SAN DIEGO CITY COLLEGE  
ACADEMIC SENATE MEETING  
September 9, 2013

Academic Senators: Deaton, Dialard, Engstrom, Julian, Kersey, Leboffe, Lombardi, Lopez A., Lopez, Martin F., Mayhew, Milburn, Pelletier, Perez, Pesce, Rangus, Shelton, Spearman, Thomas

Proxy Senators: D. Shelton, D. Singer, K. Mayhew

Adjunct Senate School Representatives: Detty, Rivera

Academic Senate Officers: Akers, Fontana, Haro, Harris, Lopez, Macias

Guests: Randy Barnes, Heidi Bunkowski, Berta Harris, Buran Haidar, Jesi Gutierrez

I. Call to order: 2:33 (Andrea Milburn/C. Lyons Dialard)

II. Minutes from May 20, 2013 were approved by consensus

III. Additions/Adoption of Agenda was approved by consensus

IV. Announcements

a. Resolution by CFT-Abel Macias announced that the California Confederation of Teachers (CFT) made a resolution in response to president Obama’s hiring education plan. Macias said that it’s a legislative issue that should be addressed and would like a group to get together and look at the legislation and report back to the Academic Senate and perhaps even report on campus where a public debate or something similar can occur. Macias passed out a resolution that the CFT has which is informative about the national education plan. If you wish to have a copy of the handout, please contact Abel Macias.

b. Library Committee-Sandra shared the librarians’ concerns about different departments ordering and storing their own books and encouraged faculty to communicate and work with the LRC so that resources can be used more effectively. Library liaisons should be contacted for that purpose; a Library Committee is therefore not necessary.

c. Curriculum-Jan Lombardi asked senators to please send someone that isn’t serving a committee to the Curriculum Committee. They are also in need for a counselor.

d. Safety announcement/New Articulation Officer-Pete Haro gave a quick safety announcement about walking on campus safely. Haro informed the senators about an accident that almost occurred on C St. near the MS building due to students and faculty who jaywalk across the street as a shortcut. Haro said that there is only a matter of time before someone gets into a serious accident and gets injured if they are not careful of where they are walking. He would appreciate it if senators would make a quick safety announcement to their classes and ask students to please use the crosswalks. Haro also shared that the new Articulation Officer is Perla Vizcarra.

e. State Senate Committee-Pamela Kersey informed senators that the Chancellor of California Community Colleges decided to put together a workgroup to look at the possibility of California offering bachelor degrees in Community Colleges. Academic Senators can fill out an
application to be on a committee at the state level, and she was invited to serve on this committee. Kersey is willing to send an email with a link for more information to anyone interested.

V. Guest/Special Committees
   a. Associated Students- Carolina Moreno asked senators to have the Academic Senate please appoint a SJRP representative for Associated Students.

VI. Old Business
   a. ACCJC midterm report-Randy Barnes attended that Academic Senate meeting to give an update on the ACCJC report that is being sent this Thursday to the Board of Trustees. MSC (16-0-3) Copies have been sent out electronically; please Contact Randy Barnes for information regarding ACCJC.
   b. Library Committee-Sandra shared her concerns about different departments ordering and storing their own books and encouraged faculty to communicate and work with the LRC so that resources can be used more effectively.

VII. New Business
   a. Reimbursement of Arnie for accidentally misdirected funds-Cathi Lopez informed senators that Arnie Schoenberg filled out a green card to have money deducted every month from his paycheck which he thought was going to the farm. It wasn’t discovered for five months that it was actually going to the Senate. It was a significant amount of money and now the money needs to be reimbursed back to Arnie. MSC (20-0-0)
   b. Use of Faculty Personal Statements for hiring committees-Pete Haro briefly went over the hiring committees. Haro wanted to clear any misunderstandings about the whole process that this is for. It was to be made clear that the Academic Senate Exec has no say in who is hired and who isn’t-it is merely a formal overview process. The procedure is explained in the Academic Senate by-laws.

IX Officer Reports
X. Facilities Update
XI. Standing Committees
XI Other
XII Adjourn 3:53 Cynthia Lyons Dailard/Cathi Lopez