SAN DIEGO CITY COLLEGE
ACADEMIC SENATE MEETING
September 12, 2011


Proxy Senators: C. Dailiad

Adjunct Senate School Representatives: A. Schoenberg

Academic Senate Officers: C. Lopez, D. Fierro, J. Akers, P. Haro, S. Fontana

Guests:

I. Call to order: 2:32
II. Minutes from May 2, 2011 were not distributed
III. Additions/Adoption of Agenda was approved by consensus

IV. Announcements

a. Fall Plenary Notes- D. Fierro announced that the 2011 Fall Plenary will be held in San Diego. Senators will be coming forward with changes in prior and new resolutions. He encourages interested parties to attend. Contact D. Fierro for further information.

b. Group Photo Plan- San Diego City College Academic Senate will be taking a group photo to update the website. P. Kersey announced that the photo will be taken at 2:15 on October 10, 2011. Senators will receive an email from P. Kersey regarding the location.

c. New Senator Introduction- S. Fontana welcomed the senators in joining the 2011-2011 San Diego City College Academic Senate.

d. Adjunct Officer Update- Abel Macias, Gable Lawson, Kristen Arcidiacono and Sarah Martin are all in the running for San Diego City College Academic Senate Adjunct Officer. Voting will end Thursday September 15, 2011.

e. Vacant Senate Positions- D. Fierro announced that there are open senate positions. Please contact D. Fierro if you are interested.

f. Ultimate Hike- P. Kersey handed out a flyer regarding the Ultimate Hike, which is a hike benefitting cure search for children’s cancer. She encourages all senators to take flyers back to department and emphasize the importance of this event. The hike will occur on October 15, 2011. Please contact P. Kersey for further information.

g. Design Team- S. Deaton announced to senators that it is important to participate in design meetings due to that fact that the district hired a company to design a school sign. It is important to have faculty and staff input. Please contact
Kathy Miguniess with any questions, concerns, and further information about upcoming meetings.

h. Athletics- A. Milburn announced to all senators to go back to their departments and encourage all faculty and staff to attend athletic events and support city college students. She handed out booklets which noted the sports team and their game times.

i. Bonnie Dumanis- S. Pitcher introduced a resolution regarding the district attorney Bonnie Dumanis speaking on the San Diego City College Campus on September 21st. The resolution proposed three main actions which include:
   - Ask for resolution so B. Dumanis does not come to our campus.
   - Support is asking B. Dumanis directly not to follow through with her appearance on the City College Campus.
   - Have a peaceful, non-violent protest in support of our students.

Senators share concerns on possibly re-traumatizing the Gonzalez family and fellow students. D. Spearman/ M. St. George motioned to extend discussion. Senators questioned why B. Dumanis was speaking in the first place and Sofia Laurein spoke on behalf of the history department and said that she was invited to speak for constitution week. The request to uninvited her was denied. D. Spearman/ M. St. George motioned to extend discussion. Senators stated that the Gonzalez family needed to be taken into consideration. L. Dorman announced that she had recently spoke with the Gonzalez family and they would prefer if she does not speak at the City College Campus, but if she does the will be attending the event. Senators suggested we stated the family's wishes in not wanting her to attend into the wording in the resolution. S. Pitcher said she will make the recommended changes. MSC (9-2-11) The San Diego City College Academic Senate will stand in solidarity with this resolution.

V. Guest/Special Committees
   a. Associated Students- Stephen Faille, the secretary of associated students attended the Academic Senate meeting to introduce himself as well as update senators with the plans that have for the fall 2011 semester.

   b. Helen Elias, Dean of Student Development- The Academic Senate took time to welcome Helen Elias as the new Dean of Student Development.

VI. Old Business
a. Student Waivers- C. Lopez reminded senators that there will be no more faculty initiated waivers.
b. By Laws- P. Haro reminded senators that he will be sending out the updated by laws shortly. Senators should then share them with their departments.

VII. New Business
a. Prereq/Transfer/Repeatability-
b. Student Success Task Force- This discussion was deferred to a later meeting.

IX Officer Reports
X. Facilities Update
XI. Standing Committees
XI Other
XII Adjourn 4:00: A. Milburn/ C. Lopez