

**SAN DIEGO CITY COLLEGE  
ACADEMIC SENATE MEETING  
December 12, 2005**

**MINUTES**

**Present:** Alexander, Bodnar, Brooks, Castaneda, Clowers, Coleman, Cordell, Deaton, Fabian, Finkel, Fontana, Julian, King, Leon, Lombardi, Lopez, Mahoney, Martinez, McGinnis, Salgado, Selkin, Ward, Weiner

**Guests:** Ring

**Proxy:** Weiner for St. George

**CALL TO ORDER** 2:34pm

**II. Approval of minutes:** Clowers/Deaton

**III. Addition/Adoption of Agenda**

**IV. Guest Reports/Special Committees**

- a. AFT- Jim Mahler- Postponed
- b. ASB- F. Fabian reported that the convention was a success. ASB is working on a report of the convention that will be distributed in the spring. Members of the ASB will be traveling to Washington DC later this year. They would like to bring one or two students with them. More information will be brought to the senate once it is available.
- c. CIC- The proposed new class schedule language revision was distributed. Its purpose is to guarantee that students know the amount of computer knowledge needed for a specific course. Senators were asked to take this back to their departments and gather feedback for the next senate meeting.
- d. SSC- Patsy Maes-Erikson - Registration via class talk will be discontinued Fall, 2007. All registration will have to be done via the Internet. The elimination of class talk will save around a half million dollars that will be put into a fund to create tutorial services and workshops to aid students with online registration. The Senate stressed the need to inform potential students of the free computer access available on campus to keep from deterring those without easy online access.

**V. Announcements**

- a. The San Diego Siege has made the new Harry West Gymnasium their home gym for the 2006 season. A press conference will be held in the gym on Wednesday, December 14.

**VI. Old Business**

- a. Combined Full-Time Faculty Hiring List- A list of the ranking for full time hires was distributed. There will be 12 new faculty members hired for Fall 06.
- b. SDCC Online Committee- City College has created a committee to look at issues related to online courses. The committee will be co-chaired by C. Morton and K. Lollis. If you are interested in serving on this committee, contact Sally Deaton.
- c. Adjunct Office Space- A grid of available workspace for adjunct faculty was distributed to the Senators. The area behind the front desk in the "L" building

has also been proposed. More information will follow as it becomes available.

#### **VII. New Business**

- a. Spring 2006 Senate Meetings- Next semester's Academic Senate meeting dates were given.
- b. Adopt-a-Family for the Holidays- The Academic Senate has adopted two families for the holidays. The Classified Senate and ASB have also adopted multiple families. Departments who want to contribute should place donations in Cathi Lopez's mailbox no later than Friday, December 16. An update on the families will be given at the first Senate meeting in Spring 06.
- c. Athletics Policy for Charging Admission- The Senate discussed the issue of charging City College students to attend sporting events. Cassie Macias, Carol Dexheimer, and Marianne Totoricci were available to answer senate questions regarding charging fees. Currently the \$2 fee to attend an athletic event is put into a general athletic fund.
- d. LRC Down Under Plans- The floor plans for the project were given to the senators. There will be 7 new faculty offices in this area. Anyone interested in these offices should contact their Dean.

#### **VIII. Officer Reports**

#### **IX. Standing Committees**

- a. Committee on Committees- The revised committee list was distributed. Email any changes to Sally Deaton.
- b. Diversity Committee- No Report
- c. Professional Development- There is still time to apply for a sabbatical. The deadline is February 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### **X. Adjourn 3:55pm Lopez/Selkin**