



ACADEMIC • SENATE •

Minutes

Thursday, November 18, 2021

2:00 – 3:45 p.m.

<https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/91887681284>

Present: Manuel Mancillas-Gomez, Karen Marrujo, Rachel Jacob-Almeida, Rachele Panganiban, Jane Gazale, Moriah Gonzalez-Meeks, Lindy Brazil, Lyn Neylon-Craft, Rachel Polakoski, Glenn Thurman, Raad Jerjis, Sarah Saulter, Asma Yassi, Claudia Cuz-Flores, Roula Aoneh, Valerie Peterson

Absent: Hanaa Alkassas, Pat Newman, Tim Phillips, Leah Rottke, Robert Wojtkowski

Other: Lamia Raffo, Patricia Sparks, Katie Cabral, Nancy Bahena

Recorder: Taylor Owen

The Senate minutes are recorded and published in summary form. Readers of these minutes must understand that recorded comments in these minutes do not represent the official position of the Academic Senate. The Academic Senate expresses its official positions only through votes noted under "Action." In accordance to the Ralph M. Brown Act guidelines, Senators voting "nay" or abstaining will be identified. All other present members will be assumed to have voted "aye."

CALL TO ORDER: Manuel Mancillas-Gomez, President called the meeting to order at 2:08pm

I. Approval of Minutes: November 04, 2021 – Senate approve minutes. M/S Lyn Neylon-Craft/Sarah Saulter. Abstentions: Rachele Panganiban. **Motion Passes.**

II. Announcements

- A. Nominations for Academic Senate President: Lamia Raffo informed the senate that she has received only one nomination so far for the 2022-2024 Academic Senate President. The voting ballot will be sent out on November 19, 2021 and will be closed on December 3, 2021.

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

- A. December Curriculum Packet: Jane Gazale informed the senate of the December Board Packet that will be going forward for approval. The OH certificate went through a total revamp and updated all their PLOs to align in coordination with their ACP. PSY-132 was pulled from the Board Packet as the alignment form was not received on time from Grossmont. Due to the packet being due to the Governing Board before the next Academic Senate meeting, Jane is requesting to suspend the rules and vote on December Board Packet so that it makes it on time.

Motion was made to suspend the rules for voting: M/S Lyn Neylon-Craft/ Sarah Saulter. Senate approved unanimously. **Motion passes.**

Motion to approve. M/S Raad Jerjis/ Sarah Saulter. Senate approved unanimously. **Motion passes.**

IV. Action – None.

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

- A. ASCCC Plenary Packet: Manuel Mancillas-Gomez informed the senate of the ASCCC Fall 2021 Resolution Packet that went for approval and voting on November 06, 2021. AB705 was sent back and not voted on. Manuel read this packet to the senate for information.
- B. Vaccine Mandate: Manuel Mancillas-Gomez informed the senate that the Board of Trustees approved a resolution directing the Chancellor to implement a COVID-19 vaccine mandate for all employees, students, and individuals accessing services and utilizing facilities at all District locations. The resolution passed with a vote of four to one.

- C. Academic Senate Meeting Recordings: Manuel Mancillas-Gomez informed the senate that the Academic Senate meetings will no longer be recorded unless otherwise requested. The recordings were merely for the assistance of the minutes and were agreed upon to discontinue recording at the Senate Officers Committee (SOC) meeting. The Brown Act specifies that if meetings are recorded (audio or video), the recordings must be available for public inspection for 30 days following the meeting and may be destroyed after the 30 days have passed. The recordings will be available at the Academic Senate Office during business hours. The recordings may not be copied or removed the Academic Senate Office except by permission of the Academic Senate President.
- VII. Vice President Report ([Link](#))** – Karen Marrujo informed the senate that they finally received volunteers for the Academic Senate Awards Workgroup. Hanaa Alkassas, Kristin McGregor, and Karen Marrujo were appointed to the Academic Senate Workgroup. Karen informed that they are still looking for a faculty representative for the Grounds Worker Senior Position hiring committee. Karen included a PDF of the report with the list of openings and links to apply to any of those openings in the zoom meeting chat for the senators to easily communicate the openings to their constituencies.
- VIII. Part-Time Officer-at-Large Report – None.**
- IX. Committee Report. – None.**
- X. Public Comments-** Patricia Sparks wanted to make a public statement on the record in regards to the COVID-19 vaccine mandate that was just approved by the Board of Trustees on November 09, 2021. Patricia believes that the institute does not have the right to force the vaccine on those who do not wish to get it. Those who have the options to make choices should have the choice to do so. SDCCD United for Civil rights was established to assist and safeguard the Civil Rights of public servants, students, and educators. If you are interested in receiving more information, please visit www.unitedforcivilrights.org or you can email Patricia with questions and for more information at pattywk4@yahoo.com.

Closed at 2:44pm