

**SAN DIEGO CITY COLLEGE
ACADEMIC SENATE MEETING
November 13, 2006**

MINUTES

Present: Alexander, Cordell, Davalos, Estrada, Fontana, Greer, Harris, Julian, Kersey-McCandless, Kil, King, Klipple, Leon, Lombardi, Lopez, Mahoney, Martinez, Singer, Spearman, Spikes, St. George, Toolsie, Ward

Guests: Hollands, Alvarez

CALL TO ORDER 2:35pm

II. Approval of Minutes From November 13, 2006 Fontana/Singer

III. Additions/Adoption of Agenda

V. Announcements

- a. Flex Committee Election- K. Lim informed the Senate that nominees are needed for flex committee chair. This position will start this semester and carries 20% release time. Send nominations to R. Alexander or B. Harris.
- b. Title Five- R. Alvarez reported that San Diego City College will be welcoming Dr. Vincent Tinto for a campus dialogue on student retention and success on February 1st. For more information contact R. Alvarez.
- c. Engineering- F. Julian announced that there will be an engineering technology fair Thursday, December 7th.
- d. P. Greer thanked the Senate for their support during the Fitness Center fundraiser. The Fitness Center raised \$1,150.

IV. Guest Reports/Special Committees

- a. ASB- No Report
- b. CIC- The District help desk will be moved to Mesa College throughout reconstruction. J. Lombardi reported that CIC discussed revising the catalogue. One possibility is to produce the catalogue through Curricunet.
- c. SSC- No Report

VI. New Business

- a. Community College Initiative- H. Martinez briefly discussed the statewide initiative to separate funding for community colleges from K-12. Petitions were circulated and senators were asked to get signatures. Completed Petitions should be put in R. Alexander's mailbox. If you would like more petitions, email R. Alexander.
- b. Consent Agenda for the 11/27 Agenda Regarding Revision of the SDCC Academic Senate Constitution and By-Laws- The current by-laws are out of date. The Executive Committee will provide the senate with the suggested changes at the next meeting.

VII. Old Business

- a. Academic Calendar- The Senate continued to discuss the proposed calendar and intersession for the 07/08 school year. A majority of the Senate was in favor of having a 5-week intersession (9Y 4N 4A). It was also recommended by a majority vote that the calendar be adopted for only one year and be revisited next year. A 15-week semester was suggested. With a 15-week

semester, City would be able to have a 5-week intersession and the calendar would still conform to the desired start and end dates. The senate requested that Senate President R. Alexander take these concerns to the Calendar Committee.

VIII. Officer Reports

President:

- a. Making Grades Publicly Available- Pickyourprof.com has been posting the names of professors, their courses, and the grades they assign online.
- b. Reminder that new student parking is available in lot 11, between C and D streets.

Past President: No Report

President of Chairs:

- a. State Senate Plenary: Vocational Education- B. Harris discussed the plenary leadership conference. At the conference delegates discussed designing math and English courses geared towards Voc. Ed. The next conference will be held March 8-10, 2007 in Palm Springs. The upfront cost is \$100, but \$50 will be reimbursed at attendance. If registered by January 8, 2007, registration is waived. B. Harris also discussed SB70. It seeks to improve links and career technical pathways between high schools and California Community Colleges.

Secretary: No Report

Treasurer: No Report

IX. Standing Committees

- a. Professional Development: Sabbaticals- C. Lopez announced that sabbaticals are still available for next year. The deadline to turn in paperwork is February 15th. If you have any questions, contact C. Lopez. Forms are available on the City College Website.
- b. Committee on Committees- Wayne Murphy is retiring. An Academic Senate appointee is needed for the hiring committee to replace his position in Human Resources.

X. Adjourn 3:35pm Ward/St.George