

MINUTES OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE
Grossmont College
Monday March 20, 2017 Griffin Gate, 11:00 – 12:20

Attendance: Tate Hurvitz, Jeff Lehman, Beth Kelley, Pearl Lopez, David Milroy, Ken Ard, Terry Reilly, Jessica Woods, Tina Young, Jamie Shatwell, Jennifer Carmean, Brian Carter, Brodney Fitzgerald, Philip Blanco, Gregg Robinson, Lara Braff, Maria Pak, Janette Diaz, Michele Perchez, Brian Keliher, Linda Snider, Liz Barrow, Diana Vance, Angie Gish, Joel Castellaw, Denise Schulmeyer, Roxanne Tuscan, Janet Gelb, Clifton Quinn, Stephanie Decker, Dave Dillon, Sarah Moore, Tacey Hosley, Sue Gonda, David Mullen, Patrice Braswell, Mark Goodman, Judd Curran, Oralee Holder, Helen Liesberg, Randy Abshier, Schorsch Kaffenberger, Pricilla Rogers, Jessica Owens, Julie Middlemas, Felicia Kalker, Nemie Capacia, Raymond Funk, Susan Working, Lisa Maloy, Zoe Close, Scott McGann, Peggy Wells, Carey Flores, Beth Duggan, Brian Rickel, Marion DeKoning, Paul Turounet, Gareth Davies-Morris

Guests: Agustin Albarran

Recorder: Jacqui Valdivia

I. Call to Order 11:01 am

A. Public Comment

Marion deKoning - Marion expressed concern over the time it is taking to get a tutor or TA approved. She noted that this had been a topic of discussion at her most recent division meeting, and she suggested that others experiencing this problem contact her so she can gather a fuller picture of the issue.

Jeff Lehman – As compressed calendar is coming up to discussion, Jeff asked that the senate keep in mind that compressed calendar is not so helpful when it comes to the science lab classes. It would affect the labs as students would have one less lab. He expressed his general opposition to the compressed calendar, and he suggested that any upcoming surveys have a “none of the above” option.

Janet Galeb – The question keeps being raised “What is required for a faculty teaching an online class?” Janet brought two handouts one about Canvas and the training that is going on and the other is about how a faculty member can sign up to become an online teacher in Canvas. See attachments.

B. Motion to approve the Agenda

M/S Judd Curran/Marion deKoning
Motion Passed

C. Approval of Minutes from February 6, 2017

M/S Greg Robinson/Susan Working
Motion Passed.

II. Presidents Report (Tate Hurvitz)

A. “Know your Rights” Event

The Know your Rights event is sponsored by the Dream Center and will be held on April 4, 2017 at 5:30pm -7:30pm in Griffin Gate. This event will include several community partners with information for students regarding new Immigration law and DACA student opportunities.

B. Volunteer Month of Service

Community Service Learning will be holding a few events. April is Volunteer Month coordination with Student affairs our CSL group has coordinated several volunteer opportunities for the campus community. Please encourage your students to volunteer to get our students engaged:

Friday, April 7, 2017 - Campus beautification where students and staff clean up a part of campus.

Tuesday, April 11, 2017- Partnering with Jennifer Bennett and some of her students to do some campus art.

Saturday, April 22, 2017 - La Mesita Park Clean up

Friday, April 21 and 28, 2017 - Feeding the hungry at Father Joe’s Village

Sign-ups for these events are live on our website on Monday, March 20, 2017.
<http://www.grossmont.edu/campus-life/csl/monthService.aspx>

- C. Javier Ayala was going to discuss a possible baccalaureate program in Computer Information Technology. He is unavailable today. We will hopefully have him at our next meeting to discuss this.

D. Election Update – Raymond Funk

Nominees: for VP, Steve Davis; for the three Senators at Large positions - Beth Kelly, Pearl Lopez, Liz Barrow and Part Time Rep - Salvador Dinovo. Since there were just enough to fill the spots, there was discussion about whether to drop the requirement for candidate statements. It was settled that we will have the nominees do statements. We are planning to launch the election (via email ballot) on the morning of Monday, May 3, 2017 and balloting will close at 5p.m. on Wednesday, April 5, 2017. The email ballot will contain links to the candidate statements posted on the Academic Senate Website. [addendum: Salvador Dinovo his withdrawn his name from the candidate list. We will discuss the process of electing a PT officer at the next Academic Senate meeting.]

III. ACTION ITEMS

A. Mediation Committee

We are considering the revival of the mediation group to provide conflict resolution in the early stages of any faculty/Staff issues. There would be training for 6 faculty members.

Moved to action

Gregg Robinson /Susan Working

This would be made up of faculty and a suggestion was made that a union rep be on this committee. Classified would not be on the committee but would be able to utilize the service. If this is something that the senate approves, the request for .1 release time would be submitted to the president for his approval as discretionary reassigned time. Faculty with prior experience and training would be considered with an extra advantage.

51 approve 3 opposed 1 abstention

Motion Passed

II. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

A. ISLO's - Denise Schulmeyer

Denise has been leading the effort to create new Institutional Student Learning Outcomes (ISLO's) This has been reviewed by IEC they had some suggestions. It is currently being distributed for more feedback and suggestions across campus. The draft was distributed with the agenda and senators were invited to offer thoughts. If you have any other questions or comments please email Denise Schulmeyer.

B. SB54 - Gregg Robinson

There is a piece of legislation going through the state senate at the moment that would prohibit law enforcement from cross deputizing local law enforcement agencies for immigration enforcement. This bill would, among other things, prohibit state and local law enforcement agencies, including school police and security departments, from using state resources to investigate, interrogate, detain, detect, or arrest persons for immigration enforcement purposes, as specified. The bill would require, within 3 months after the effective date of the bill, the Attorney General, in consultation with the appropriate stakeholders, to publish model policies limiting assistance with immigration enforcement to the fullest extent possible for use by those entities for those purposes. Gregg Robinson introduced a resolution in support of the legislation (see attached).

Motion to move this to action (requires 2/3 vote)

Pearl Lopez/David Milroy

46 in favor, 5 Opposed, 4 Abstentions

Moved to action

Discussion began with some information that many of the law enforcement are currently already cross deputized. Clarification was provided – pointing out that this bill was more narrowly focused on state funding for cross deputizing for the purpose of immigration enforcement – and not on all forms of cross deputizing. There was insufficient time to finish the discussion.

Move to Table

Cary Willard/Sue Gonda

54 in favor 1 opposed

Tabled

C. UPDATED CCC Procedures – Judd Curran

Will be moved to next meeting

D. Compressed Calendars

Will be moved to next meeting, but there is a “cheat sheet” with highlights to notice about each of the calendars and know what issues are in play. Please review them and we will discuss in the next meeting. (See attachment).

Meeting adjourned at 12:18 pm.

Next Meeting: April 3, 2017 11am