



ACADEMIC SENATE

Meeting Notes

Thursday, April 14th, 2022

Present: Mancillas-Gomez, Aoneh, Gazale, Colls (for Neylon-Craft), Brazil, Marrujo, Saulter, Jacob-Almeida, Jerjis, Yassi, Gonzalez-Meeks, Newman, Polakoski, Cuz-Flores

Absent: Alkassas, Peterson, Phillips, McCombs, Wojtkowski, Thurman, Panganiban

Other: Brown, Lopez, Simpson

Assistant: Debi Ridulfo

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CALL TO ORDER: Manuel Mancillas-Gomez, President called the meeting to order at 2:10p.

- I. Call to Order/Introductions
- II. Approval of Minutes from 3/24/22 M/S Jerjis/Jacob-Almeida
- III. Announcements.
 - A. Outstanding Faculty Award Nominations (Marrujo): The nominations closed on Friday. In the process of putting together for voting within two weeks – May 8. Working on getting the nominations from students and will need a group to go through them.
 - B. Fundraiser Award update (Jacob-Almeida): There has been \$320 collected to date. Encourage everyone to donate. The e-mail went out last week encouraging faculty to donate. The opportunity drawing includes a \$50 Target Certificate and one of the photographs from the exhibit.
 - C. High-Flex Workgroup (Jacob-Almeida): The group met on Friday. Next meeting is set for 4/22. Working with Sr. Dean of IESE, Bri Hays, to put together a side letter to send to AFT President and the district for consideration.
 - D. SOC Election Nomination (Mancillas-Gómez): The ballots have been sent for the election. I have received reports that the secure system is sending these into spam. It comes through survey monkey and Katie Cabral. We are working with Jerry Williamson on seeking a solution. Faculty have until 4/22 to submit the nominations.
 - E. OERC Coordinator applicants (Mancillas-Gómez): We have received two letters of interest. Will be discussion with the Dean of Equity, Jesus Miranda, and set up interviews and finalize the assignment.
- IV. Action: no action items

V. Information

- A. Curriculum updates (Gazale) (link): The May 2022 Curriculum Governing Board Packet Items was reviewed with the group and new courses were highlighted. After approval by the Curriculum will post, and have a week to review before approval at the 4/28 meeting.
- B. FHPC Ranking with rationale (link) and Off-cycle Request form (link) (Mancillas-Gómez): A first review of the documents with the group. Will come back for endorsement at the 4/28 meeting. G. Colls: Objects to having efficiency line item as part of the rubric points. M. Mancillas-Gómez: there are several criteria and an equal balance between quality and quantity data and a wide range of situations for each department and we are trying to put the college needs before individual department needs. When the committee meets to discuss the rubric for next year, you are welcome to be part of the conversation.

VI. President's Report

- A. Amapola Periodismo Project Update (link): Sent flyer for the event.
- B. ASCCC Plenary and resolutions (link):
 - AB 1705: objections from senates for the need to give student a choice for remedial classes (Math and English) and put them back in the curriculum rotation. They do not believe in our data.
 - AB 3.02 – Adopt the DEI in Curriculum Model Principles and Practices Framework ([link](#)).
- C. Commencement Ceremony and Events: Will be in person. A day for students for a photo day. Activities planned for students. J. Gazale and M. Mancillas-Gómez will be reading the names of the graduates. Get your regalia order in.

VIII. Vice-President's Report (link): Updates were shared with the group. A committee service survey ([link](#)) was shared.

EEO Site Lead: Gave an update on the volunteers for our college. The count is about 28.

IX. Part-time Faculty Report: Site activities are occurring and encourage your students to attend.

X. Committee Reports:

- A. Student Success and Equity Council (SSEC) (Simpson): tabled.

XI. Public Comments:

M. Gonzalez-Meeks:

1. Teaching Dialogues session on Managing Burnout and Self-Care is Friday, 4/15, 2-3:30p ([link](#)).
2. Professional Development: An e-mail was sent out about deadline for full-time faculty deadline and part-time faculty Spring 2022 PD is 4/29.

L. Brazil: Cuyamaca has joined the consortium for study abroad program. If any interest in encouraging students to study abroad send the information ([link](#)) to them. They can contact her or Lauren Vaknin. Full-time faculty can apply to teach for the program that are semester-long. Need to apply through Citrus college for the opportunity to study abroad.