Attendees: Marty Dare, Gwyn Enright, John Mercurio, Andrea Milburn, Sandra Pesce, Marie St. George

1. Approval of minutes from the April meeting
   • Sandra was thanked for providing minutes and posting them on the Senate web site.
   • Marie mentioned that at the previous Academic Senate meeting some faculty were upset that the Add Student Feature will be turned off in Blackboard. To remedy this, it was suggested that Dave Giberson issue an email regarding options that faculty can take in absence of the feature. Gwyn will reach out to the faculty who were upset, and will issue an email in the fall asking how faculty members are doing without the feature.
   • It was asked whether any funds were available for going to the Online Teaching Conference. Approved speakers received a 50-percent discounted conference rate of $117. Otherwise, only AB 1725 travel funds are available.

2. SDCCD Learning Pathways goals for 2015-16
   • Gwyn went over the finalized document outlining the goals. Regarding getting more faculty involved in online teaching, Gwyn suggested not bothering those individuals staunchly opposed, but just focusing on engaging those who might be interested. Interest varies by department as well, with some embracing this teaching modality more than others.

3. Canvas
   • Questions still exist as to why this particular learning system was selected and whether individual instructors can teach in the exchange using Blackboard or if they’d have to switch to Canvas.

4. Blackboard Analytics
   • Kats Gustafson is working towards getting this module, but some faculty members are opposed, questioning how the data would be used.

5. Online Teaching Conference
   • Reminder: It’s coming up on June 18-19 at the San Diego Convention Center.

6. Reminder to vote for Senate Secretary today.

Next meetings will still be the 2nd Friday of each month from 11-12 in R212, barring schedule conflicts.

Submitted by Sandra