

Joint Academic Senate Meeting of Grossmont and Cuyamaca Colleges

Thursday, August 15, 2013 10:00am-12:00 noon

Grossmont College, Room 26-220

Agenda

I. Introductions

Sue Gonda & Alicia Muñoz

Sue Gonda, President Grossmont Academic Senate, and Alicia Muñoz, President Cuyamaca Senate, welcomed everyone and asked each stand and introduce themselves, the department and college they are from.

II. Welcome

GC President Sunny Cooke

Dr. Cooke welcomed all present to the Joint Senate meeting. She then welcomed and introduced the various VP's, Deans, etc... in attendance. Dr. Cooke announced the Distinguished Faculty Member award recipient, Chris Hill, and noted that a Part-Time Distinguished Faculty Member award was in the works.

III. Sheriffs' Introductions

Dr. Miles greeted the audience and thanked the Senate President's for the invitation to speak. She noted the number of SDICCA interns present and the number of current faculty members who began their teaching careers as SDICCA interns at either Grossmont or Cuyamaca.

Dr. Miles introduced the new GCCCD Sherriff's and Campus Safety officers. She recognized Sargent Perry as the new supervisor and thanked Sargent Sanchez for his service and guidance during the transition. She noted that a "Meet and Greet" would take place the following day to meet all the officers that will be serving GCCCD.

IV. Chancellor Miles – State of the District

Dr. Miles reported that with the passage of Proposition 30 the district was able to add back 266 sections an increase of 11%. She reported more good news from the State; the addition of 1.57% COLA, a first in several years.

Dr. Miles reported the District hired Marsha Edwards as the Vice Chancellor of Human Resources. She noted that with her joining the district Human Resources will be able to work on staffing needs district wide. John Valencia will join the district as the Associate Vice Chancellor of Advancement and Communications; his role will be to oversee foundation grants, endowments, fundraising and raise awareness and communicate important issues to East County residents.

Dr. Miles announced the new public safety phone numbers are available on the website; <http://www.gcccd.edu/public-safety/default.html> ; Sue noted a handout with the numbers was also available. Dr. Miles explained that the addition of the Sherriff's Department would separate law enforcement duties and campus services duties and allow each to serve students, faculty, staff and the district more effectively. She thanked the Transition Task Force and members of the search committee for their time and service. She noted that the Transition Task Force was made up of members of both campuses and all constituent groups. Faculty and staff were encouraged to contact the Chancellor or Task Force members with any comments or concerns.

Dr. Miles reported that with the passage of Proposition V in November the District would be able to begin the process for facility improvements. She announced that bonds had gone on sale the previous day to fund the projects; Performing Arts Center, District Services, Cuyamaca's Student Services and Administrative Services facilities.

V. **What is ARC? Chris Tarman, Sr. Dean Research, Planning and Institutional Effectiveness**

Chris explained ARC, Accountability Reporting for Community Colleges, was the way community colleges reported on student success; ARC is now the Student Success Scorecard. The Student Success Scorecard allows colleges to monitor success gaps and use that information for improvement. Chris reported at the GCCCD Student Success Committee workshop the previous week the discussion was centered on what keeps students moving forward and how the Student Success Scorecard can be used to find the deficiencies. More information regarding the Student Success Scorecards and both colleges' scorecards can be found at <http://scorecard.cccco.edu/scorecard.aspx>.

VI. **District Student Success Committee & the State Student Success Task Force Recommendations
Jeff Baker, VP Student Services Grossmont College**

Jeff reviewed why so many discussions are regarding student success; the Student Success Task Force made 22 recommendations for California Community Colleges and student success and achievement are key to many of the recommendations. Jeff noted that many of the recommendations are becoming laws and aspects of Title V are changing as well. He noted one of the recommendations was a call for the Student Success Scorecard, which has been implemented and was reviewed by Dean Tarman. Jeff reported that the GCCCD Student Success Committee is closely watching the changes the state is making and keeping GCCCD prepared. Jeff then reviewed the Scorecard and the categories included. In closing, Jeff encouraged the faculty members to take the lead in helping students feel engaged, connected and valued; faculty can make the greatest impact as every student on the campus is in a classroom.

VII. **Accreditation Visit: Chris Hill & Tammi Marshall**

Tammi and Chris reported the site visit would take place October 14 through October 17. Tammi then reviewed the Accreditation Report; a summary handout of the report was available and the full report is available on the Accreditation website <http://www.grossmont.edu/accreditation/>. Both encouraged faculty to review the handouts and report in order to be familiar with the material and the process. Tammi then reviewed the site visit process; the accreditation team will arrive on Sunday, Monday the visit will begin, faculty and staff will continue with work and may be asked to interview with the site team. An exit interview will happen, this will be an opportunity for the college to review the report and visit. Two to three weeks after the visit, the report should be to the College President for review, then sent to the AJCCC Commission. Members of the site team should not be contacted by faculty, staff or administrators the team will contact those they wish to interview; college forums will be held in order to share site visit information.

Sue announced the AFT luncheon would be immediately following the Senate meeting in Griffin Gate.

Meeting adjourned 12:00