SAN DIEGO CITY COLLEGE
ACADEMIC SENATE MEETING
October 15, 2012


Proxy Senators:

Adjunct Senate School Representatives: A. Schoenberg, G. Grant

Academic Senate Officers: A. Macias, C. Lopez, J. Akers

Guests: S. Pitcher

I. Call to order: 2:34

II. Minutes from October 1, 2012 were approved by consensus

III. Additions/Adoption of Agenda was approved by consensus

IV. Announcements
   a. VPSS Screening Committee- P. Haro announced the faculty members that were chosen to be on the VPSS Screening Committee: Luis Perez, Paul Greer, Dede Bodnar

V. Guest/Special Committees
   a. Associated Students- No Report

VI. Old Business
   a. Curriculum Issues Regarding Repeatability- J. Lombardi and D. Shelton attended the Academic Senate meeting to inform the senators of current issues regarding repeatability. J. Lombardi mentioned that there are 9 areas of change to the Fall 2013 repeatability procedures. They provided senators with 3 handouts that listed classes that will be affected by these procedures. J. Lombardi and D. Shelton encouraged senators to share these handouts with their department and return to the next meeting with questions and feedback. Any questions or concerns that are specified to a certain department can be directed towards J. Lombardi or D. Shelton through email.
   b. Black Board App- P. Haro provided senators with a follow up regarding the new Black Board App on smart phones, He mentioned that faculty does not have to download it and encouraged senators to get the word out to faculty staff and students to not buy it.

VII. New Business
   a. Proposed Priority Registration- Peter White attended to Academic Senate Meeting to inform senators about the Title 5 regulations relating to Priority Enrollment and Priority Registration. They passed out a handout that
noted all of these regulations that are designed to go into effect for Fall 2014. Students that will be affected by these regulations will be notified by spring 2012. Senators with further questions and concerns can contact Peter White or Cathy Lopez via email.

b. 1st Reading of proposed Senate Resolution regarding MOOCs (Massive Online Courses)- Marie St. George conducted a 1st Reading of the resolution regarding the Gate’s Foundation MOOCs. P. Haro opens this issue up for discussion to senators. Some senators recommend friendly amendments to make the resolution stronger. R. Alexander answers questions about the purpose of this resolution and how it is going to benefit San Diego City College. A. Schoenberg and E. Rempala motioned to extend discussion on this topic. R. Alexander and M. St. George emphasized that this resolution isn’t pro or con MOOCs, this resolution is asking to give departments that chance to discuss and come to an agreement if MOOCs would be beneficial to their program or not. They encouraged senators to take this resolution back to their departments, gather feedback and return next week for the second reading.

IX Officer Reports
X. Facilities Update
XI. Standing Committees
XI Other
XII Adjourn 4:00 Marie St. George/ Arnie Schoenberg