

Regular Meeting Thursday, November 13, 2003

# MINUTES

PRESENT: D. Babylon, R. Beach, P. Boatner, Ezequiel Cárdenas (representing C. Charter), K. Ingrum, C. Lloyd, I. Tarikas, Ted Chandler (representing T. Phillips), D. Riley, J Riley, P. Santana, P. Setzer, D. Troy, P. Utgaard, B. Viersen, S. Weinert, K Wergeland, T. Zambelli
ABSENT: C. Charter, T. Phillips, B. Viersen
OTHERS: Geraldine Perri

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## CALL TO ORDER

Senate President Pat Setzer called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

## I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was M/S/P (Lloyd/Santana) to approve the minutes of the meeting of October 23, 2003.

#### II. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Pat Setzer announced that the December senate meeting will be on December 4 instead of December 11, at 2:00-4:00 p.m. in room E-107. SOC will meet in room E-107 at 1:00-2:00 p.m.

## A. College Update – President Geraldine Perri

College President Perri reviewed the current budget and mitigation plan.

#### **B.** Committee Appointments

President Setzer announced that Dr. Peter Utgaard is serving on the District Colleague Assistance Taskforce.

#### C. Academic Senate Fall Session Report

Pat Setzer reported on resolutions passed and the "hot topics" (state budget crisis, equalization, math/English graduation requirements and accreditation standards) at the Academic Senate Fall 2003 Session that he attended October 30 – November 1.

#### **D.** Organizational and Governance Structures

The senate reviewed the governance structures and general principles from the updated college shared governance handbook.

## III. ACTION

## A. District Student Diversity and Equity Committee

It was M/S/P (Utgaard/Lloyd) to approve the version of the District Student Diversity and Equity Committee adopted by the Grossmont College Academic Senate on 10/20/03.

**B.** Tutoring Center Advisory Committee

It was M/S/P/ (Boatner/Lloyd) to approve the revised charge and membership structure of the proposed Tutoring Center Advisory Committee.

C. Academic Senate Contribution to the Colleague Assistance Task Force It was M/S/P (Zambelli/Boatner) to approve a contribution of \$500 to the District Colleage Assistance Taskforce.

# IV. INFORMATION

- A. *Proposed Changes to The Way Forward* (second reading) The Senate reviewed the draft of Chancellor Suarez's proposed revisions to *The Way Forward*.
- **B.** Educational Facilities Master Plan Council (first reading)

The senate considered the proposed Educational Facilities Master Plan Council.

# V. ADDITIONAL REPORTS

# A. Vice President's Report

Vice President Peter Utgaard reported on the *Colleague Assistance Task Force*, a districtwide committee established to provide relief to GCCCD staff and student victims of the October fire disaster.

# **B.** United Faculty

Ezequiel Cárdenas congratulated Dr. Peter Utgaard on the book he wrote, <u>Remembering and</u> <u>Forgetting Nazism</u>, which is being published by Berghahn Books. In addition, Dr. Cárdenas informed the Senate that open enrollment will occur in December and UF continues to negotiate faculty benefits.

## C. Staff Development Coordinator's Report

Staff Development Co-Chair Patricia Santana reported on development of a grid to ensure that certain core workshops are ongoing and occur at every staff development series.

ADJOURNMENT – Senate Vice President Pat Setzer adjourned the meeting at 4:05 p.m.

Reported by Nancy Perry