

**SAN DIEGO CITY COLLEGE
ACADEMIC SENATE MEETING
November 14, 2005**

MINUTES

Present: Alexander, Bodnar, Castaneda, Clowers, Coleman, Cordell, Deaton, Finkel, Julian, King, Leon, Lombardi, Lopez, Mahoney, Martinez, McGinnis, Selkin, Singer, Smith, St. George, Ward

CALL TO ORDER 2:36pm

II. Approval of minutes: Alexander/Deaton

III. Addition/Adoption of Agenda

IV. Announcements

- a. The next Senate meeting is November 28 at 2:30pm in room D121A.
- b. The Master Plan meeting has been postponed until November 30 at 2:30pm in D102.
- c. Elizabeth Castaneda has been retained through the Spring 2006 semester for Curicunet support.
- d. D. Bodnar- The last home volleyball game for the 2005 season will be this Wednesday at 5:00pm in the Harry West Gymnasium.

V. Guest Reports/Special Committees

- a. ASB- No Report
- b. CIC- Jan Lombardi- The online degree is under discussion.
- c. SSC- P. Maes-Erikson reported that AB1088 now requires a direct link from each of the schools websites to a community service site that helps victims of assault or violence.

VI. Old Business

- a. State Plenary- If you are interested in any of the resolutions discussed at the Plenary, log on to the State Academic Site www.academicssenate.cc.
- b. College Reorganization- The discussion regarding the reorganization of the schools was tabled. MSC Clowers/Deaton
- c. Laird Bill- Health Fee Analysis- The Senate continued to discuss the six options provided by Student Health Services. The Senate felt that it needed more information outlining the source of the revenue that would be acquired from each option. The Financial Aid Office and Student Health Services recommended waiving only BOGA recipients while having BOGB and BOGC students pay the fee. Senators were asked to discuss this within their departments and bring back their decision at the next meeting.
- d. Passing Time Grid- S. Deaton provided the Senate with a grid that outlined projected beginning and end times of classes with a 15-minute passing time. The Senate felt that the majority of the problems relating to the lack of time between classes arose during the day, with little problems happening at night. It was discussed to apply the 15-minute passing time to only day classes while leaving the night classes at 10 minutes. The application of the 15 minutes passing time only displaced the day classes by 15 minutes. The Senators were

asked to take this issue back to their departments. The vote will take place at the next meeting.

VII. New Business

- a. Educational Review Committee- This is a new committee to provide the SSC and CIC with Senate input on specific topics.
 - The Senators were asked their opinion regarding students who take the majority of their major course work in a district other than SDCCD and then transfer to finish their requirements to receive their degree from City. The Senators were asked whether they believed this should continue. The general consensus was that students should have to complete at least 6 units in their major before receiving their degree from City. The Senate also agreed that there could be different requirements for each department.
 - The number of years that a course is acceptable before it needs to be retaken was also discussed. Science and Math departments already have a general rule of 5 years, but other courses including Health have no restriction.
- b. Student Access/Diversity on Campus- California Tomorrow held their first forum last Thursday. The idea was to break up into groups (faculty, students, administrators) to discuss and compare ideas for improving access to students and fostering diversity. There is a summary being put together from the last meeting and several more forums will be held in the spring.
- c. Evening Flex Parking Lot for Students- The Senate was given a copy of the City College parking survey. The survey showed how many open parking spots are available in the Faculty/Staff lots after 5:00pm. The suggestion was to have these spots available to students. The Senate was against this decision as they thought it would displace faculty.
- d. Adjunct Office Space- K. McGinnis is looking into finding a general workspace for adjunct faculty to work and hold office hours.

VIII. Officer Reports

President- No Report

President Elect- No Report

President of Chairs- No Report

Secretary- No Report

Treasurer- No Report

IX. Standing Committees

- a. Committee on Committees- S. Deaton distributed the new committee draft. If you are interested contact Sally Deaton.
- b. Diversity Committee- No Report
- c. Professional Development- Next meeting is Friday November 18th at 11:30am in D101.

X. Adjourn 3:55 Julian/Cordell