



ACADEMIC • SENATE •

Minutes

Thursday, September 08, 2022

2:00 – 3:45 p.m.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84511353482>

Present: Manuel Mancillas-Gomez, Karen Marrujo, Rachel Jacob-Almeida, Rachelle Panganiban, Hanaa Alkassas, Jane Gazale, Pat Newman, Lindy Brazil, Guillermo Colls, Dan Curtis, Raad Jerjis, Rita Ghazala, Asma Yassi, Emma Laraby, Amy Huie, Brad McCombs

Absent: Moriah Gonzalez-Meeks, Rob Wojtkowski, Glenn Thurman, Valerie Peterson

Other: Sarah Saulter, Octavio Leal, Bri Brown, Marissa Salazar (Proxy for Moriah Gonzalez-Meeks), Jodi Reed, Jessica Robinson, Josue Franco

Recorder: Aiden Lovewell/Taylor Owen

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- I. Approval of Resolution: 21-020 Pursuant to AB 361:** This resolution authorizes the Academic Senate to continue to meet via Zoom. This resolution will need to come forward every 30 days as we continue to have the option to meet in the zoom format or in-person.

Senate to approve resolution. M/S Sarah Saulter/Dan Curtis. Senate approves unanimously, no abstentions. **Motion Passes.**

CALL TO ORDER: Manuel Mancillas-Gomez, President called the meeting to order at 2:05pm

- II. Approval of Minutes: May 26, 2022** – Senate approve minutes. M/S Rachelle Panganiban/Sarah Saulter. Abstentions: 6. **Motion Passes.**

III. Announcements

- A. Welcome new senators: Manuel Mancillas-Gomez informed the senate of, and welcomed, the new senators. Guillermo Colls is the new senator of Communication, ESL, ASL & Foreign Languages, Amy Huie is the new part time senator of Instruction, Emma Laraby is the new part time senator at large, and Dan Curtis is the new senator for Mathematics.
- B. Welcoming words from Interim President Dr. Jessica Robinson: Jessica Robinson introduced herself as the new Interim President for Cuyamaca College. She informed the senate of the following changes happening throughout Cuyamaca:

We will be able to hire three additional faculty members in 2022-23 from our ranked Spring 2022 list. This means we will be able to move forward to hire a Counseling faculty member for UMOJA (ranked 6th), a Child Development Faculty (ranked 7th), and a Chemistry Faculty (ranked 8th).

Due to several recent events and changes detailed below, we can hire these positions in addition to the first five positions prioritized on the Spring 2022 list.

- C. Mentorship (M & M) program: Guillermo Colls informed the senate of the M&M program being offered here at Cuyamaca. This program allows for all new teachers to have the possibility to sign up for a mentor. If they did not get to participate before they can now. Please contact Guillermo Colls (Guillermo.Colls@gcccd.edu), Jim Mahler (aftjim@mac.com), or Rachelle Panganiban (Rachelle.Panganiban@gcccd.edu) for more information on becoming a mentor or mentee.

- D. Sabbatical Orientations: Manuel Mancillas-Gomez informed the senate of the upcoming sabbatical orientations. Part-time faculty are eligible if they worked 6 years consecutively with no breaks. Orientations will be held on September 15th at 11:00am – 12:30pm, September 16th at 1:00pm – 2:30pm, September 22nd at 11:00 am – 12:00 pm, and September 23rd at 12:00 pm - 1:00pm via Zoom at <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9155040486>

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

- A. Questions we should be asking about EdTech: Item has been tabled for next meeting.
- B. Perkins/Workforce CANVAS Survey: Manuel Mancillas-Gomez informed the senate of the Perkins/Workforce survey that was launched in CANVAS. The survey questions were highly intrusive and faculty questioned why the data couldn't be acquired through other means. Jessica Robinson replied that we do collect some of the data required for Perkins elsewhere, but not all of it. The survey includes questions that are required under Perkins V, and they are fairly standard. Several colleges collect these data via Canvas. We do not report out to the campus on the data. It gets recoded and sent up to the CCCCO per our MIS reporting requirements. The CCCCO creates aggregate reports and posts them publicly. This item is for informational purposes only.
- C. California virtual campus/online education initiative (CVC-OEI) agreement: Bri Brown informed the senate of the CVC-OEI agreement and gave an overview of CVC Course Exchange benefits. She addressed concerns from the faculty regarding how education is structured under CVC, the impact on students and faculty, “centralizing” colleges, and the impact on local priority to SDSU. Chancellor will review this further and send out an updated version on Oct 15th.
- D. EEO Office, site lead, site reps, P.E. administrators: Item has been tabled for next meeting.
- E. Online educational resources committee: Josue Franco informed the senate of the low textbook costs (LTC) implementation that will be taking place during AY22-23. He also shared some statistics for zero cost textbooks (ZTC) including that 18% of courses being offered at Cuyamaca are ZTC. The Cuyamaca College Academic Senate adopted a resolution in Spring of 2022 to locally define LTC as up to \$40 dollars.
- F. FHPC charge and composition: Item has been tabled for next meeting.

V. Action – None.

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

- A. Shared/participatory governance: Manuel Mancillas-Gomez informed the senate of importance of translators at Cuyamaca. He also expressed concerns about having business-outlook mindsets and felt that we as a college should have more focus on engaging with the students creatively and with collaboration in mind. These discussions need to be in agenda meetings with upper leadership as much as possible.
- B. Two years after George Floyd, how far have we advanced? Campus policing, tip-line posters, surveillance cameras: Item has been tabled for next meeting.

VII. Vice President Report ([Link](#)) – Karen Marrujo informed the senate of the latest appointments following our last Academic Senate meeting and excluding hiring committees including: Kelly Allen, Roula Aoneh, Matthew Chase, James Diokno, Michelle Garcia, Rita Ghazala, Tania Jabour, Rachelle Panganiban, Jennifer Tomaschke, Asma Yassi, and Angham Yousif. She also informed the senate of all faculty hiring committees and opportunities. 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 – Hanaa Alkassas informed the senate that Cuyamaca College received a grant for LGBTQ+ that will be used in I-75 room for

LGBTQ+ student support.

IX. Committee Report. – Jane Gazale informed the senate that the 5-year curriculum review cycle has been posted. She also informed the senate that the deadline for faculty to turn in curriculum for the November board packet is September 21st. The draft of ethnic studies core competencies survey AB928 webinar.

X. Public Comments- Guillermo Colls advised that there are discussions taking place about the concerns of shared/participatory governance.

Closed at 3:45pm