

MINUTES OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE
Grossmont College
Monday, October 7, 2013, 11-12:10 in 34-150

I. CALL TO ORDER

Approval of Agenda, M/S/U Wirig/Lamb

II. PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Sue Gonda

EARTHQUAKE DRILL: Great California Shake Out – Thursday 10/17 @ 10:17 – 15 seconds.
<http://www.shakeout.org/california/dropcoverholdon/>
We watched the video. Reminder: ON 10/10: Earthquake presentations - Tim Cliffe, Monica Zech, etc.

For your information: Some regular meetings for me coming up this week:

- District Exec Comm (DEC),
- District Strategic Planning & Budget (DSPBC),
- Meeting with the Chancellor with Alicia, GC Leadership Council.
- Friday: Chancellor's Districtwide Student Success Innovators – Please encourage those in your departments who were invited to this to go. This Friday, 8-11 @ GC 36-353.

Update – Space Standards: Added to the Task Force: Ginny Dudley (Bio), Susan Working & Shirley Pereira (Math), Jeff Irwin (Ceramics). These are added to Oralee Holder, Denise Schulmeyer, Barbara Loveless, Lisa Ledri-Aguilar. Also: Notes from the first meeting will be made available to all chairs for any additional input. Next Meeting – 10/22 @ 1-4; CC I-107. **[POSTSCRIPT:** Draft of the over-arching space standards will be circulated to all constituent groups in the district; chairs and coordinators will be able to provide feedback. These are not designs for buildings, but districtwide parameters that allow for creativity, flexibility and design by each of the teams who will be designing new buildings.]

III. COMMITTEES – none

IV. ACTION ITEMS

A. Academic Calendar Proposal: Spring Break at Week 9 (Proposed by the Calendar Committee and the District Coordinating Educational Council (ATTACHMENT A) M/S Holder/Sow.

After discussion, the motion passed with two dissenting votes. Concerns were alignment issues with area schools. Attachment A reveals the lack of consistency for the placement of spring break, but there was concern that this would create a larger disconnect. **[POSTSCRIPT:** when the calendar was reviewed at DCEC, a recommendation was brought forward from the Calendar Committee that the District investigate alignment of spring break with all area schools.]

V. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. Accreditation – What to expect from the site visit next Week, Oct 14-17 – Chris Hill.

Chris provided an overview of the schedule of the team, which is comprised of 12 people, 4 of whom are faculty (including 1 part-time faculty). Chris noted the open forums on Tuesday and Wednesday, which will also be announced campus-wide via email. ACCJC will meet in January; we will know our final report in February. We have 6 things we want to improve. See attached "Draft Accreditation Results."

**SPRING BREAKS: GCCCD Traditionally has Spring Break
the week before Easter.**

Spring 2011

GCCCD's 9th Week: March 21-25

Spring Breaks:

GCCCD April 18-22

SD Unified: April 4-8; Year round: 4-29

Grossmont Union HSD: April 18-22

**Cajon Valley Union Distr
(elementary & middle) April 11-15th**

SDSU: March 29- April 1

SDCCC & Southwestern: March 21-25

Spring 2013

GCCCD's 9th Week: March 25-29

GCCCD: Mar 25-29

SDCCC & Southwestern: March 25-29

Grossmont Union HSDistr Apr 2-6

**Cajon Valley Union Distr
(elementary & middle) Mar 25- Apr 5**

Spring 2014

GCCCD's 9th Week: March 24-29

Spring Breaks:

GCCCD April 14-17

SD Unified: Mar 31-Apr 6; Year round: Mar 31-Apr 28

Grossmont Union HSD: April 14-18

**Cajon Valley Union Distr
(elementary & middle) April 7-18**

Parochial schools April 21-25.

(This population is typically always on break the week following Easter holiday.)

SDSU: March 31- April 4

SDCCC Mar 31 – April 4

Southwestern: March 10-16