

Academic Senate Minutes 1 1

October 31, 2011

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Meeting Call: Hanson (FA), Richard Morasci (LA), Pam Wilkes (LRC), Don MacNeil (KA), Patrick Morriss (PSME), Debbie Lee (PSME), Kimberlee Messina (Cabinet Liaison), Darya Gilani (Classified Liaison), Meredith Heiser (FA Liaison), Jorrell Dye (Student Liaison) 1

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Members Absent: Fatima Jinnah (CNSL), Dixie Macias (KA) 1

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Guests: Bea Cashmore, Judy Miner, Victoria Taketa. 1 1

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Agenda 1

Approval: Agenda was approved by consensus. 1 1

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Announcements: Track training Tuesday (November 1st) 1

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Approval of Minutes from October 17, 2011: Minutes add Donna Frankel as a guest. Minutes approved with changes. 1

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Consent Calendar: Approved. 1

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Item 1: Rich Hansen addressed the Senate regarding SB1143. Rich has been doing statewide presentations to help inform faculty and other stakeholders about SB1143 and its implementation. Rich circulated the California Community College Independents (CCCI) report. Rich stated that general feedback on the SB1143 process has been a mixture of 'okay to terrible'. Statewide academic senate (fall plenary) will be discussing this next week in San Diego. 1 1

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The 'vetting' process has been six months of waiting before June/July meetings starting in summer 1

could succeed in courses (like history etc) when their basic (reading/writing/math) skills not adequate for college level work? This was also the impetus for basic skills initiatives. Some (education leaders) wanted to fund colleges based on student success versus student in seats. Rich discussed the 2x2 diagram of high access and high success, vs. low access and low success. California was found to be highly accessible to students, but with lower success rates. 1

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Rich discussed previous years at De Anza when a large number of counselors were hired (with PFE 1 money) to help students succeed, especially in math. It is deemed successful if students matriculate, or 1

basic skills). Statewide Academic Senate will show leadership on this issue. Changing majors for students might be a challenge in the 4th year; students might not finish degrees at CSUs if they get stuck in the wrong major. 1

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Item 2: Rich Morasci brought forward a resolution to exclude ESL in the student success task force. 1

Smoking Committee report out 1A795 was discussed, which will allow community colleges to issue citations with fines for violations of smoking regulations. 1 1

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Item 6: Scholarships were approved \$3,000 for three scholarships for basic skills, transfer, and career workforce. A question was asked about the scholarship event, and how it might be made more inclusive. Resolution was approved. 1 1

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For the Good of the Order: Be Safe Trick or Treating! 1

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