SAN DIEGO CITY COLLEGE
ACADEMIC SENATE MEETING
February 22, 2010

Guest: E. Meehan, K, Lim, M, Benard

I. Call to Order 2:35 pm

II. Minutes from February 22, 2010 approved by consensus

III. Additions/Adoption of Agenda approved by consensus

IV. Announcement
   a. Area D meeting Golden West College March 27, 2010
   b. Some senators will be traveling to San Francisco April 15, 16, 17 to discuss a resolution.
   c. L. Dorman reminds senators about the Vagina Monologues that are being held on Friday March 12th at 8pm in the Saville Theatre. There will also be a meet and greet at the Hive directly after the show.
   d. J. Salgado announces that Wednesday March 17th from 8am to 7pm there will be a book sale in the Gorton Quad in front of the cafeteria to benefit San Diego City College library.

V. Guests/Special Committees
   a. Associated Students- No Report
   b. World Cultures- K. Lim and E. Meehan discussed the succession of their past events and informs the senators of up coming events. Vagina Monologues, Friday at 8pm in the Saville theatre. Monday March 15th Pablo Soreano, a Colombian Photojournalist will be speaking. Monday March 22nd from 11am to 12:30 pm in room D121 a/b International service learning and doctors without borders.

VI. New Business
   a. Morty Block introduced the Assembly Bill 2400, he proposed that San Diego City College should start to offer students bachelor degrees.
b. Discipline List- No Report

c. D. Spearman proposed to the senators a resolution supporting black students and faculty at UCSD, concerning the racial issues that are occurring on the UC campus. As a member of our academic community we should provide assistance in whatever they ask of us. Move to extend discussion (28-0-0). B. Harris suggests that senators take this topic back to their departments and gather feedback.

VII. Old Business

a. Retirement- No Report

b. E. Hiel reminds us of the proposal to revise the San Diego City College course catalog and course outlines. The Course Catalog Committee wants the catalog to be clear and comprehensive for all. They emphasize that using acronyms will provide that clarity.

c. M. Benard states that our mission statement is perfect, however they are in need of some goals. Each department needs to develop individual goals that can be put together to make a division plan so that we can prepare a status report to acknowledge our programs. M. Benard asks the senators to consider a second reading to establish the 2010-2011 Instructional Division goals handout. Senators should take the handout back to their departns and gather feedback.

d. Accreditation- No Report

VIII. Officer Reports: No Report

IX. Facilities Update -

a. Letter of Concern- Senators got notice that faculty member will not be allowed to be apart of the process of designing the new buildings. The majority of senators disagree due to the fact that they are the ones teaching in these buildings therefore, they have a better understanding of what is needed and what works best for that particular teaching environment.

X. Standing Committees: No Report

XI. Other

XII. Adjourn 4:10 Crispen/ Sos