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SCC ACADEMIC SENATE

HOT TOPICS

from the

August 22, 2022 MEETING

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Results for online classes using the class-finder are confusing; searches for online courses return results for both online and hybrid courses. A Banner code of HY for hybrid-only search results is on the class-finder, but only under advanced search. Making “hy/hybrid” a search option on the basic search screen of the class finder would alleviate much of this confusion.

The Senate Scholarship donation drive is underway; please remind your colleagues to donate (either one time or recurring each pay period) so that Senate can offer more scholarship money to students. The donation form is attached.

Many thanks to the following individuals who have already pledged for this cause!

Kimberly Colter
Commodore St. Germain
Rebecca LaCount
Ashlie Lawson
Sandy Lamba
LaNae Jaimez
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Sandy Rotenberg
Erin Duane
Lauren Taylor-Hill
Rachel Purdie
David Williams
Ruth Fuller
Carla Maguire
Rashmi Johal
Atticus Frey
Cristina Young

Faculty, please remind your students that the [deadline to apply for SCC scholarships](#) is **September 3rd**!

A/S PRESIDENT’S UPDATE

- [Fall Plenary](#) will be a hyflex event, November 3-5 in Sacramento
- SESC Status: The chair position is a priority that needs to be filled; Administration is evaluating the release time.
- Health Sciences has one vacant senator position still open; Robin Sytsma is sitting in for now.
- ASSC Senate and Elections Promotion: please share the [election information](#) with your students.
- Vacant PDFC Position: a part-time faculty representative position is open
- Vacant Program Review Committee Position: a Health Sciences representative position is open

S/P ESPOSITO-NOY REPORT

Housing update: The Scion group presented at the last Board meeting; there is funding for housing through the CC system. A survey of over 700 students showed interest in mixed generation housing. Seniors and retired faculty plus students would create a residential education/community. An advisory committee for this project is open to any who would like to participate.

Football was also discussed at the recent Board meeting. Costs to bring Football back would be \$500K per year plus the cost of renovating facilities. A study session is coming on this topic.

VPAA REPORT – David Williams

We are now in the [CVC/California Virtual College](#) consortium, effective immediately. Eventually, once the technical details are completed, our students will be able to take classes at other colleges in the system without having to enroll in those colleges; similarly, students from other colleges in the consortium can enroll in classes with us.

Flor de Maria Cruz is the new Vacaville Center Supervisor. Services and resources at both Centers are in process to make sure students have what they need.

VPSS REPORT – Lisa Neeley

- Student Services are open, in person on the FF campus this Fall: TWTh 10am-4pm
- TimelyCare online counseling and support roll out continues; a consultation line for faculty/staff is available there as well.
- Workshop series focusing on mental health for faculty/staff is in the works.
- Student Wellness Center is opening 12:30 on 8/31 (1400 bldg). This will be a referral and hangout space, not a clinical site.

CONSENT AGENDA

ACTION ITEMS

Resolution 08.22.2022 : State of Emergency

[To allow senate to continue to meet remotely.](#) Approved unanimously.

INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

Dreamer Resource Liaison – Cristina Sanchez

Cristina presented about the undocumented student experience and her liaison role (AB 1645 requires each CA higher education campus to provide a liaison role like this). Upcoming resources & events: UndocuWisdom webinar series, virtual DACA renewal workshop, Undocumented Student Action Week (Oct 17-21). ([Click here](#) to sign up for their newsletter—you just need to put your name and contact info the excel spreadsheet)

Preliminary SEA (Student Equity & Achievement) Plan Update – Lisa Neeley, Melissa Reeve, and Shirley Lewis

A new plan is in the works (our 2018-2022 plan is sunseting). We are looking to integrate areas beyond student services in the new plan, which is due November 30. The new plan will need to shift to be race-conscious.

Melissa presented a snapshot of data on our five metrics (below). This snapshot is where we are at with our current 2018-22 plan (two years worth of results):

- Enrolled in the same Community College – not met
- Transfer level Math and English in first year – yes, exceeded
- Retention/Persistence– not met
- Transfer– not met
- Completion (degree/certificate)– yes, exceeded

The areas that reflect “not met” are largely impacted by the pandemic; the Chancellor’s office knows this. Senate discussed some of these data points and anomalies between the data and what some are seeing in their classrooms. This may be the result of students’ lack of willingness to self-report, especially in stigmatized categories such as homelessness.

Polls will be sent out so we can identify/determine desired granular levels of analysis for our

metrics in tandem with race, and more.

Follow-Up: 2 part Hiring Prioritization Process – Josh Scott

Presented revised draft and discussed various aspects of the proposal and process, how advisory boards affect areas under CTE in regards to hiring, an accelerated timeline, etc.

S/P Esposito-Noy and VPAA Williams will bring this revised proposal to the Deans for continued discussion.

Committee Reports

Other

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