to be an increased focus on SCC's web accessibility.

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- D. Only 28% of SCC's faculty responded to the Great Colleges to Work For survey. Please encourage all constituents to respond.

Vice President

- A. No report.

Secretary/Treasurer

- A. No report

CIC

- A. President DeCarbo reported for absent Professor Diaz. The Curriculum and Instruction Council (CIC) Technical Committee hosted a joint meeting with SAC's CIC Technical Committee. Training for eLumen is being offered for all faculty this week and the week after spring break. Faculty are reminded when reviewing curriculum in eLumen as a reviewer to Save as Draft and do not Submit. For now, only department chairs, and cluster chairs to Approve.

V. ASG Report

- A. Thursday, April 4th is the ASG Town Hall.
B. There will be an Earth Day activity on April 18th.

VI. Summary Reports

- A. The Professional Development (PD) Committee has changed the wording on the document showing proposed PD activities. All activities require approval from the Division Dean.

VII. Action Items

First Reading

- A. Resolution S2019.02 – Adoption of the 2019-22 Enrollment Management Plan (Diaz/Salcido)**
Discussion: The Senate workgroups will review portions of the plan, and bring any feedback the next Senate meeting.
- B. Resolution S2019.03 – Adoption of Alternating Nominations for the Academic Senate of California Community Colleges Hayward and Stanback Stroud Awards (Graham/Dela Cusack)**
Discussion: Rather than the forwarding nominations for both awards every year, the Faculty Recognition Committee would like to alternate the nominations every other year. Reasons included: too many awards may lead to fatigue; it is best to stagger the nominations to State honors to increase the likelihood of award; and the committee is small and not able to run so many elections
- C. Resolution S2019.04 – Adoption of Revised Plan A Associates Degree General Education “Reading Proficiency” (graduation petition code G:G2) Policy (Graham/Howell)**
Discussion: Professor Freese reviewed the prior Plan A Reading Proficiency, and the proposed new changes.
Motion to waive second reading: (Taylor/Cummins). Passed no dissent.
Discussion:
- A classified staff member noted in light of AB705, with the desire for more degree completion, that this proposal has limited class options offered.
 - A request was made to add English 100 or English 101.
 - English 101 meets another Plan A requirement, so it cannot be applicable to this proficiency.
 - Shouldn't the Advanced Placement equivalency be added back in?

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- Professor Freese plans to bring these comment back to the faculty involved in the development of this resolution.
- If approved, this change would take effect in Fall, 2019.

Resolution Fails: 0 in Favor, 14 Against, 3 Abstentions (Valdos, Govea, Johnson)

D. Resolution S2019.05 – Adoption of a New Banner for the Santiago Canyon College Signature Programs (Mettler/Dela Cusack)

Discussion: If another banner is added, then resource requests could potentially have more competition.

E. Resolution S2019.06 – Adoption of a Code of Conduct Signage (Crammer/Valdos)

Discussion:

- The wording proposed has been approved by an English instructor and Human Resources.
- Some noted concerns about too many classroom signs.
- Some feel that this should be in the syllabus.
- Some don't approve of the wording.
- The intent was to encourage a culture of consistent with SCC's Mission and remind students not to break the Code of Conduct.
- Wouldn't a bulleted list be more effective?
- This sign doesn't reflect the intended culture, as the wording is more punitive and threatening.
- ASG Representative Vargas said that students would not read the proposed text. He felt that it would be more effective in a syllabus.
- Isn't this sign a tool to support colleagues who would be comforted by it?
- Most other colleges display their Code of Conduct in every classroom and having the resource is beneficial.
- We should parse out wither objections are due to sign or the verbiage on the sign.
- Instructors can explain the verbiage on the sign.
- President DeCarbo recommended Senators to synthesize these comments to their constituents and receive feedback.

VIII. Discussion Items

A. Academic Senate of California Community Colleges Spring 2019 Plenary

Vice President Taylor discussed resolutions to be presented at the ASCCC Spring 2019 Plenary.

- The ASCCC does not support the new state funding model.
- Chancellor Oakley and the ASCCC President have been having monthly meetings.
- Resolutions for the upcoming Plenary will be evaluated by the Senator workgroups.
- Please send Vice President any feedback before Thursday, April 11th.

B. Institutional Learning Outcomes

President DeCarbo continued the discussion regarding the ILOs and their function; specifically, "to think."

- Professor DeCarbo demonstrated the concept of, "Yes, But, And". "Yes", is to acknowledge. "But", is to refute. "And", is to provide one's own position.
- Professor DeCarbo introduced Bloom's Taxonomy and noted how instructors can engage students about thinking in the classroom.

IX. Moved to adjourn (Deeley/Gates). Passed, no dissent.

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Appendix A

From Danny Martino, coordinator of Community Science Night:

I apologize for not delivering this update in person. I am currently teaching my students what a light-year is and how big our galaxy is. I wanted to give Senate an update on Community Science Night, which occurred on Friday, March 22, 2019. As in past years, Science Night was a HUGE success! When I was cleaning out my old portfolio, I came across our program for the 2007 Science Night. There were 25 activities hosted that night in the A, B and D buildings. This year, we hosted with Orange and Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School Districts and had over 65 activities!!

Here's the overall break down:

- PYLUSD hosted 8 activities
- OUSD hosted 13, including the Maker's Faire and Robotics Challenge in the Gym
- 19 different companies came and hosted an activity
- SCC hosted 25 activities.
- Nearly 2,800 guests came and enjoyed the evening
- Over 250 SCC, OUSD, PYLUSD faculty and staff volunteered to host rooms, check-in and information tables.
- Over 250 SCC students also volunteered to help at tables and with activities.
- It took a planning group of 15 people from the three districts a year to plan this wonderful night.
- The brochure can be found at <http://bit.ly/CSN2019>

I would like to thank everyone who hosted a room and helped us with activities and check-in and information tables. To me, Community Science Night was never a "sciences things", it is something SCC did with OUSD and PYLUSD to bring kids and families to our campus and see what we have waiting for them. I have two little cousins that have come the last few years and always ask their mom, "When can I go back to college?" Science Night is for everyone, and ALL of SCC helps hosts it. From the bottom of my heart, THANK YOU to all our volunteers that make it possible.

The committee for Science Night is in an unusual position. It does not fall in the governance structure, so does not have the Senate VP work to find committee members. Planning the event is a huge time commitment, and even with 15 members working on it, I am still putting in an incredible amount of time. I have come to find out that many people didn't know that the coordinator for science night does not release time or a stipend. I did petition for release time this year and was denied.

For last year's event I, as coordinator, put in what would be 6.6 LHE of time into the planning. This year, I have clocked 6 LHE of time, and there is still a lot of wrap up work to do, including planning our last meeting. I am currently sitting on 2 other committees and will be adding a 3rd next year. Science Night is above and beyond my 5 hours of institutional service time and is not compensated.

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It is because of this, that with sadness, I let you all know, that on Monday, March 25, I told my dean I am stepping away from the Community Science Night Committee. We will need a new coordinator for the 2020 event. If someone is interested in planning the event our last meeting of the year is Friday, April 26th at 1:00 pm. Contact me if you know someone interested in taking over.

I am so proud of what Science Night has become and hope to see it continue to grow in years to come.

Thank you,

-Danny