

MINUTES OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE

Grossmont College

Monday, December 5, 2016 Griffin Gate, 11:00 – 12:20

Attendance: Tate Hurvitz, Beth Kelley, Cary Willard, David Milroy, Ken Ard, Terry Reilly, Alan Silva, Jessica Woods, Tina Young, Michael Stewart, Jennifer Carmean, Brian Carter, Brodney Fitzgerald, Gregg Robinson, Lara Braff, Michele Perchez, Brian Keliher, Linda Snider, Liz Barrow, Diana Vance, Angie Gish, Robin Sepulveda, Joel Castellaw, Denise Schulmeyer, Janet Gelb, Clifton Quinn, Sue Gonda, Mark Goodman, Judd Curran, Joan Aherns, Helen Liesberg, Randy Abshier, Schorsch Kaffenberger, Pricilla Rogers, Felicia Kalker, Julie Middlemas, Shirley Pereira, Raymond Funk, Susan Working, Mike Lines, Jeanette Calo, Lisa Maloy, Zoe Close, Peggy Wells, Beth Duggan, Brian Rickel, Marion DeKoning

Guests: Dave Dillion, Katrina VanderWoude, Nate Scharff, Bonnie Ripley, Nabil Abu-Ghazaleh

Recorder: Jacqui Valdivia

I. Call to Order 11:02 am

A. Public Comment

1. Gregg Robinson announce an update to the Grossmont Cuyamaca College Governing Board election. Elena Adams is currently ahead. They are still counting votes.

B. Motion to approve the Agenda

M/S Sue Gonda/Susan Working

Motion Passed

C. Approval of Minutes from November 21, 2016

M/S Sue Gonda/Susan Working

Motion Passed.

II. President's Report (Tate Hurvitz)

A. Compressed Calendar

John Valencia, Alicia Munoz and Tate have created a draft compressed calendar. They are hoping to have the district-wide decision process completed by summer. One priority will be to have the calendar align with high schools in the area.

B. Canvas Update

There will be 13 new faculty piloting courses this spring. Blackboard is due to be phased out by spring, 2018. Going forward there will be several trainings being offered in the spring, and general faculty will be allowed to phase in over this summer, fall and spring of 2018.

C. Webadvisor Update

There is a current organized movement to update Webadvisor to show course

descriptions called “Blurbs”. Administration has hired someone to help with these blurbs in case any faculty needs help with drafting a blurb for their course. This will begin early in the semester.

D. President’s Forum

Dr. Nabil Abu-Ghazaleh our president and his cabinet is holding an open forum on Tuesday December 6, in the Stagehouse Theater from 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm. This meeting is an effort to discuss important topics affecting our college’s present progress and future successes. The session will include a presentation and Q&A . Please make an effort to attend.

E. Hiring Fair

We held our Hiring Fair on November 9 to hire approximately 300 adjunct faculty. This is to help with the 12% more classes being added to the spring semester. It was a great success. There are many candidates who are now in the hiring process. Many thanks to all the departments that came out and interviewed and helped to make this event successful. We are hoping to not only fill the adjunct pool but maintain it as well.

III. ACTION ITEMS

A. Program Review Handbook

The Program Review Handbook update is now completed thanks to Nate Schraff, Bonnie Ripley and the Program Review Committee.

Motion to approve the updated version

M/S Sue Gonda/Robin Sepulveda.

Motion: Passed. (Vote: Unanimous)

B. Campus Safety

A. Campus security recommendation was presented to the Senate with the intent of bringing organized recommendations to the relevant campus security committees. There needs to be some updating of the language particularly

A plan be developed to insure that response-time to any classroom emergency or security need be reduced to less than 10 minutes. Such a plan should identify any existing shortcomings and allocate additional resources as needed to meet the reasonable response-time goal of less than 10 minutes.

Will Now Read:

A plan be developed to insure that response-time to any classroom emergency or security need be the equal to or less than the average times of other area colleges. Such a plan should identify any existing shortcomings and allocate additional resources as needed to meet the reasonable response-time goal.

Motion to approve this recommendation.

Motion: Passed (Vote - 47 yes, 2 abstentions)

II. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. Draft Resolution: Grossmont as a Sanctuary Space for Undocumented Students.

A resolution was drafted in response to the United States President-elect's stated intentions of deporting all undocumented people. This matter was discussed as to how we could implement a sanctuary campus, but need to address the language as it could affect our federal funding and potentially harm students' interests. There was also a comment on the language of refusing to comply with authorities, suggesting that it is not a stance that we should take. Many members believe there needs to be more discussion on not only the language but what our campus can do legally in order to not instill false promises to our undocumented students.

Motion to move this item to action

M/S Joan Aherns/Judd Curran. Motion: Fail (13 yes, 24 no, 2 abstentions)

This discussion will be on future AS agendas.

Meeting adjourned at 12:22 pm.

Next Meeting: January 26, 2017 10am

Joint Academic Senate Meeting

Cuyamaca room S16-4050