

## Foothill Academic Senate Minutes January 24, 2022

### **DRAFT Minutes**

#### [Agenda](#)

1. Meeting called to order at 2:00 p.m.

Kathryn briefed the Academic Senate on the half-



Kathryn asked for our faculty to bring forward the most specific language possible

masks that were ordered. Kurt also commented that tests were available in multiple locations.

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Natalie Latteri, Amy Leonard and Isaac Escoto were introduced as presenters. Natalie gave Academic Senate a recap

more than one model (topic) as it confuses students, which kind of defeats the purpose of the meta majors. She said the best way is to be strategic about the placement, what fits best for the strengths of the program at Foothill.

Isaac talked about counselors and their work in this process.

Amy commented that students are already doing this thinking about their personal branding, and how specific knowledge and skills contribute to that. Where are the jobs now, and where

future students? There was a comment about bringing in overarching themes, like business ethics (and sustainability) into our curriculum, and how are those topics addressed? There were comments about where to put a topic like Japanese, where is it now, where could it be?

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these models. This is coming back on February 7th, as a draft resolution with the meta majors model(s).

10. The [proposal for new senate subcommittee](#) discussion is now cut to two minutes - there is rk). The election committee is time sensitive, we do need to run an election, assuming we have more than one candidate. Other time sensitive events are the faculty part-time celebration event. Kerri Ryer, Matthew Litrus, and Mary Thomas volunteered to serve on the elections committee (approved by consensus). Kathryn, Donna Frankel and Ellen Judd volunteered to start planning for the part-time faculty celebration event (approved by consensus).

11. For the Good of the order: Cormia spoke about the strong team Foothill built in March 2020 as COVID forced us into virtual instruction, our singular focus on student success (and never quitting on that goal), and recognizing our COVID warriors fighting delta and Omicron, while delivering instruction and student services. We are a strong and winning team, and need to be managed as such.

Other announcements: Jewish heritage week

12. Meeting adjourned at 3:59 p.m