SAN DIEGO CITY COLLEGE
ACADEMIC SENATE MEETING
SEPTEMBER 27, 2010


Guest: D. Amrstrong

I. Call to order: 2:35

II. Minutes from September 13, 2010 were approved by consensus

III. Addition/Adoption of Agenda was approved by consensus

IV. Announcements
   a. S. Pesce announced that there will be training on EduStream. Training is on on Monday October 4th from 12:00 to 1:30.
   b. L. Dorman informed senators about a nationwide Day of Action against budget cuts; this will occur on October 7th.
      Students, staff and faculty are strongly encouraged to participate.
   c. J. Akers announced that the 1st Annual Ethnic Studies Conference will be held this Friday and Saturday, October 1st and 2nd at San Diego Mesa College. This event is open to all faculty and students.
   d. B. Sos informed senators about the Fall Plenary that is coming up on November 11th, 12th and 13th. It will be held at the Sheraton Hotel in Anaheim, California. Important items that will be discussed are the SB 1440 and the CI-D numbers. Resolutions will be available online at www.ASCCC.org. Brian Sos and Jan Lombardi will be the San Diego City College delegates.

V. Guest/Special Committees
   a. Associated Students- No Report
   b. SDCC Foundation- M. Harvey informed the senators that as of July 1st she is now the City College Foundation Director of Development, the intent of the role is to address creating another funding source for our college. She is looking for corporate donorship, and faculty to give back to our college by donating any amount of money they can.
   c. Prerequisite plan- Vice Chancellor L. Neault came to the senate meeting to clarify the District’s proposal to change how we clear prerequisites. Lynn had a handout outlining all the ways we clear prerequisites. For now, counselors will continue to clear prerequisites; students will no longer be able to clear a prerequisite without
documentation and the form for a faculty initiated override will be changed.

d. Textbook affordability- L. Hong discussed the handout regarding to proposed text changes in the textbook affordability policy. Academic Senate approved the new policy. MSC L. Dorman/ C. Lopez (17-1-3)

**New Business**

a. J. Akers informed the senators that is has been brought to his attention that there has been a change in campus club regulation. Students are now required to register prior to every semester. They can not get access to rooms for their events until all their paperwork is done. Several students have questioned this change and there is no known answer

VI. **Old Business**

IX. Officer Reports- No report

X. Standing Committee

XI. Other

a. L. Neault informed the senators about a suggestion that has been proposed, putting an expiration date on all add codes. Students would have 48 hours to process their add code, if not able to do so they will be dropped and an open seat will become available. This is just something that the Student Services Committee is considering. Feedback from departments is greatly appreciated and any questions, suggestions and ideas can be directed towards L. Neault.

b. K. Harlow introduced the proposal to add sustainability and Peace Studies to the new disciplines list for consideration of the state Academic Senate. She asks for approval to have this taken to the state senate and then taken to the fall plenary. MSC L. Chaddock/ F. Khoromi (16-0-2) this issue is approved in the Academic City College as endorse sustainability and peace studies.

XII. **Adjourn:** MSC Martinez/ E. Engstrom (26-0-0)