SAN DIEGO CITY COLLEGE  
ACADEMIC SENATE MEETING  
November 4, 2013

Academic Senators: Lyons-Dailard, Engstrom, George, Gurumurthy, Julian, Kersey, Leboffe, Lombardi, Lyon, Martin F., Mayhew, Milburn, Perez, Pesce, Shelton, Thomas  
Proxy Senators:  
Adjunct Senate School Representatives: Detty, Estrada, Magellan, Rivera  
Academic Senate Officers: Akers, Fontana, Haro, Harris, Lopez, Macias  
Guests: Carolina Moreno, Veronica Ortega

I. Call to order: 2:35
II. Minutes from October 21, 2013 were approved by consensus
III. Additions/Adoption of Agenda was approved by consensus
IV. Announcements  
   a. Room change B-204 December 9th – Pete Haro informed senators that there has been some confusion as to who is supposed to have access to room D-121A every other Monday. Haro plans on meeting with President Neault to discuss having the Academic Senate put back into room D-121A next semester. Haro will let senators know what he finds at the next meeting.  
   b. John and Suanne Roueche Excellence Award - Pete Haro informed senators that the deadline for the John and Suanne Roueche Excellence Award is December 13, 2013. If there is any faculty that you would like to be nominated for the award, then please make sure to send out nominations to Vice President, Randy Barnes as well as to the Academic Senate.  
   c. Distance Learning Committee-Pete Haro informed senators that there have been no faculty members to volunteer to serve on the Distance Learning Committee. Haro specified what the responsibilities would be for anyone interested in serving this committee. There will be monthly meetings to attend as well as other tasks that will be addressed soon. If anyone is interested in serving this committee or has any questions then please contact Pete Haro with your name and a personal statement.  
   d. Inspiring Healthy Lifestyles- Veronica Ortega handed senators a flyer regarding the 7th Annual Fitness Awareness Week. The county has now recognized City College to be part of LiveWell program and will receive a medallion soon. Please refer to the handout if you wish to participate in the 7th Annual Fitness Awareness Week.

V. Guest/Special Committees  
   a. Associated Students-Carolina Moreno announced to senators that she along with 10 other associated students went to Monterey, California to the Student Senate for California Community Colleges (SSCCC) and got to experience the parliament procedure. Moreno also went over the policy committee and the outcome for the mural on domestic violence awareness for Diana Gonzalez. Associated Students have met up with administration and have come with the decision that a policy needs to be established for future murals. They have requested that Associated Students come up with a committee to create a policy. If interested in joining this committee, please contact Michael Paul Wong, Dean of Student Affairs.

VI. Old Business  
   a. Blind Emails-Justin Akers informed senators that the publishing of faculty emails on the website makes them vulnerable to spam. As part of the discussion of IT, Akers asked Rob Ewell if the emails can be moved to a blind system where emails can be sent without showing the actual address. There will be further information at the next meeting.

VII. New Business
a. Facility Use Plan and Incident with Planned Speaker- Abel Macias shared with senators a situation concerning a student club who was initially denied a request to invite a guest speaker who is a current mayoral candidate. While the guest did end up presenting there is a desire to have a clearly established policy in place. Further discussion on this issue will be brought up at the next meeting.

b. Student Success Act Initiative- Berta Harris and Cathi Lopez announced to senators that along with the Student Success Act (SB-1456) came SB-1440 which created the AA-T degrees to transfer to CSUs and UCs. More recently, SB-1440 has come along and changed the name to AD-D degrees and mandates that the campus put every associate degree that is currently offered into one designed as an ADT for a group of students to be able to transfer. There are approximately 18 months to have 100% compliance.

c. Associate Degree-Transfer- Jan Lombardi brought up the issue that only 23% of community college students who identify themselves as degree seeking students transfer within a 6 year timeline. SB-440 and SB-1440 are attempting to change this percentage but complicate the transfer process making it difficult for many students to navigate through a community college’s system in order to transfer to a 4-year university.

IX Officer Reports
X. Facilities Update
   a. Review of Services-On behalf of Joe Rangus, Berta Harris quickly updated senators that there is an issue of where to put a portable generator. There has been some discussion about putting it in the new science building. Please contact Joe Rangus for further information.

XI. Standing Committees
XI Other
XII Adjourn 3:42 (Berta Harris/Abel Macias)