

# Academic Senate Grossmont College

## Minutes of the Academic Senate – October 15, 2012

X	Sue Gonda (President)	X	Joel Castellaw (Comm)	x	Priscilla Rogers (Inter Bus)
X	Jeff Lehman (VP)		Jade Solan (Comm)	x	Nadra Farina-Hess (Library)
X	Joel Castellaw (Senate Officer @ Large)		Roxanne Tuscany (Comm)	X	Jenny VanDenEynden (Math)
X	Patrice Braswell-Burris (Senate Officer @ Large)		Janet Gelb (CSIS)	X	Susan Working (Math)
X	Marion DeKoning (senate officer @large)		Ronald Norman (CSIS)	X	Ray Funk (Math)
X	Michael Lambe (P/T Senate Office large)		Kristi Kluka (Counseling)	X	Dan Greenheck (Math)
X	David Milroy (Div Sen ALC)	X	James Canady (Counseling)	X	Shawn Hicks (Math)
	TBD (Div Sen CTE/WD)		Danny Martinez (Cross Cult Stud)	X	Evan Wirig (Media Comm)
X	Alan Silva (Div Sen ESBS)		Joe Orate (Culinary Arts)		Jim Papageorge (Media Comm)
X	Melanie Quinn (Div Sen LR)		James Foran (Culinary Arts)		Derek Cannon (Music)
X	Dan Greenheck (Div Sen MEEW)	X	Kathy Meyer (Dance)		Fred Benedetti (Music)
	Narges Heidari (Div Sen Stu Service)	X	Jane Nolan (DSPS)		Lisa Maloy (Nursing)
X	Tina Young (AOJ)	X	Judd Curran (Earth Sci)	X	Angela Ngo (Nursing)
	Lance Parr (AOJ)	X	Mark Goodman (Earth Sci)		Christine Vicino (Occ Therapy)
X	Jamie Gould (ASL)	X	Oralee Holder (English)	X	Zoe Close (Phil/ Rel Studies)
X	Israel Cardona (Behav Sci)		Tony Ding (English)	X	John Scholte (Phil/Rel Studies)
	Sky Chafin (Behav Sci)		Adelle Schmitt (English)	X	Ross Cohen (Physics)
X	Maria Pak (Behav Sci)	X	Michelle Barbeau (English)	X	Brian Carter (Physics, Astr. Ph Sc)
X	Shina Alagia (Bio Sci)		TBD (English)	X	Brian Jennings (Polit Economy)
X	Michael Golden (Bio Sci)		Chuck Passentino (ESL)		Todd Myers (Polit Economy)
X	Michele Perchez (Bio Sci)		Nancy Herzfeld-Pipkin (ESL)	X	Peggy Wells (Resp Ther)
	Brian Keliher (Bus Admin)		Barbara Loveless(ESL)		Rebecca Handley (Resp Ther)
	Nate Scharff (Bus Admin)	X	Michael Perez (EOPS)	X	Beth Duggan (Theatre Arts)
X	Linda Snider (BOT)		Sylvia Montejano (EOPS)		Craig Everett (Theatre Arts)
X	Barb Gillespie (BOT)	X	Beth Kelley (Exer Sci/Well)	X	Paul Turounet (Visual Arts & Humanities)
X	Liz Barrow (CVT)	X	Jim Symington (Exer Sci/Well)	X	Malia Serrano (Visual Arts & Humanities)
	TBD (CVT)	X	Laura Sim (Exer Sci/Well)		Pete Schmidt (Visual Arts & Humanities)
X	Cary Willard (Chemistry)	X	Kathleen Aylward		Edda Temoche-Weldele (World Lang)
X	Jeff Lehman (Chemistry)	X	Robert Henry (History)		Virginia Young (World Lang)
X	Angie Gish (Child Dev)		Devon Atchison (History)	X	Yolanda E. Guerrero (World Lang)
X	Claudia Flores (Child Dev)		Angela Feres (History )		Ruth Fatima Navarro (World Lang)

### GUESTS:

- Agustin Albarran, Interim Dean English, Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Barb Blanchard, VPAA
- Denise Schulmeyer, Professional Development Coordinator
- Michael Reese, Dean Math, Natural Science, Exercise Science & Wellness

**RECORDERS:** Patrice Braswell-Burris, Sue Gonda

**I. CALL TO ORDER (11:10)**

**A. Public Comment**

B. (None)

**C. Approval of Agenda**

Motion to approve the day's agenda as amended

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**D. Approval of Minutes from October 1st, 2012.**

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**II. PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Sue Gonda**

- **District Executive Council and District Strategic Planning & Budget Council: Alba Orr** is retiring! The District is in compliance with the 50% Law (50% of budget is devoted to instruction), and we are at 52%, despite all of our unfilled faculty, staff and administrative positions. A Task Force has revamped a handbook showing the districtwide governance values and structures, and that will be coming to Senate for feedback.
- **Districtwide Enrollment and Student Success Task Force:** Created about 1.5 years ago to examine and re-vamp our priority list for student enrollment appointments. Students who are close to completion now get earlier registration so they can get the needed transfer & CTE courses to finish. Recommended that these students, identified as students with 45-70 units, be expanded to those with 45-90 units. This task force also considered the State's Student Success Task Force Recommendations; implementing them will be ongoing, so the task force will be made a permanent committee.
- **Grossmont Leadership Council:** We are getting a new online printing program, targeted for implementation next semester. It will streamline printing requests. Sue will inquire about faculty involvement in testing/feedback. **Financial Aid at Grossmont:** It's extraordinary. In **2011-2012**, Grossmont College awarded \$29 million in federal, state and institutional financial aid to approximately 47% of our students. \$27 million (or 93%) of the funds awarded were in the form of grants or scholarships; funds that do not have to be paid back. The average amount of financial aid awarded per student was \$3,080. New state legislation requires that students be in good standing to receive the State's Board of Governors (BOG) fee waiver. [NOTE: The Student Engagement Survey data shows that a high number of students do not finish because of financial hardship, so this monumental effort is important.]
- **Student Success Innovators with the Chancellor:** Chancellor Miles hosted the second gathering of faculty, staff & administrators who are involved in student success programs at both campuses. The reports allowed a cross-pollination of ideas and could lead to future sharing of information, etc. Everyone present was so engaged that this 2-hour meeting went to 3 hours, and people still stayed over to exchange ideas. A website has begun to facilitate communication between program coordinators. Data for all these programs show higher retention and completion rates. [Examples: Grossmont: Umoja for African American students; Service Learning on campus – students tutoring students within the same discipline; Math Academy & English Express; First Year Experience programs (both colleges)]

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**III. COMMITTEES- New Committee Member Approval**

**A. Faculty Professional Development: Victoria Curran (ALC), Alan Silva (Part-time)**

**B. Bookstore: T. Ford; Liz Barrow**  
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**IV. ACTION ITEMS**

**None**

**V. INFORMATION ITEMS**

**A. Adjunct rank – Evan Wirig, Rank Committee**

Discussion about the proposal for Adjunct Rank recommended by the Senate Rank Committee:

- It is not in parity with full time rank-- that part-time faculty can receive rank with no time limit toward service at GCCCD. Should all faculty start at the Assistant Professor level?
- Can an adjunct get rank before the rehire preference?
- Perhaps rank can take place after 8 semesters, whether or not they receive rehire preference, therefore the length of time is still commensurate with the length of time for full-time faculty to get rank
- David Milroy: CFT, FACC and State Senate Caucus endorses the term “Part-time” vs. adjunct. This should be discussed at the Part-Time Faculty Committee
- Should a survey go out to all Grossmont PTF asking about the term? (Survey Monkey)
- Evan: there was a survey of dozens of Grossmont part-time faculty, the vast majority of whom preferred the term “adjunct.”
- Should recency of service count? It does not count for full time, therefore should not for part time
- Criteria for all rank should be easily available on the Senate website
- The membership criteria for the Rank Committee should be evaluated: should all members of the committee have tenure and rank? (All members of a faculty’s tenure committee must have tenure)
- Are part time faculty able to achieve the criteria? Yes, more part-time faculty than ever are serving on committees.

**These items and the proposal are referred to the Part-Time Committee for review and for recommendations to the Rank Committee.**

**B. Senate Elections Committee – Jeff Lehman: Nominations for President closed**

Meeting Adjourned at 12:10 pm

Next meeting is scheduled for October 15, 2012 at Griffin Gate 11:00-12:20pm.

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