

Foothill Academic Senate Minutes March 21, 2022

Agenda

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

2. Roll call

Executive Committee

Officers:

Kathryn Maurer (President)
Eric Kuehnl (VP Curriculum)
(absent)
Robert Cormia (Sec/Treas)

Division Senators:

Alexis Aguilar
Brian Murphy (absent)
David Marasco (absent)
Donna Frankel
Ellen Judd

Frank Niccoli
Jordan Fong
Katy Ripp
Kelly Edwards
Kerri Ryer
Kimberly Escamilla (absent)
Mary Thomas
Matthew Litrus
Mayra Palmerin-Aguilera
Milissa Carey
Patricia Crespo-Martin
Sara Cooper
Stephanie Chan

Tracee Cunningham
Voltaire Villanueva

Extended Exec Committee

Adrienne Hypolite
Ajani Byrd
Carolyn Holcroft
Fatai Heimuli (absent)
John Fox
Kurt Hueg

Guests

Ram Subramaniam

3. The agenda was adopted by consensus (we might move the timing of the break around). The minutes from the March 14th meeting were approved by consensus1 11 Tf1 re

but wanted to ask for input if there was any now. Milissa commented that she appreciated the
nd the importance of having a functional governance at the

students right to
slow down AB 1705 is a losing battle.

On the topic of OERs, Patricia commented that some of the faculty members in her division have shared that their students like having a (real) book to look at, and stay engaged in a class. Students who can afford to pay a little bit extra will do that. So the push to zero costs (OER)

of studies have shown that OERs are as effective as traditional textbooks in student learning
voting member.

11. For the good of the order: Cormia mentioned the flex day sessions. Donna mentioned that the P/T event will be held Friday May 6th from 6-8. Jordan announced a local art exhibit,
-life in downtown Saratoga. Gay Krause said the high flex room at the KCI will be available for Academic Senate meetings.

Kathryn acknowledged that the number of Winter meetings was demanding, but we did get a lot done! This was the last meeting of the quarter, next meeting is the second week in April.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Next meeting is April 11th at 2 p.m. Hybrid Zoom and (KCI high-flex room?)