

Academic Senate Minutes

April 14, 2014

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

Members present: Dolores Davison (President), Isaac Escoto (Vice President/CCC Chair), Robert Cormia (Secretary/Treasurer), Katherine Schaefer (Adjunct Faculty), Roseann Berg (BHS), Steve Batham (BSS), Lisa Drake (BSS), Carolyn Holcroft (BHS), Tobias Nava (CNSL), Janis Stevenson (FA), Kate Jordahl (FA), Don MacNeil (KA), Katy Ripp (KA), Rich Morasci (LA), Mary Thomas (LRC), David Marasco (PSME), Patrick Morriss (PSME), Meredith Heiser (FA Liaison), (Student liaison), Craig Gawlick (Classified Liaison)

Absent Jamie Orr (Adjunct Faculty),

Roll call - Davison

Announcements: Rich Morasci passed around an English handout. The Media Center has moved to 5941 (temporary village) during renovation of the library. The library will be closed for moving the first

- x COOL is meeting on the 24th to plan the Showcase of Online Teaching in May .
- x Commencement talked about Regalia Days. Not many people wore regalia on Tuesday or Wednesday; the committee would still like faculty to make announcements about commencement in class and encourage students to attend.
- x Curriculum is meeting tomorrow , discussing residency requirements for certificates (how many units have to be taken at Foothill), curriculum calendar feedback, (though Office of Instruction makes that decision.) We can no longer have a lecture/lab category; a class must be a lecture or a lab, but not both.
- x Professional Development: There will be a professional development (Friday) focused on equity.
- x Board of Trustees meeting last week, primary topic ETS taking over the District building, a new District building may go in Lot 7 with access from Moody Road, but this proposal would result in losing 220 parking spots. A feasibility study will come back in June or July. The cost of the new district office will be funded by replacing the proposed new ETS building (since ETS is moving into the current District office). The new bridge near the District office is turning out to be a difficult project. There were other discussions around Measures C and E.
- x PaRC discussed the ACCJC draft standards, Perkins career education request, and debate about bikes on campus. There were comments about noisy skateboards and errant bicycles on campus. While students want skate boards and bikes, the Board does not because of safety and liability issues.

Faculty Commencement Speaker: P/T and untenured faculty have been removed from the faculty speaker list, and the list returned to the students, who will vote on the top 5 choices.

Statewide Academic Senate Plenary meeting held April 10-12 in South San Francisco [wracls\(rem\)7\(o\)-17\(v\)14\(ed\)JT4lt, e](#)

Item 5: Library resolution by Mary Thomas – librarians are concerned that the revised accreditation standards weaken the language about information competency and access to library materials and services regardless of location or means of delivery. In the 2002 Standards, Library and Learning Support Services had its own subsection in the standard for Student Learning Programs and Services (Standards 2C), but in the new draft, the library is folded in with student services, putting the library in a silo. Mary commented that the old standards have served Foothill well. The Council of Chief Librarians submitted a document that was largely ignored by ACCJC, but ASCCC supports the retention of the Library and Learning Support Services as a separate substandard in the proposed new ACCJC standards. If the resolution is acted on today, Dolores will take the resolution to the ACCJC, and they will have to look at it. Comment that this (ACCJC not respecting library standards) may have resulted from the devaluing of librarians, information competency. Would be a big blow to libraries not be considered an integral part of instruction. Resolution (Morris and Marasco) was approved unanimously.

For the good of the order, we have adjourned early in Ion Georgiou's memory.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:15 pm