

# Academic Senate Grossmont College

## Minutes of Special Meeting – March 10, 2008

**PRESENT:** Chris Hill (President); Sue Gonda (Vice President); Scott Barr (Senate Officer at Large); Laura Burger (Senate Officer at Large); Jeff Lehman (Senate Officer at Large); Raul Sandelin (Senate Officer at Large); (AOJ); Jennifer Carmean (ASL) Jennifer Bennett, Jim Wilsterman (Art); Israel Cardona (Behavioral Science) Michael Golden, Virginia Dudley, Michele Perchez (Biological Sciences); Evan Enowitz (Business Administration); Rick Kirby (Cardiovascular Technology); Martin Larter, Diana Vance (Chemistry); Sheridan DeWolf, Amy Obegi (Child Development); Jill Carleton, Victoria Howitt, Joel Castellaw (Communication); Diane Mayne-Stafford (Computer Science); Donne Leigh, Debbie Lim (Counseling) Jane Nolan, Carl Fielden (Disabled Student Services); Scott Therkalsen (Earth Sciences); Oralee Holder, Micah Jendian, Lisa Ledri-Aguilar (English); Pat Bennett, Barbara Loveless, Nancy Herzfeld-Pipkin (ESL); Sylvia Montejano (EOPS); Jim Symington (Exercise Science and Wellness); Paul Vincent (Foreign Language), Devon Atchison (History); Priscilla Rogers (International Business); Pat Morrison (Library); Jenny Vanden Eynden, Susan Working, Ray Funk, Corey Manchester, Shirley Pereira, (Math); William Snead, Evan Wirig (Media Communications); (Music); (Nursing); Christine Vicino (Occupational Therapy); (Part-Time Representatives); Zoe Close, Bill Hoaglin (Philosophy, Humanities & Religious Studies); Ross Cohen (Physics, Astronomy, & Physical Sciences); Joseph Braunwarth, Brian Jennings, Scott McGann (Political Economy); Lorenda Seibold-Phalan (Respiratory Therapy); Craig Everett (Theatre Arts).

**ABSENT:** P.J. Ortmeier, Lance Parr, Tina Young (AOJ); Marion DeKoning (Art); Amy Ramos, Gregg Robinson (Behavioral Sciences); Allison Shearer (Biological Sciences); Judith Zander (Business Administration); Linda Snider, Barb Gillespie (Business Office Technology); Don Ridgway (Cardiovascular Technology); Janet Gelb (Computer Science); Mary Rider (Counseling); Tom Gamboa (Cross Cultural Studies); Joe Orate (Culinary Arts); Kathy Meyers (Dance); Jenny Duncan (Earth Science); Joan Ahrens, Tony Ding, Adelle Schmitt, Tate Hurvitz, (English); Pearl Lopez (EOPS); Randy Abshier, Jamie Ivers, Larry Larsen (Exercise Science and Wellness); Yolanda Guerrero, Carmen Hernandez, Edda Temoche-Wedele (Foreign Language); Shawn Hicks (Math), Derek Cannon, Paul Kurokawa, Steve Baker, (Music); Joy Zozuk (Nursing); David Milroy, Lee Johnson (Part-time Representatives); (Political Economy); Barry Winn (Respiratory Therapy); Beth Duggan (Theatre Arts).

### **GUESTS:**

- Beth Smith - Grossmont, Faculty & State Academic Senate Representative
- Crystal Sudano - Governing Board Student Trustee
- Jean Christensen - ASGC Board of Directors
- Toku Hankow - ASGC
- Wayne Beach - ASGC VP/ICC President
- Della Elliott - Public Information Assistant

**RECORDER:** Andrea Whitney

### **I. CALL TO ORDER (11:09am)**

#### **A. Public Comment**

None

#### **B. Approval of Agenda**

A motion was made to approve the day's agenda.

M/S/U Montegano/Morrison

The motion passed

## II. INFORMATION ITEMS \*

### A. Work-to-Contract

Chris advised the group that the special meeting address the work-to-contract action and the implications for senate activities on academic and professional matters. Chris stated that the senate members need to decide if they would like to continue to meet during the work action and would also need to give the faculty some direction on how to proceed with senate activities. Any questions or concerns about working conditions could be answered by Zoe Close after the meeting. Chris opened the floor for discussion. There was a lengthy Q/A/Comment discussion that occurred between the group and Chris. The following topics were discussed:

- Hiring committee issues
- Impact regarding accreditation and possible consequences (i.e. probation)
- Defending your profession and protecting the students
- Overall “good” of both colleges serving both current and future students
- Impact of and on SLOs
- Program Review
- Equivalencies
- Part-time issues committee continuance
- Basic Skills Plan
- Degree Conversions
- Individual Choice
- Unity (all or nothing)

A motion was made to meet as a senate for informational purposes only during the “work-to-contract” action.

There was a group discussion about the motion.

M/S/F Wirig/Snead  
2 abstentions  
Motion failed

Bill Hoaglin asked to make a friendly amendment that we also support the “United Faculty” work to contract.

No objections were made by the group.

Chris took a vote from only the voting senators to attach the “friendly amendment”  
M/S/F Hoaglin/Working  
4 abstentions  
Motion failed

A motion was made that the Academic Senate of Grossmont College will support the United Faculty call for work-to-action and that the senate officers committee draft a document outlining the reasons.

There was a group discussion about the “support of Work-to-Contract” motion.

A separate motion to suspend the rules to move the “support of Work-to-Contract” motion to an action item on the agenda was made.

M/S/U Castellaw/Montejano

Motion passed

Chris took a hand vote from all senate members in favor of the “support of Work-to-Contract” motion.

There were 45 “YES” votes.

There was zero “NO” votes.

There was 1 abstention.

M/S/P DeWolf/Howitt

The motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

**\*The next meeting will be on March 31, 2008.**

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