



ACADEMIC • SENATE •

Minutes

Thursday, April 08, 2021

2:00 – 3:45 p.m.

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Present: Manuel Mancillas-Gomez, Guillermo Colls, Rachel Jacob-Almeida, Robert Stafford, Pat Newman, Moriah Gonzalez-Meeks, Karen Marrujo, Lyn Neylon, Rachel Polakoski, Keenan Murray, Sarah Saulter, Asma Yassi, Greg Daunoras, Mikayla Ortega, Valerie Peterson

Absent: Rachelle Panganiban, Tim Phillips, Brad McCombs, Robert Wojtkowski, Michelle Campuzano

Other: My-Linh (Proxy for Michelle Campuzano), Xuchi Eggleton, Andrea Vega, Anastasia Zavodny, Kathryn Nette, Cuauhtemoc Carboni, Wesleigh Harrison (SDICCCA Participant in the OERI Track at Grossmont College)

Recorder: Taylor Owen

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CALL TO ORDER: Manuel Mancillas-Gomez, President called the meeting to order at 2:12pm

I. Approval of Minutes: March 25, 2021 – Senate approve minutes. M/S Guillermo Colls/Valerie Peterson. Abstentions: Rachel Polakoski, Keenan Murray. **Motion Passes.**

II. Announcements

A. Academic Senate Annual Fundraiser Update (Link): Rachel Jacob-Almeida informed the senate that the Cuyamaca College Academic Senate's annual fundraiser currently has \$205 out of the \$1400 goal. The money from this fundraiser goes towards paying for faculty awards and helps support faculty throughout the year. The names of all who donate any amount will be entered into an opportunity drawing held June 14, 2021 at 5:00pm for the opportunity to win one of three \$50 gift certificates to Target. Last day to participate in the fundraiser before the opportunity drawing will be on June 11, 2021.

B. Spring Plenary: Manuel Mancillas-Gomez informed the senate that they have a robust delegation being sent to the spring plenary next week.

III. Information (First readings and updates for future action) –

A. Faculty Hiring Priority Ranking List (1st Read): Manuel Mancillas-Gomez advised the senate of the Faculty Hiring Ranking List. Most positions are replacement positions. Manuel advised that there is no way to guarantee how many positions will be funded so that they can be filled. There are currently five positions that were frozen from the pandemic last year which are in the process of being hired. Will bring back at the next meeting for endorsement.

IV. Action – None.

V. President's Report – Manuel Mancillas-Gomez –

A. Fall 2021 Return to Campus Team Reports: Manuel Mancillas-Gomez advised the senate of the instructions for returning to campus for the fall 2021 semester. Since the governor will be opening back up college campuses with no more restrictions on June 15, 2021, the instructions may no longer be valid. Faculty are mainly concerned about the precautions the campus will take in order to make the return to campus as safe as possible.

VI. Vice President Report. - None.

VII. Part-Time Officer-at-Large Report. – None.

VIII. Committee Report. – None.

IX. Public Comments- None.

Closed at 3:40pm