SAN DIEGO CITY COLLEGE  
ACADEMIC SENATE MEETING  
October 11, 2010


I. Call to order: 2:33

II. Minutes from September 27, 2010 was approved by consensus

III. Additions/Adoption of Agenda were approved by consensus

IV. Announcements
   a. Book Store Requisitions - D. Fierro informed senators that all book store requisitions are due tomorrow, October 12, 2010
   b. Faculty Volunteer for Media Arts Center of San Diego - D. Fierro was informed about a request from the Media Arts Center of San Diego. They would like a faculty member to speak on a video clip about what the budget cuts mean from the faculty point of view. Please make this announcement to your departments.
   c. Title 5 - D. Fierro announced that a Selective manager for the title 5 project is needed. P. White asked the senators to put the word out, if anyone has any interest in doing that job you can email D. Fierro and then the committee on committees will forward 4 candidates to P. White. D. Fierro also asked senators if anyone would be interested in joining the steering committee, if so, email D. Fierro and he will again send those names to P. White. The senators were informed that there will be a theme for student development chosen, that will not occur until late fall or early spring semester and they have not asked for volunteers yet.

V. Guest/Special Committees
   a. Robbi Ewell (SDCC Technology Update) - R. Ewell was present at the meeting to inform and clarify the questions the senators has about the use of personal technology infrastructure and the lighting. R. Ewell mentioned that they are currently trying to access wireless resources in areas around our campus. He plans to provide every faculty member with access to both a computer system and printing availability in close proximity. He invites adjunct faculty to use City Site, which is located at the LRC.
Technology updates are making quick progress towards these goals.

b. Christina Gibbs (DSPS Counselor)- No report

VI. Old Business
   a. Future Studies, Peace Studies, Sustainability Studies-
   b. Club Policy Update-

VII. New Business
   a. SDMC Resolutions- San Diego Mesa College sent our Academic Senate here at San Diego City College two resolutions that they are seeking our endorsement on. The first one is in regards to the hiring of new tenure-line faculty as prudent planning and to comply with AB 1725. The second one is a resolution on budget allocation proposal for 4000/5000 budget categories. They asked for our support in passing this resolution. MSC J. Akers/L. Dorman (30-0-0) move to extend discussion on first resolution. Senators questioned that if we have the money to hire full time faculty, why don’t we have the money to hire part time faculty? When will this hiring freeze be lifted? A suggestion was to provide a safeguard to adjunct faculty who have contributed and give them sonority to full time positions. MSC P. Haro/ H. Martinez (30-0-0) move to extend discussion on this topic. Some senators feel that Mesa passed this resolution and we should support our sister college and co-faculty. MSC H. Martinez/ L. Dorman (30-0-0) move to extend discussion on this topic. H. Martinez suggest that we approach Dr. Constance Caroll about these resolutions. San Diego City College agrees that this resolution should be passed however, there is a process that needs to be followed. Both of these resolutions need to be taken back to departments to gather feedback.
   b. SIFE- J. Rangus runs the Al a Carte, which is a working education student business. San Diego City College is going to get the Al A Carte Store Front Café. The design of the building is based on a specification that the architect asked J. Rangus for. J. Rangus gave him specifications such as electrical, water, layout etc. They had a series of meetings where they refined it. J. Rangus provided an email that stated plans of the Al A Carte were forwarded to Sacramento for further movement with construction. All of a sudden in the beginning of September T. fine stated that there will be no more Al A Carte. A lot of confusion have been brought up about this issue and J. Rangus wants faculty and staff to be aware of what is going on. MSC B. Sos/P. Kersey (30-0-0) Move to extend discussion on this topic. L. Dorman questions, what are we going to do as the
Academic Senate to solve this issue? D. Fierro and J. Rangus are going to meet and gather facts and history together, and then D. Fierro will discuss this issue with Terry.

IX Officer Reports-
a. SDCC Food policy update- B. Harris wanted to make sure that are senators were aware that if their departments were having an event that included food vendors of any kind, let her know and she will help that process run smooth.

X. Standing Committee

XI Other

XII Adjourn: MSC Martinez/ C. Lopez (26-0-0)