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# SCC ACADEMIC SENATE HOT TOPICS

from the  
**February 4<sup>th</sup> 2019 MEETING**

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## YOUR SENATORS

Andrew Wesley ‡ [LA]  
Anthony Ayala [SBS]  
Brooks "Rusty" Mayes [ATB]  
Erin Duane\* [LIB]  
Janene Whitesell [LA]  
Jose Cortes [LA]  
Josh Scott [LA]  
LaNae Jaimez [SBS]  
Lauren Taylor-Hill [SBS]  
LaVonne Slaton [ATB]  
Rachel Purdie ‡ [SBS]  
Randy Robertson [M&S]  
Rebecca LaCount [COUN]  
Scott Parrish [HS]\*  
Terri Pearson-Bloom [HS]  
Vitalis Enemmuo [HS]

\*Senators At-Large

‡ Adjunct Faculty  
Representatives

ATB: Applied Technology &  
Business

COUN: Counseling

HS: Health Sciences

LA: Liberal Arts

LIB: Library

SBS: Social & Behavioral  
Sciences

M&S: Math & Science

### SENATE PRESIDENT REPORT

Senate recognition for Trustee Pam Keith (served on the Board of Governors for 24 years) with a plant and a card as a token of appreciation for her service.

Spring Plenary attendees: Michael Wyly, Josh Scott, LaNae Jaimez, Andrew Wesley

Leadership Institute 2019 attendees: Rachel Purdie, Lauren Taylor-Hill

Upcoming Implicit Bias Training: 2/21 (11-1pm), 3/6 (3-5pm), 3/12 (9-11am), 4/25 (3-5pm) For more information: visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/implicit-bias-training-for-solano-community-college-tickets-54383669018>

Equity Academy (Skyline College, April 17-19): [{info link}](#) Focus on development of an equitable course (syllabus, assessment, grading, pedagogy). Solano will be sending a team of 8 faculty and 2 deans.

### S/P ESPOSITO-NOY REPORT

CCLC and ASCCC workshop on collegiality for Board of Trustee members – LaNae & Celia presented at one of the breakouts, *Collegiality in Action: Fundamental of Effective Participation*.

The classified staff hiring prioritization process will begin soon.

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

Hiring committees for PT Geology, FT Biology, and FT Accounting faculty were appointed unanimously.

### **ACTION ITEMS**

Program Review Template – update to be piloted for SBS: approved

Required Meeting for Department Faculty With Program Review Coordinator if PR not Completed by Deadline: approved

### **INFORMATION/DISCUSSION**

**Early College Program** – Principal Pizzo presented an overview of the program and shared historic data, statistics and completion numbers for participants. The Early College Senior Project/Showcase is scheduled from 1-3 pm in the back half of cafeteria (May 3<sup>rd</sup>); all are welcome to stop by to view the students' work.

#### **Second Quarter Financial Update –**

VP Diamond shared a powerpoint presentation that was recently shared with the BoT. We are at or above ACCJC expectations for salaries/benefits as a percent of expenditures. Overall, the Governor's budget proposal is positive/optimistic.

**Curriculum Committee – Hidden PreReqs, Pathways, and Curriculum Review:** Prereqs of prereqs are considered "hidden prereqs". These will now be listed in the catalog as part of a program

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### ***Student Equity & Success***

A taskforce is being developed to focus on budgeting, spending, and transparency.

#### **Executive Board:**

LaNae Jaimez, President  
Michael Wyly, Past President  
Josh Scott, Vice President  
Erin Duane, Sec./Treasurer

### **TEN PLUS ONE**

**(§53200)**

1. Curriculum including establishing prerequisites and places courses within disciplines
2. Degree and certificate requirements
3. Grading policies
4. Educational program development
5. Standards or policies regarding student preparation and success
6. District and college governance structures, as related to faculty roles
7. Faculty roles and involvement in accreditation processes, including self-study and annual reports
8. Policies for faculty professional development activities
9. Processes for program review
10. Processes for institutional planning and budget development
11. Other academic and professional matters as mutually agreed upon between the governing board and the academic senate

Optional Flex Day in March: FYE, GP, Self assessment/placement.

Upcoming focus of the committee: how can we support LGBTQ students on this campus.

***Guided Pathways***

February: Michael Wyly will be visiting department meetings, etc, to present GP and speak with faculty for input (on the student experience portion?). To provide feedback electronically, use [this Google form](#) (and watch out for a GP newsletter coming soon via email with further details).

**Visit the [Senate website](#) for minutes & agendas, etc.**