

Academic Senate Grossmont College

Minutes of the Academic Senate – August 29, 2011

X	Sue Gonda (President)	x	Jade Solan (Comm)		Edda Temoche-Weldele (World Lang)
X	Jeff Lehman (VP)		TBD (Comm)	X	Robert Henry (History)
X	Angela Feres (Senate Officer @ Large)	x	Janet Gelb (CSIS)	X	Devon Atchison (History)
X	Patrice Braswell-Burris (Senate Officer @ Large)		Ronald Norman (CSIS)	X	Angela Feres (History)
X	Malia Serrano (senate officer @large)		Bonnie Schmiede (Counseling)	X	Priscilla Rogers (Inter Bus)
X	Michael Lambe (P/T Senate Office large)		Mary Rider (Counseling)		Patty Morrison (Library)
	TBD (Div Sen ALC)		James Canady (Counseling)		Julie Middlemas (Library)
	TBD (Div Sen CTE/WD)		Danny Martinez (Cross Cult Stud)	X	Jenny VandenEynden (Math)
	TBD (Div Sen ESBS)		Joe Orate (Culinary Arts)	X	Susan Working (Math)
	TBD (Divisional Senator LR)		James Foran (Culinary Arts)	X	Ray Funk (Math)
	TBD (Div Sen MEEW)	x	David Mullen (Dance)	X	Irene Palacios (Math)
	TBD (Div Sen Stu Service)	x	Jane Nolan (DSPS)	X	Shawn Hicks (Math)
	P.J. Ortmeier (AOJ)	x	Patrice Braswell-Burris (DSPS)	X	Evan Wirig (Media Comm)
X	Lance Parr	x	Tim Cliffe (Earth Sci)	x	Michael Grant (Media Comm)
X	Tina Young (AOJ)	x	Mark Goodman (Earth Sci)	x	Derek Cannon (Music)
X	Jennifer Carmean (ASL)	x	Oralee Holder (English)	x	Fred Benedetti (Music)
	Jamie Gould (ASL)	x	Tony Ding (English)		
	Israel Cardona (Behav Sci)		Kirin Farquar (English)		Joy Zozuk (Nursing)
x	Sky Chafin (Behav Sci)	x	Sue Jensen (English)		Laurel Vanlandingham (Nursing)
	Maria Pak (Behav Sci)		Adelle Schmitt (English)		Joy Zuzuk (Nursing)
	Virginia Dudley (Bio Sci)		Lisa Ledri-Aguilar (English)		Christine Vicino (Occ Therapy)
	Michael Golden (Bio Sci)	x	Chuck Passentino (ESL)	X	June Yang (Phil/ Rel Studies)
	Michele Perchez (Bio Sci)	x	Nancy Herzfeld-Pipkin (ESL)	X	Ross Cohen (Physics)
	Brian Keliher (Bus Admin)	x	Barbara Loveless(ESL)	X	Brian Carter (Physics, Astr. Ph Sc)
	Nate Scharff (Bus Admin)		Jim Tolbert (EOPS)	x	Brian Jennings (Polit Economy)
X	Linda Snider (BOT)		Sylvia Montejano (EOPS)		Scott McGann (Polit Economy)
	Barb Gillespie (BOT)	x	Beth Kelley (Exer Sci/Well)	X	Loenda Seibold-Phalan (Resp Ther)
X	Andy Biondo (CVT)	X	Jim Symington (Exer Sci/Well)		Rebecca Handley (Resp Ther)
	TBD (CVT)	X	Randy Abshier (Exer Sci/Well)		Beth Duggan (Theatre Arts)
	Cary Willard (Chemistry)				Craig Everett (Theatre Arts)
x	Martin Larter (Chemistry)				Pete Schmidt (Visual Arts &

				Humanities)
	Diana Vance (Chemistry)	x	Larry Larsen (Exer Sci/Well)	Gareth Davies-Morris (Visual Arts & Humanities)
	Angie Gish (Child Dev)		Yolanda E. Guerrero (World Lang)	x Jennifer Bennett (Visual Arts & Humanities)
x	Claudia Flores (Child Dev)		Virginia Young (World Lang)	x Malia Serrano (Visual Arts & Humanities)
x	Joel Castellaw (Comm)		Ruth Fatima Navarro (World Lang)	

GUESTS:

- Chris Hill, Faculty Earth Science Department
- Janet Castanos, Dean English, Social and Behavioral Science
- Beth Smith, Faculty Math Department, VP Academic Senate for California Community Colleges
- Sheridan DeWolf, Interim Dean Career Tech Ed/Workforce Development
- Eileen McNair, Faculty Psychology Department
- Diane Glow, Interim Dean of Counseling, Student Development and Matriculation

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 Wirig/Nolan

C. Approval of Minutes from May 16, 2011.

A motion was made to approve the minutes from May 16, 2011.

M/S/U Holder/Wirig

II. PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Sue Gonda

- Introductions; Sue asked those present to introduce themselves and the department they represent.
- Sue introduced Diane Glow as Interim Dean of Counseling, Student Development and Matriculation. Diane explained she had come out of retirement to serve as the Interim Dean and was looking forward to working with everyone.
- Sue explained the formation/separation of the Career Tech Ed/Workforce Development Division and the new Allied Health/Nursing Division; she noted discussions are ongoing regarding faculty representation on committees from the two separate divisions.
- The Districtwide Coordinating Educational Council (DCEC) has made changes to the composition to create a balance of representation. The Council will be working on alignment issues, student success enrollment priorities and Sue will be bringing information from the Council to the Senate for discussion.
 - Removed: 2 VP Senate representatives (1 Grossmont 1 Cuyamaca)
 - Added: GC and CC Deans of Counseling/ A&R
 - Added: GC and CC Instructional dean

- Sue reported the various college committees will be discussing terms of service for committee members; looking at possibly 3 year service terms; a faculty/staff member would serve for 3 years, then have the option to serve again or complete service; this would create opportunities for new members to serve as well as maintain institutional memory.

III. COMMITTEES

A. New Committee Member confirmations

Sue reviewed the list of new committee members for confirmation.

Motion made to approve the list of new committee members.
M/S/U Sim/Lambe

IV. ACTION ITEMS

None

V. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. SLO Assistant-Devon Atchison

Sue reviewed the description for the SLO Assistant position. Devon added it is an opportunity to work with faculty and Departments and Programs all over the campus.

B. Collegewide Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee-Janet Castanos

Janet reviewed the Charge document for the Collegewide Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee; noting that the District committee and the Cuyamaca committee were already up and working and GC would like to get started as well. Janet asked if the Senate would move this item to an action item.

Motion made to move this item to Action item.
M/S/U Serrano/Wirig

Motion made to approve the Charge document for the Collegewide Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee.
M/S Lehman/Sim

Discussion followed. The following changes were recommended; to the 4th paragraph, second line add “employment status” and “appearance” to the items listed. In the committee composition portion in regards to faculty members change it to read: “4 Faculty-appointed by the Academic Senate (faculty tri-chair selected from this group) with at least 1 being a Part-Time Faculty Representative.

Motion passed with the above mentioned changes.

C. Accreditation Team

Sue reviewed the faculty members on the various Accreditation Standard Teams. The following vacancies need to be filled; Standard IIA: Instructional Programs: 1 faculty Student Services and 1 faculty Career Tech Ed/Workforce Development; Standard IIB: Student Support Services-1 faculty Student Services; Standard IIIA: Human Resources-1 general faculty; Standard IIID: Financial Resources: 1 general faculty.

D. Federal Legislative Program

Sue reviewed the draft of the Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District Federal Legislative Program. Sue noted that financial aid is being cut at the federal level and the GCCCD Program states it supports preserving financial aid for students; preserving access to the Pell Grant program, maintaining the Pell Grant maximum at \$5,500, reauthorization of the Workforce Investment Act & prioritizing the role of community colleges, recognition by local workforce investment boards of community colleges as “preferred partners”, continued funding of the Carl Perkins Act Streamlined requirement for Federal programs. It was noted that the importance of the Legislative Program is to insure that community colleges are receiving the same standards as private institutions for student financial aid; private institutions have received preferential treatment in recent years.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:04 pm

Next meeting is scheduled for September 19, 2011 at Griffin Gate 11:00-12:20pm

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