

# Academic Senate Grossmont College

## Minutes of the Special Meeting – February 8, 2010

### MEETING ATTENDANCE:

x	Chris Hill (President)	X	Diane Mayne-Stafford (CSIS)	X	Dan Clauss/Karen Caires (Exer Sci/Well)
	P.J. Ortmeier (AOJ)	X	Ronald Norman (CSIS)		Larry Larsen (Exer Sci/Well)
	Lance Parr (AOJ)		Bonnie Schmiege (Counseling)	x	Antonio Crespo (Foreign Lang)
	Tina Young (AOJ)		Mary Rider (Counseling)	X	Robert Henry (History)
X	Jennifer Carmean (ASL)		Cruz Cerda (Counseling)		Devon Atchison (History-Sen Officer)
	Jamie Gould (ASL)	X	Danny Martinez (Cross Cult Stud)	X	Angela Feres (History)
X	Jim Wilsterman (Art)		Joe Orate (Culinary Arts)	X	Priscilla Rogers (Inter Bus)
X	Gareth Davies-Morris (Art)		James Foran (Culinary Arts)		Patty Morrison (Library)
X	Jennifer Bennett (Art)		Kathy Meyer (Dance) -Fall	X	Jenny VandenEynden (Math)
X	Malia Serrano (Art)		David Mullen (Dance) - Spring	X	Susan Working (Math)
X	Israel Cardona (Behav Sci)		George Gastil (P/T Senate Officer @large)	X	Ray Funk (Math)
X	Gregg Robinson (Behav Sci)	X	David Milroy (Divisional Senator AHLGC)	X	Arturo Millan (Math)
	Rebekah Wanic (Behav Sci)		Eric Lund (Divisional Senator CTE/WD)	X	Shawn Hicks (Math)
	Richard Unis (Behav Sci)		Kirin Farquar (Divisional Senator ESBS)	X	Evan Wirig (Media Comm)
X	Virginia Dudley (Bio Sci)		Carla Sotelo (Divisional Senator LR)	X	William Snead (Media Comm)
X	Michael Golden (Bio Sci)	X	Lee Johnson (Divisional Senator)		Derek Cannon (Music)
X	Michele Perchez (Bio Sci)		Jane Nolan (DSPS)		Paul Kurokawa (Music)
X	Brian Keliher (Bus Admin)	X	Carl Fielden (DSPS)		Steve Baker (Music)
	Nate Scharff (Bus Admin)	X	Gary Jacobson (Earth Sci)		Joy Zozuk (Nursing) Diane Hellar
X	Linda Snider (BOT)		Judd Curran (Earth Sci)	X	Diane Gottschalk (Nursing)
X	Barb Gillespie (BOT)	X	Oralee Holder (English)		Sharon Sykora (Nursing)
X	Andy Biondo (CVT)		Adelle Schmitt (English)		Christine Vicino (Occ Therapy)
X	Don Ridgway (CVT)		Joan Ahrens (English)	X	Zoe Close (Phil/ Rel Studies) <b>June Yang</b>
X	Jeff Lehman (Chemistry-Senate Officer)		Lisa Ledri-Aguilar (English)		Bill Hoaglin (Phil/ Rel Studies)
	Cary Willard (Chemistry)		Sue Jensen (English)	x	Ross Cohen (Physics)
	Martin Larter (Chemistry)		Chuck Passentino (ESL)	X	Stephanie Plante (Physics, Astr. Ph Sc)
X	Diana Vance (Chemistry)		Nancy Herzfeld-Pipkin (ESL)	X	Shahrokh Shahrokhi (Polit Economy)
X	Sheridan DeWolf (Child Dev)	X	Barbara Loveless (ESL)	X	Scott McGann (Polit Economy)
X	Claudia Flores (Child Dev)	X	Jim Tolbert (EOPS)		Lorenda Seibold-Phalan (Resp Ther)
X	Joel Castellaw (Comm)	X	Sylvia Montejano (EOPS)		Barry Winn (Resp Ther)
X	Jade Solan (Comm)	X	Laura Sim (Exer Sci/Well-Sen Officer)	x	Craig Everett (Theatre Arts)
	Victoria Curran (Comm)		Jamie Ivers		Buth Duggan
X	Janet Gelb (CSIS)	x	Jim Symington (Exer Sci/Well)		

### GUESTS:

- Janet Castanos-Acting VP Academic Affairs
- Sue Gonda, Acting Dean- English, Social and Behavioral Sciences

**RECORDER:** Rochelle Weiser

### I. CALL TO ORDER (11:05)

#### A. Public Comment

None

#### B. Approval of Agenda

A motion was made to approve the day's agenda.  
M/S/U Fieldon/Feres

### II. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

None

### III. Committee Reports

None

### IV. ACTION ITEMS

#### A. Add Code/Wait List modification

Chris began by reviewing the Add Code/Wait List modification document. She reviewed what was currently being used and the new options. She then opened the options for discussion. Much discussion occurred. Some of the areas of concern were; what happens to a student who doesn't respond to the enrollment option- do they drop to bottom of the waitlist, what happens if a student is on waitlists for courses with conflicting times. Many Senators mentioned they had polled their students; students did not like current system and liked the option of the waitlist being available from the first day of registration. Brian reiterated that once an option is chosen, then the details regarding length of time to respond, what happens with no response, etc.... will be worked out. Another area of concern was with the add code being required from the first day of class and concern that this would create a problem for courses trying to reach their minimums. This also included a concern about courses that begin the Saturday after the first Monday of classes. More discussion occurred. Chris then entertained a motion to end debate.

M/S/U Dudley/Sim

Chris then asked would the Senators like to have each option presented as a motion or have a *straw* vote. In the interest of time a *straw* vote was agreed to. The first item voted on was the registration option; auto register or e-mail notification. The majority favored the auto register option. Discussion occurred regarding the add code portion. It was clarified that if they choose to have add codes required from the first day of class this would require add codes for all classes, even those that are not full. An item of concern was the ability to fill classes that have not met the minimum requirements i.e. the students cannot enroll themselves and must receive an add code on the first day of class but often discussion is already occurring as to whether or not to cancel the course. It was also clarified that if the add code requirement needed to be changed it could be done. Chris then asked the Senators to vote, by standing, on option B-1 then B-2 respectively. Option B-1 was the majority; Chris will carry option B-1 forward to DCEC as the Academic Senate's choice.

The question was asked when it will be implemented; Brian reported that it had to come forward from Cuyamaca as well and then be discussed at DCEC prior to implementing.

Chris noted that the discussions regarding concern over the cancellation of classes was one that needed to be deferred to occur within departments involving chairs and coordinators, department deans, and faculty.

#### B. Resolution in support of the CFT March

Chris presented the Resolution in support of the CFT March. She then asked for a motion to put the Resolution on the table.

M/S/U Robinson/Dudley

Chris asked Greg to give the background on the resolution and then opened the item for discussion. Some concerns were; whether or not the Academic Senate should be involved in political items; concern that the language of the resolution states "we want" these items as opposed to "we support" these items. Chris noted that the statewide Academic Senate participates in political discussions in Sacramento and the Senate is very much involved in advocacy. She also noted that due to the timing of the march and the next Senate meeting the

two options available would be to rework the resolution, thereby waiting to give support, or to vote on the Resolution as it stands. Some discussion occurred that by endorsing the march, the Senate would be endorsing all the items listed and not all may be in agreement with that. Chris clarified that the item referring to a "*free public education*" was in reference to the Education Master Plan and the fact it has not been reviewed in 40+ years and they are in support of reviewing it. The option was reviewed to have the Resolution be reworked or stand as is for a vote; it was decided to vote as it stands.

Chris then called for the question to pass the resolution.

In Favor-34

Opposed-10

Abstained-8

Motion passed.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:45pm

Next meeting is scheduled for March 1, 2010.

CH: rw

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