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SCC ACADEMIC SENATE

HOT TOPICS

from the

November 16, 2020 MEETING



PUBLIC COMMENTS

A/S PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

LaNae Jaimez and Erica Beam attended the virtual ASCCC Fall Plenary session. The impact of AB1460 CSU Ethnic Studies graduation requirement on community colleges was discussed. The ASCCC is working with the CO to guide colleges regarding this requirement. ASCCC Part-Time Faculty Institute is on February 11, 2021 (Virtual Event); we'd like to send as many PT as are interested to this no-cost event. A thank you letter from the SCC student who received the Senate sponsored scholarship was shared with the Senate.

S/P ESPOSITO-NOY REPORT

VPAA REPORT

Our midterm accreditation report is due October 2021; we had a clean report last time with eight recommendations for improvement. The former accreditation team will be reconvened to discuss the midterm report and to conduct a review of the accreditation process.

CONSENT AGENDA

Appointment to Student Services Redesign Work Group: Ruth Fuller
School of Health Science Peer Reviewers: Joyce Averett & Myra Kargbo

ACTION ITEMS

Resolution 11.16.2020: Resolution Supporting Courses Highly Impacted by COVID-19

- Unanimously approved. See attached.

Streamline Templates for Two-Year (Abridge) and Six-Year Program Review Reports – Ferd Florence

- Unanimously approved

SESC Best Practices

- Unanimously approved. See attached.

INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

Vision Resource Center & Cornerstone College Integration Process– Michelle Smith

The Chancellor's Office is offering an integrated system to augment local flex activities for staff and faculty. Cornerstone on Demand (an LMS platform, like Canvas for employees) will sync with our system's current Vision Resource Center to deliver external content like Lynda, Skillsoft, SANS training, and will allow for internal trainings (HR, local Flex, etc) to be input as well. The system will track attendance and participation in trainings, offers statewide discussion boards, local and statewide communication opportunities, etc. The Chancellor's office is paying for license and for integration of this new portal, which will be a 20 week process. This system adds to (and isn't intended to replace) our local flex activities. Eventual reciprocity of flex between districts is possible.

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TEN PLUS ONE

2020 Annual Report Stretch Goals – David Williams, Michael Wylly, & LaNae Jaimez

VP Williams and Senate President Jaimez will meet to basis for previous “stretch goals” and will bring suggestions/process for setting additional stretch goals to Senate for further discussion. These stretch goals will be aligned with our Vision for Success, Strategic Plan and Student Equity and Achievement goals.

Updated Academic Senate Website – Sheila Kaushal

Sheila walked the Senate through [the new website](#); many thanks to Sheila for her hard work on getting our pages up and running in the new website format, and for providing useful content, visuals, and resources on the new pages. Check it out!

2020 Equity Summit – Erin Duane, Josh Scott, Michelle Arce, Sarah Barsness

The four Senate attendees reported that the day was powerfully inspirational, and an exceptionally well run event. [The day included an array of presenters](#) and Bree Newsome Bass as the keynote speaker. A common thread throughout the day’s presentations was a call to examine our individual areas of influence and power, to examine possible change within those areas and to then move forward thoughtfully with enacting change.

Hiring Prioritization Timeline

Senate will meet in one week to discuss hiring prioritization ranking, and will make recommendations thereafter. Findings and rankings will be presented at [the December 7th meeting](#). Ten positions have been submitted for prioritization; Accounting, Librarian, and ASL positions that were not filled prior to tenure (or at all) will be prioritized first.

[ASCCC Resolution Results](#)

Reports

Distance Education- Erica Beam

The approval process is moving along, but the committee needs faculty that volunteered as mentors to complete their mentorship work; if you are unable to continue/complete your mentorship, it is ok but please let Erica know.

Feb 1 and Mar 1 – canvas trainings will resume.

The last DE meeting of the semester is this Friday.

Canvas Day with NVC is 12/4 at noon – Solano needs to have more volunteers to help co-facilitate a few sessions. If you have swag or items to donate for prizes, please contact Erica.

Other

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

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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