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SCC ACADEMIC SENATE

HOT TOPICS

from the

March 4th 2019 MEETING



SENATE PRESIDENT REPORT

Senate Elections for Part-time Senator (Rachel Purdie) & At Large Senator (Erin Duane) coming up.

Erica Beam will rep ATB for the remainder of the Semester and for 2019-2021 term

Other schools are in process of selecting Senators for 2019-2021 term

April 1 2019: Maker Space Senate meeting

PDFC Committee about to start pre-approved flex list: please email re: items you think should be on that list. If you are interested in being on this task force, please contact Michelle Smith.

INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

Guided Pathway Update – PACE (Pathways for Academic and Career Excellence) is the planned acronym for presenting Pathways to students in our upcoming digital/print materials. A student portal will be subsequently be developed to facilitate the application process.

Faculty Mentoring Program –

In the spring of 2015, the district agreed to a pilot mentorship process for 2015-2016; limited to no

YOUR SENATORS

Andrew Wesley † [LA]
Anthony Ayala [SBS]
Brian Purcell [M&S]
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

more than one mentor per school, no more than \$1000/year per mentor. Senate had developed a task force to move forward with the creation of a faculty mentor program.

Graduation –

Senate Officers and Rachel Purdie will serve as Marshalls; Senators are requested to attend and walk at the lead of the lines. All faculty are encouraged to attend graduation, May 23, 2019 at 6 PM.

Topics for Discussion Items –

- Free Speech / Balance and Equality
- Academic Integrity/ Cheating (Turnitin and beyond)
- DSP Accommodation Forms: are they adequate? Can we meet with students ahead of term to find solutions
- Commuting Support / Lyft+Train rideshare
- CSEA/Local 39 inclusion in campus-wide efforts
- Ways to promote resources to students and colleagues
- Training for hiring process and serving on hiring committees

ScoreCard/Simplified Metrics/Local Goal Setting

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IEPI Indicators and score card indicators are going away. New simplified metrics available and will be used hereafter in place of IEPI and the score card.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Academic Program Review

New abridged template on the way; Perkins funds

SBS: Social & Behavioral Sciences
M&S: Math & Science

Executive Board:

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

TEN PLUS ONE

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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

are not as easily obtained rather than dispersed as they once were; revisiting exit survey and website pop up box for students dropping a course

Student Success & Equity

3/8 Friday meeting for LGBTQ support 12-1:30 – room 135

Flex 3/13: 11-3 half day retreat with Thai re: guided self placement, Pathways, building support for students and with each other.

3/22: meeting to discuss next steps for ASTC coordinator and to discuss what has worked, where we're headed, etc.

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