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(10/21 and yesterday's 11/4 Hot Topics are on the way!)

SCC ACADEMIC SENATE HOT TOPICS

from the
October 7th 2019 MEETING



PUBLIC COMMENTS

Students attended the Senate meeting to express a variety of concerns. Senator Beam read concerns submitted in writing by students who could not attend the meeting. AS President Jaimez will follow up with each student regarding their concern.

A/S PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

ASCCC resolutions have been released: [resolutions link](#)

Exemplary Program Award: due 11/4
Senate established a task force (Josh Scott, Erica Beam, Dwayne Hunt) to evaluate SCC programs in tandem with the award's rubric to determine which program to put forward.

Both our distinguished faculty will submit applications to the Hayward Award.

Safety committee: Vacaville faculty voiced their safety concerns; S/P Esposito-Noy will meet with VV faculty and Lt. Travis's replacement to discuss the concerns. The Senate Campus Safety task force will be invited to this meeting.

Dean hiring committees for the School of Health Sciences and the School of Applied Technology &

YOUR SENATORS

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ATB: Applied Technology &
Business

Business are being formed.

S/P ESPOSITO-NOY REPORT

No report

VPAA REPORT

No report

CONSENT AGENDA

None

ACTION ITEMS

Curriculum Committee Proposal to Change Selection Process for Curriculum Chair From an Appointment to a Hiring Process – moved to discussion and will be further discussed at a later date. Consideration points include a potential hiring process and/or job description, while maintaining Senate oversight for the position and its release time, in accordance with the contract.

Hiring Prioritization Process Form

Senate reviewed and discussed the updated prioritization timeline and criteria. The updated process is intended to support the integrity of the peer review process and be more objective. Senate is also modifying the quantitative data used in the process (discussion to be continued on 10/21/19). Please see your School Senators for additional information.

INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

Campus Closure Protocol – Lt. Travis

Lt. Travis presented a draft of “Severe Climate Protocol and Closure” recommendations. Discussion of this draft included questions regarding the enforcement of closure in relationship to athletes, children and youth on campus, etc. Lieutenant Craig Collins is Lieutenant Travis’s replacement.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Time ran short; Committee reports will take place at the next meeting

COUN: Counseling
HS: Health Sciences
LA: Liberal Arts
LIB: Library
SBS: Social & Behavioral Sciences
M&S: Math & Science

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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

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