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SCC ACADEMIC SENATE

HOT TOPICS

from the

August 19th 2019 MEETING



Public comments

1. Andrew Wesley recommends that Senate consider drawing up resolutions of recognition for CSEA members heavily involved with the eLumen implementation.
2. SCC scholarships are due 9/13; please encourage students to apply.
3. A reminder: per the Brown Act, Senate can receive comments from the public, but cannot discuss in that moment. However, comments are encouraged and welcomed and will be agendized as needed.

S/P ESPOSITO-NOY REPORT

A resolution is underway to the Board in order to expunge the 1969 expulsion record for two SCC students, James Boyden and Mark Jefferson, Black Student Union leaders who participated in a sit-in after being refused access to mimeograph machines for their newsletter. They led protests on campus which led to the hire of African American faculty, counselors, and staff and the creation of a Black Studies Program.

Measure Q Steering Committee: meets the first Wednesday of every month at 4:30 in the board room.

YOUR SENATORS

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VPAA UPDATE

VP Williams presented a report on FTES and headcount /enrollment trends for Fall 2019.

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society is in need of a faculty sponsor; if you are interested please contact VP Williams.

CONSENT AGENDA

Appointments to the Assessment Committee and the PD/Flex Committee were approved anonymously.

INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

Faculty Leadership Institute June 2019 Conference Update: Rachel Purdie reported on the breakout sessions she attended as well as the ASCCC's new [Womyn's Caucus](#).

BP/AP 6206 Gen Ed Reciprocity: Administrative Procedures have changed; Senate reviewed BP 6220 Standards of Scholarship: Senate reviewed the Board Policy; action will be taken at the next meeting

Guided Pathways Plans: Michael Wyly -

- The [Academic Academy conference](#) is upcoming in Long Beach.
- If past trends mirror present, 1/3 of students will not remain enrolled post-census. Please remind students of ASTC, the Student Promise, etc. as small gestures can make the difference.

Senate Goals and Priorities:

Hiring Priorities process – looking first at positions vacated before tenure was awarded.

Guided Pathways – moving forward on last year's survey that will pop up when a student drops

Peer Review – more training for faculty reviewers, surveys for those that have participated

Program Discontinuance – special focus on the Journalism program and its rejuvenation

PT Faculty outreach – handbook pending, lots of

HS: Health Sciences

LA: Liberal Arts

LIB: Library

SBS: Social & Behavioral Sciences

M&S: Math & Science

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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

discussion to brainstorm ways of outreach to better serve our colleagues
To be continued at the next senate meeting...

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Assessment Committee – Andrew Wesley

First meeting occurred last Friday 11:30-1, and takes place the 2nd/4th Friday of each month. ELumen is in implementation. No assessment will take place this semester; everyone will assess next semester. Training will be available soon: coordinators, deans, faculty.

Distance Education – Erica Beam

The DE committee meets the first Friday of every month. Online teacher trainings are starting: Intro to Online Teaching & Learning with Canvas (8/19 to 9/22) and Creating Accessible Online Content (9/23-10/27). Both are eligible for 40 hours of Flex Credit each.

Prof Dev/Flex: The PD application process is under continual refinement and the application (joint for staff and faculty) has been modified based on the recently revised goals of the Strategic Plan. If anyone would like to present at the upcoming 10/8 Flex event, please fill out the [Request Form](#).

FYE – Melissa Reeve reported on the success of this year's Welcome Day (8/7) and the current FT3 cohort (up and running well and is at capacity).

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