

*Academic Senate
Grossmont College*

MINUTES OF THE MEETING – March 3, 2003

PRESENT: Cathy Harvey(President), Mary Rider(Vice President), Beth Smith, Jerry Buckley(Senate Officers at Large); P.J. Ortmeier(AOJ); Jeff Irwin, Ron Tatro(Art); Virginia Dudley, Dave Wertlieb(Biological Sciences); Rick Kirby(Cardiovascular Technology); Tom Olmstead(Chemistry); Cathie Robertson, Barbara Chernofsky(Child Development); RoxaneTuscany, Joel Castellaw(Communication); Wayne Allen ,Diane Mayne-Stafford(CSIS); Bonnie Shcmiege, Lynn Gardner(Counseling); Jane Nolan, Marlene Jansky(DSPS); Gary Jacobson(Earth Sciences); Gary Phillips, Qais Sako(English); Virginia Berger(ESL); Sylvia Montejano(EOPS); Jim Symington(Exercise Science); Carmen Hernandez, Paul Vincent(Foreign Language); Thomas Bell, Mel Amov(History); William Hoaglin, Zoe Close(Humanities); Patricia Morrison(Library); Peg Hovde (Math); Evan Wirig, William Snead(Media Communications); Marcelle Karlin(Occupational Therapy); Joan Ahren(Part Time Representative); Ross Cohen, Dennis Collins(Physics, Astronomy & Physical Sciences); Jim Braunwarth(Political Economy); Lorenda Seibold-Phalan(Respiratory Therapy); Hank Jordan, Beth Mallet-Anderson(Theatre Arts).

ABSENT: Rick Michelson(AOJ); James Wilsterman(Art); Israel Cardona, Teresa Jacobs ,Gregg Robinson(Behavioral Science); Diane Merlos(Biological Sciences); JudithZander(Business); Ilyana McManus(Business Office Technology); Don Ridgeway(Cardiovascular Technology); Cary Willard(Chemistry); Janet Gelb(CSIS); Peggy Shepard(Counseling); Tom Gamboa(Cross Cultural Studies); Joe Orate(Culinary Arts); Kathy Meyer, David Mullen(Dance); Marlene Jansky(DSPS); Mark Goodman(Earth Sciences); Marilyn Ivanovici, Chuck Passentino, Sydney Brown(English); Nancy Herzfeld-Pipkin(ESL); Gay Cox, Rick Trestrail, Laura Burger(Exercise Science); Yolanda Guerrero(Foreign Language); Gene Britt(International Business); Curtis Stevens(Library); Jim Tarvin, Jenny Vanden Eynden, Larry Langley (Math); Derek Cannon, Paul Kurokawa(Music); Jeanne Raimond, Diane Helland, Pat Bradley(Nursing); Kristen Maria Reichardt(Part Time Representative); Eduardo Alvarez(Political Economy); Craig Everett (Theatre Arts).

RECORDER: Martha Garcia

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I. PRESIDENT’S REPORT

A. Call to Order

Cathy called the meeting to order at 11:10 a.m.

B. Approval of Agenda

Because of the urgency related to taking action on the “Activities to Promote Student Awareness of Budget Issues,” this item was placed as an action item.

Under the information items, “BP 4020” was removed from the agenda.

The agenda was approved as amended.

M/S/U Chernofsky/Robertson

C. Approval of the minutes

The minutes were approved as amended.

M/S/U Wertlieb/Sako

D. Other

- Mary Lee Meiner, Relations with Local Senates Committee Member visit. **CANCELLED**
- Edda Temoche-Weldele was recognized as the Academic Senate representative for the College Recognition Committee.

II. ACTION ITEMS

A. Academic Senate President Nomination

Beth Smith was nominated for the 2003-2005 Academic Senate President position.

The nomination was approved with one abstention.

M/S/U Chernofsky/Montejano

B. Committee Membership Endorsement

1. Program Review Committee

- Tina Perez – Communication & Fine Arts Division

M/S/U Wertlieb/Chernofsky

C. Activities to Promote Student Awareness of Budget Issues

Senators voted to endorse the following Academic Senate resolution:

Resolved, the Grossmont College Academic Senate urges all instructional faculty, librarians, and counselors to support and participate in, on a voluntary basis, the ongoing efforts to educate students, the public, and our legislators about the implications of the proposed budget cuts in community college funding for the 2003-04 academic year.

The resolution was approved with one abstention.

M/S/U Wertlieb/Montejano

- Senators volunteered to visit classrooms on March 10, 2003, to promote student awareness of budget issues. Senators will be equipped with a district approved script to inform students about the implications of budget cuts and about actions students can take to respond, one of which will be student comments on postcards supplied by senators. On March 17, 2003, ZoeClose, Jim Castellaw, Janice Johnson, Michael Perez, and others will visit the state capital and take the budget cuts protest postcards with them.
- A student protest against budget cuts campaign will take place on Tuesday, March 25, from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. in Grossmont College's main quad.
- It was suggested that a link be established on the college web site to facilitate keeping instructors and students updated.

III. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. BP 4020

REMOVED FROM THE AGENDA

C. District Leadership Budget Meeting Update

Protecting positions was the highest priority considered at the District Leadership Budget meeting. Continued open communication among the District, Cuyamaca, and Grossmont College was also stressed.

IV. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Nominations and Elections Committee Report

The Nominations and Elections Committee will meet on Wednesday, March 5, to work on the Academic Senate Vice-President, Senate Officers at Large, and Part Time Representative elections.