SAN DIEGO CITY COLLEGE
ACADEMIC SENATE MEETING
September 13, 2010

Guest: B. Vasquez, T. Wilson

I. Call to order: 2:15

II. Minutes from August 30, 2010 were approved by consensus

III. Additions/Adoptions of Agenda were approved by consensus

IV. Announcements
   a. S. Pesce announces that there will be a new pilot in the spring and it will be district wide. Our campuses will be upgrading to a new black board, however there will be a grace period that allows faculty and staff to use WebCT.
   b. P. Kersey informs senators that the grand opening of the CTC building with be held on Friday, September 24, 2010 from 10am to 12pm. The nursing department will have assimilation manicheans available so you can see how they work. Students, staff and faculty and strongly encouraged to attend.
   c. C. Lopez announces that she has two proposals from the student services council. One proposal is regarding add codes, from an enrollment management perspective there is a lot of difficulty managing the amount of add codes given and students not adding the class for long periods of time. So the resolution to that problem is to apply an expiration date to that code to encourage students to add the class in a respected time. The second proposal is that in the future, if any student that would want a prerequisite override would have to have submitted their official transcript to the district and have it evaluated by a perquisite evaluator. L. Neuault would like some feedback from the instructional faculty regarding these two proposals. L. Neuault will also attend a future meeting to discuss these two proposals.

V. Guest/Special Committees
   a. Associated Students- Bethol Vasquez, the President of Associated Students explains what they plan on doing to make a difference on our campus. He strongly encourages to help the campus become more cohesive, and work together as a district. He wants to see what students are
leaning being put to practice at San Diego City College. Associated students are asking for support in becoming a better-known committee around the campus. B. Vasquez asks if anyone has any issues, concerns or questions to direct them towards Associated Student representatives.

b. Financial Aid/ Bookstore Connection- Staff and faculty wanted some clarification on how to guide their students to the most efficient way to purchase textbooks and supplemental materials. The bookstore and financial aid have developed a process that allows students to have bookstore credit so they can get their books early. Bookstore credit is available before financial aid is dispersed so if students wanted to shop elsewhere where they would have to wait. There are exceptions for department's cosmetology and nursing due to the fact that their semester starts earlier.

VI. New Business
   a. Temperature Setting Resolution- K. Klipple introduces the San Diego City College Academic Senate Energy Reduction and Temperature settings Resolution.
   b. EOPS Resolution- The EOPS Resolution states that San Diego City College will use EOPS funding specifically for EOPS students.
   c. Accreditation Self Study Review

VII. Old Business
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IX. Officer Reports- No report

X. Standing Committee
   a. Stewardship of Resources- T. Wilson joins the Academic Senate to update us on what is happening with our Environmental Stewardship committee. The Farm Festival will be held on October 21, 2010 from 11am to 2pm down by the Season City Urban Farm. Many faculty members from different departments are involved and will be speaking at the festival. Sustainable Ag Program Launch was successful,

Terry Hugues, Julia Dash and Paul Mashca have managed to launch two courses up this semester. T. Wilson wants more students to become more involved. Environmental Stewardship Committee are in need of new members, therefore interested Should email T. Wilson

XI. Other

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