



ACADEMIC • SENATE •

Minutes

Thursday, October 13th, 2022

2:00 – 3:45 p.m.

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

Present: Manuel Mancillas-Gomez, Karen Marrujo, Rachel Jacob-Almeida, Rachele Panganiban, Jane Gazale, Moriah Gonzalez-Meeks, Pat Newman, Lindy Brazil, Guillermo Colls, Dan Curtis, Raad Jerjis, Asma Yassi, Amy Huie, Valerie Peterson, Rita Ghazala, Hanaa Alkassas, Emma Laraby

Absent: Rob Wojtkowski, Glenn Thurman, Cyrus Saghafi, Brad McCombs

Other: Dinora Martinez, Bri Brown, Tammi Marshall, Octavio Leal, Oscar Duran, Bri Hays, Jesus Miranda, Lauren Vaknin, Amaliya Blyumin

Recorder: Aiden Lovewell, Taylor Owen

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-AB 361 – Manuel Mancillas-Gomez explained the resolution allowing hybrid in-person and virtual/remote Academic Senate meetings at Cuyamaca College. Motion/second: Rachele Panganiban/ Karen Marrujo. Motion Passes unanimously. No Abstentions.

I. Call to Order/Introductions: Manuel Mancillas-Gomez, President called the meeting to order at 2:07pm

II. Approval of Minutes: September 22, 2022 – Senate approve minutes. Motion/Second: Guillermo Colls/Dan Curtis. Abstentions: Hanaa Alkassas. **Motion Passes.**

III. Announcements

A. 8th Bi-National Border Conference: Manuel Mancillas-Gomez discussed the conference. The meeting dates are November 28th – December 2nd with the first 4 days of the conference taking place in SD college venues with the December 1st meeting taking place at Cuyamaca College from 5pm - 8:30pm in I-207/208. The main speaker will be David Bacon with discussions happening with various individuals to speak on key issues. Includes an art exhibit and silent auction.

B. THRIVE Community Event Oct 20: Moriah Gonzalez-Meeks explained that the event will be held at Casa De Pico on October 20th from 5pm – 7pm. She explained that this will be a social event for the community to reconnect and have fun.

C. Mentor/Mentee event: Guillermo Colls that there will be a panel discussion on equity and action. Manuel Mancillas-Gomez will be speaking and it will be held at Grossmont College building 26 in room 20. The event will be sponsored by AFT 1931.

D. Cuyamaca Halloween Event (Link): Asma Yassi informed the committee of the Halloween event taking place at Cuyamaca on October 28th from 2pm – 5pm at the B-building. The event will be for any kids 17 and under and will include trick or treating stations.

IV. Action

A. T&LC (Teaching and Learning Coordinator) Job Description: Moriah Gonzalez-Meeks informed the committee of the revised job description for T&LC. She explained the role is split between two faculty members who have two-year terms with each faculty member having 0.50 reassigned time. This revision is still being negotiated. Motion/Second: Karen Marrujo/Raquel Jacob-Almeida. Abstentions: Guillermo Colls, Rita Ghazala, Pat Newman. **Motion Passes.**

- B. Utilization of chat feature during Hybrid Senate meetings: Manuel Mancillas-Gomez explained that legal counsel has advised the committee to disable the chat feature during hybrid Academic Senate meeting. Manuel explained that there are concerns over side conversations being held and that in-person members do not have access to these conversation or to chat. Jane Gazale also informed the committee that ASCCC also advised us to not use chat due to Brown Act. Manuel made the executive decision to disable the chat.

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

- A. Student Equity Plan: Bri Hays informed the committee of the updated student equity plan with the intention of being more focused and executable. The goal of the plan is to address areas of disproportional impact on our student, more specifically to center on racial equity with our Black/African American, Indigenous, LGBTQ+, and Hispanic students. Jesus Miranda added the state is requiring this plan to focus more on racial inequity and to have intentionality. They also explained that there is technically no budget attached to this plan yet. A plan is required every 3 years and this plan is due November 30th 2022.
- B. Chancellor's stipulation that 70% of all courses need to be face-to-face in the spring semester: Manuel Mancillas-Gomez informed the committee that he requested Chancellor Lynn Neault and Cuyamaca College Interim President Jessica Robinson to attend the meeting and further explain the goal of the Chancellor. Unfortunately neither could attend due to prior obligation but the Chancellor is expected to attend a future November Academic Senate meeting to further explain her plan. Manuel did explain that the 70% stipulation is an aspirational goal and that this aligns with a resolution passed in May for face-to-face learning. He further explained the Chancellor's concerns with not having students physically present at the college with some examples being food services and the bookstore. He also explained that the faculty agreement 7.18.5 will be enforced and the union won't budge on any changes to this agreement.
- C. The Cuyamaca College Study Abroad Team: Lauren Vaknin explained the Study Abroad program. Lindy Brazil explained her experience studying abroad and reaffirmed the value of traveling abroad for education. She updated the committee on students that are traveling abroad through Citrus College, with 2 Cuyamaca students traveling to London for the fall 2022 semester, 1 student that traveled abroad to Rome for the spring 2020 semester, and 4 students that traveled to Seville in spring of the 2019 semester. She also explained the eligibility requirements and shared upcoming info sessions. The first session is to be held via zoom (Cuyamaca) on October 27th 3 – 4pm and the second being held via Zoom by Citrus College on November 2nd at 5pm. Amaliya Blyumin, Cuyamaca College's Transfer Specialist, informed the Senate that there are potential issues with eligibility and certain pathways and that students who wish to transfer to SDSU must discuss these issues and concerns with her as part of the process before decisions are made.
- D. FHPC Charge and Composition Change: Manuel Mancillas-Gomez explained the changes made to the Faculty Hiring Priorities Committee. These changes include adding a Student Equity Dean to the voting members. This will be an action item at the next meeting.
- E. Curriculum November 2022 Governing Board Packet: Jane Gazale reviewed the board packets including new courses, deactivated courses, and modifications. She also explained the faculty representation charge and composition. The representation is being updated to better reflect faculty. Representation is changing from 8 to 10 and there is a title update to Student Learning Outcomes Coordinator which will now be called Outcomes and Assessment Co-Coordinator.

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

- A. Two years after George Floyd, how far have we advanced? Campus policing, tip-line posters, surveillance cameras: Manuel Mancillas-Gomez informed the senate of campus policing concerning camera placement. Senate must confirm anything in this regard. He also acknowledged questions about police presence now that students are returning more to campus. Manuel expressed that there will be future conversations on this.

VII. Vice President Report ([Link](#)) – Karen Marrujo informed the senate of the latest appointments following our last Academic Senate meeting. 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 – None

IX. Committee Report – None

X. Public Comments – None

Adjourned at 3:49pm