

Academic Senate Grossmont College

Minutes of the Meeting – April 7, 2008

PRESENT: Chris Hill (President); Sue Gonda (Vice President); Laura Burger (Senate Officer at Large); Scott Barr (Senate Officer at Large); Jeff Lehman (Senate Officer at Large); P.J. Ortmeier, (AOJ); Marion deKoning (Art); Israel Cardona, Gregg Robinson (Behavioral Science), Virginia Dudley, Michele Perchez, Allison Shearer (Biological Sciences); Brian Keliher, Evan Enowitz (Business Administration), Rick Kirby, Don Ridgway (Cardiovascular Technology); Martin Larter, Diana Vance (Chemistry); Sheridan DeWolf, Amy Obegi (Child Development); Joel Castellaw (Communication); Diane Mayne-Stafford (Computer Science); Donne Leigh, Mary Rider (Counseling); Jane Nolan, Carl Fielden (Disabled Student Services); Scott Therkalsen (Earth Sciences); Oralee Holder, Micah Jendian, Lisa Ledri-Aguilar (English); Chuck Passentino, Nancy Herzfeld-Pipkin (ESL); Sylvia Montejano (EOPS); Jim Symington (Exercise Science and Wellness); Susan Working, Ray Funk (Math); Evan Wirig (Media Communications); Derek Cannon (Music); Joy Zozuk (nursing); Ross Cohen (Physics, Astronomy, & Physical Sciences); Lorenda Seibold-Phalan (Respiratory Therapy); Craig Everett (Theatre Arts).

ABSENT: Raul Sandelin (Senate Officer at Large); Lance Parr, Tina Young (AOJ); Jennifer Carmean (ASL); Jim Wilsterman (Art); Amy Ramos (Behavioral Sciences); Linda Snider, Barb Gillespie (Business Office Technology); Jill Carleton, Victoria Howitt (Communication); Janet Gelb (Computer Science); Debbie Lim (Counseling); Tom Gamboa (Cross Cultural Studies); Joe Orate (Culinary Arts); Kathy Meyers (Dance); Jenny Duncan (Earth Science); Joan Ahrens, Tony Ding, Adelle Schmitt, Tate Hurvitz, (English); Barbara Loveless (ESL); Pearl Lopez (EOPS); Randy Abshier, Jamie Ivers, Larry Larsen (Exercise Science and Wellness); Paul Vincent, Yolanda Guerrero, Carmen Hernandez, Edda Temoche-Wedele (Foreign Language); Devon Atchison (History); Priscilla Rogers (International Business); Pat Morrison (Library); Jenny VandenEynden, Corey Manchester, Shirley Pereira (Math); William Snead (Media Communications); Paul Kurokawa, Steve Baker, (Music); Christine Vicino (Occupational Therapy); David Milroy, Lee Johnson (Part-Time Representatives); Zoe Close, Bill Hoaglin (Philosophy, Humanities & Religious Studies); Brian Jennings, Scott McGann, Joseph Braunwarth (Political Economy); Barry Winn (Respiratory Therapy); Beth Duggan (Theatre Arts).

GUESTS:

- Michael Golden - Biology

RECORDER: Lorenda Seibold-Phalan

I. CALL TO ORDER (11:07am)

A. Public Comment

None

B. Approval of Agenda

A motion was made to approve the day's agenda.

M/S/U Dudley/Perchez
The motion passed

C. Approval of Minutes from March 31, 2008

A motion was made to approve the minutes from the March 31, 2008 meeting. Several names were corrected with regard to attendance at the meeting.

M/S/U Burger/Mayne-Stafford
The motion passed

II. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

A. Announcements

Chris announced that she recently attended the Area D regional meeting. She also mentioned that State Academic Senate-sponsored institutes are available for faculty to attend, including upcoming sessions in curriculum and faculty leadership. She announced that if anyone was interested in attending an institute, please email her with their interest.

B. Discussion on Clicker Standards

Chris discussed the brief survey that she had conducted with regard to clickers. She mentioned that the college is considering options for standardizing the clicker system in order to provide better technical support. There were several questions regarding the use of the clickers. Jeff Lehman asked if either SDSU or UCSD had similar standards. Diane Mayne-Stafford indicated that the Technology for Teaching and Learning Committee (TTLC) had discussions as well on the use of clickers and establishing a standard. Jenny VandenEynden and Susan Working shared the information on and types of clickers currently used by the math department. Chris said that she would send out information regarding the use of clickers to the faculty at large.

C. Open Nominations for Senate Officer-at-Large Replacement

Chris opened the nominations for the position that will be vacated by Scott Barr at the end of the spring semester. Jane Nolan nominated Devon Atchison. Chris said that the nominations would close at the next meeting and then candidate statements would be requested. The candidates would be voted upon by the senators at the May 5th senate meeting.

D. State Senate Resolution feedback

Chris invited discussion and feedback on the proposed resolutions that would be considered at the upcoming statewide Academic Senate plenary session. There was discussion on Resolution 10.01 with regard to the non-Master's degree discipline's list, specifically questioning whether or not the proposal for specific bachelor's degrees would be more limiting. Donne Leigh mentioned that the counseling department had reviewed the resolutions related to their area and were in support. Jeff Lehman gave a brief review and feedback on the proposed senate paper on grade distribution and there was a brief discussion on the proposal regarding concurrent enrollment.

E. Equivalency examples

Chris shared an email from Joel Castellaw that provided a better explanation of discipline equivalencies. Michael Golden asked about the impact on those individuals that might already be teaching under course equivalencies. Chris said that there are two issues: 1) the establishment of discipline equivalencies by each department, and 2) the development of a solution for those individuals currently teaching who might not meet discipline equivalencies. Chris emphasized that the discipline equivalencies should not be written with the idea of grandfathering in current instructors. Laura Burger presented an example of discipline equivalencies from Exercise Science. Laura said that she would email the sample to the senators.

III.COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. SLOs – Chuck Passentino

There was not enough time for this report.

B. Program Review – Scott Barr

There was not enough time for this report.

C. Distance Education –Diane Mayne-Stafford

There was not enough time for this report.

D. Curriculum – General Studies FAQs

Sue Gonda presented a report regarding the progress on the conversion of the three General Studies degrees. She explained the process by which the divisions were being asked to review and modify the course structure of the proposed degrees. She asked everyone to please be responsive in signing and returning the forms.

IV. ACTION ITEMS

None

V. INFORMATION ITEMS

None

VI. OTHER

Meeting adjourned at 12:18 p.m.

***The next meeting will be on April 21, 2008.**

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