

Academic Senate Minutes June 1, 2020

Meeting was called to order at 2:02 p.m.

Roll call

Eric Kuehnl (Senate VP/CCC Faculty Co-Chair)
Robert Cormia (Senate Secretary/Treasurer)
Isaac Escoto (Senate President)
Mary Thomas (LIBR)
Tracee Cunningham (CNSL)
Voltaire Villanueva (CNSL)
Kate Jordahl (FA/COMM)
Robert Hartwell (FA/COMM)
Sara Cooper (BHS/Faculty Association Liaison)
Rachelle Campbell (BHS)
Kathryn Maurer (BSS)
Maria Dominguez (BSS)
David McCormick (LA)
Amber La Piana (LA)
David Marasco (PSME)
Matthew Litrus (PSME)
Mimi Overton (SRC)
Donna Frankel (Part Time Rep)
Mary Anne Sunseri (Part Time Rep)
Rita O'Loughlin (KA/ATHL)
Dixie Macias (KA/ATHL)
Carolyn Holcroft (Professional Development Coordinator)
Kristy Lisle (Cabinet Liaison)
Leonardo Blas (ASFC President)

Guests

Abhiraj Muhar (ASFC President elect)
Katie Ha
Sarah Williams
Lety Serna
John Fox
Laurie Scolari
Paul Starer
Melissa Cervantes
Stephanie Chan
Valerie Fong
Allison Meezan
Daphne Small

Isaac

faculty attending meetings recently are often the same people, acknowledging their service, but also noting that we need more people involved. Kathryn commented that many faculty would like to see a formal response to President Nguyen's letter, as well as seeing changes in how the administration works. What type of response, letter, bill of particulars, or something else, was also discussed. We can't have something anticlimactic, such as purposeless meetings, or a volley of letters. A bill of particulars might be useful, but a comment was made that framing a formal response as a bill of particulars might be seen as an escalation, and if that's not what we want, we shouldn't go down that road. We could invite Thuy to attend the Senate retreat in three weeks, so as to discuss the implementation of some of the efforts described in her email. We need to make it really, really clear, that it's not an escalation, recognize Thuy's response, but make it formal enough that our constituents would see progress on this measure.

Kathryn moved that we invite President Nguyen to our retreat a96a

Robert suggested that we pull the Constitution from the agenda, and instead just have a faculty wide vote on the single issue of full vote for P/T faculty, pending feedback from division faculty.

Summer representation

In the coming months, we'll need to plan cuts to be implemented in the 21-22 year. We may need to cut 3-5 million dollars, and that needs to be decided by October/November 2020 (as related to 21-22 cuts). We need to beef up summer session representation; there will be a lot of planning going on this summer, and shaping the budget reductions is "right now". There are different bodies that will continue to meet over the summer. Kathryn asked about the faculty attending meetings in summer to be able to get feedback from the divisions, which could be a challenge. She further commented that she couldn't find Zoom links, recordings, and/or minutes for the joint AC/RR meetings, and wasn't clear if those meetings are open. Isaac clarified that AC/RR meetings are open, and there is a [website for the joint meetings](#).

these meetings are ongoing, the Senate summer cabinet Advisory council, revenue and resources (etc.) how is it that we report out on those meetings. Isaac asked thoughts about the Summer. Great if we could have a method to get as many meetings on one day if possible. And share this discussion with our division faculty. Isaac commented that communication during summer can be a challenge since most constituents are off for summer. Isaac and Robert received a number of names from senators wishing to serve over summer: David Marasco, Carolyn Holcroft, Kathryn Maurer, Sara Cooper, Donna Frankel, Dixie Macias, Matthew Litrus.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:55 p.m. Next and final meeting of the year is June 15, 2020