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SCC ACADEMIC SENATE

HOT TOPICS

from the
November 4th 2019
MEETING



YOUR SENATORS

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Anthony Ayala [SBS]
Brooks “Rusty” Mayes [ATB]
Christina Young [M&S]
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Randy Robertson [M&S]
Rebecca LaCount [COUN]
Scott Parrish [HS]*
Teri Brunner † [LA]
Terri Pearson-Bloom [HS]
Tracy Schneider [LA]
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*Senators At-Large
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ATB: Applied Technology &
Business
COUN: Counseling

A/S PRESIDENT’S UPDATE

Credit by Exam P&P Task Force: with current legislative efforts addressing colleges’ Credit By Exam policies, SCC will establish this task force to evaluate our practices and the CLEP (Credit Level Examination Program).

January 9th Optional Flex Senate Meeting: will be held at the Vallejo Center in the late afternoon so that senators can participate in evening Flex activities. Further details are coming.

Equivalency Task Force: A call for this task force will come out soon. The task force will review/update our current equivalency processes.

Calendar Committee: A survey will go out to the campus community for input on the academic calendar.

Journalism Evaluation Committee: this committee has been established (Heather Ringo, Rebecca LaCount, Michael Wyly, Rachel Smith, Sarah Barsness, Andrew Wesley and a student participant TBA)

Safety Taskforce: this group will begin meeting this Friday

11/25 Senate hiring prioritization meeting: The new rubric for qualitative criteria will be submitted by deans and senate on that date. From 3:30-4:00 a Q&A period will take place.

STA (Solano Transportation Authority) will be providing info at our 11/18 meeting.

S/P ESPOSITO-NOY REPORT

A groundbreaking ceremony for the new library building will take place on Weds. November 6th at 4:30 pm, starting at fishbowl in the 1400 building.

The 11/6 board meeting agenda includes the resolution for BSU student record expungements.

VPAA REPORT

No report

CONSENT AGENDA

Interview committee for PT DSP counselor: unanimously approved.

ACTION ITEMS

BSU Resolution, passed unanimously (see [attached](#)).

INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

Update on SCC Corrections Education Program – Damany Fisher presented data on the current program and discussed goals and shortfalls, answered questions, etc.

- Corrections to [College California](#) ([link](#))

2019 Fall Plenary / Area B meeting issues: Calbright College (online college) adherence (lack thereof) to non-credit min quals. Senate voiced support of ASCCC resolutions voicing concerns about Calbright.

Senate Representation / Discuss At-Large and

HS: Health Sciences
LA: Liberal Arts
LIB: Library
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

Possible Representation for the Centers:

- At-Large has historically been the minority voice but without any real apparatus to do so
- Centers could have their own senate seats (voting or ex officio)
- Library/ASTC/etc could “belong” to the at large assignment?
- Lots of discussion: can a non-center assigned person serve as that center’s rep?
- Senate will continue to discuss options for At-Large Senators and representation for underrepresented or unrepresented areas.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Academic Program Review – Ferdinanda Florence

- New version of Survey and template to be used for health sciences program review coming out for Senate review.

Curriculum Committee - Erin Duane

- Elumen is functional for all new and modified courses. Faculty may need to contact Lisa Abbott to make sure they are loaded into their discipline areas of eLumen for signature purposes.

Student success and Equity – Josh Scott

- This Friday’s themed meeting : LGBTQ students. Solano Pride will attend.
- There was a recent meeting re: student-parents. We need more support for this group... childcare availability is a desperate need. These students are across the age spectrum; many are primary caregivers and we need to be supportive in policies etc so they can caregive as well as attend school.

Guided Pathways Steering Committee – Michael Wylly

- The website redesign is in the works, to include PACE groupings but also a page for every area of study for all students to find/use.
- Completion Success Teams: these teams will include combinations of counseling,

faculty and peer mentorship, plus student services and support. The aim is to provide early interventions and cohort support for students; it will pilot summer 2020.

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