

Meeting Minutes of the Academic Senate

Grossmont College

11/2/2020

11:00 AM – 12:20 PM

I	CALL TO ORDER					
	A.	Public Comment	Steve Davis – Senate Officers make selections of faculty representatives on committees. They take the time to look for the best candidates for the position. If you do not get picked for one opportunity, please do not take it personally. When applying make sure that you give the Senate Officers as much information as you can about your qualifications and why you would be a good fit.			
	B.	Motion to approve the Agenda	1st	Jeff Waller	2nd	Dee Aceves
	C.	Approval of Minutes 10/5/20	1st	Tate Hurvitz	2nd	Jeff Waller
	D.	Approval of Minutes 10/19/20				
II.	PRESIDENTS REPORT					
	A.	<p>Anti-racism resolution follow-up-</p> <p>Two weeks ago we passed a an anti-racism resolution and last Wednesday a meeting called “A call to action.” The meeting lasted an hour and had 53 participants. We started to brainstorm some areas of focus and many items were noted. For example a suggestion was made to work on the hiring process. There were also a lot of comments about culturally responsive teaching and culturally relevant of course materials, and about decolonizing our curriculum.</p> <p>We need to also determine how we're going to operationalize these efforts. We do not want to form unnecessary task forces or working groups. We will be taking the suggestions to the president's task force on anti-racism to determine the best places for this work to occur. There were many suggestions of professional development; flex week is a good place to start.</p>				
	B.	<p>Sabbatical reminder</p> <p>Your applications are due by 5:00 PM tomorrow November 3rd. This is a hard deadline that is in our CBA. When you do complete the application just send it to Denise Schulmeyer. Signatures for Department chairs, Deans and vice president will be taken care of by the Academic Senate.</p>				
	C.	<p>Academic Senate President Nominees</p> <p>We have two candidates running for Academic Senate President. In alphabetical order we have Pearl Lopez and Jeff Waller. They will be submitting a statement by November 9th. These will be posted on the Academic Senate President Election website. The candidates will be presenting their statements at our November 16, 2020 Senate meeting. Voting will begin on November 16, 2020 @12:00pm and will close December 3, 2020 @11:59pm. Good luck to both Candidates.</p>				
	D.	<p>Attendance at Committee meetings</p> <p>If you are a representative from the Academic Senate for Participatory Governance, Senate Committee or District meeting, if you can't make it to the meeting it is your responsibility to find a proxy for you. If you are unable to find a proxy please contact Denise so she can also be looking. We've have had some people repeatedly not show up at meetings. Please remember that we have advocated for being involved and having a place at the table, but when you don't show up it weakens our argument to be involved.</p>				

E.	<p>Miscellaneous</p> <p>Professional Development:</p> <p>If you are part time make sure that you check your hours in VRC and that they are accurate. We are coming to the end of the deadline.</p> <p>The call for proposals for flex week went out last week and the deadline is next Wednesday November 11th. If you have expertise in an area please put in to facilitate a workshop. You will have until the end of January to be ready to present. Between now and November 11th you might be thinking that you don't have time to put a workshop together, but you don't need to have the whole workshop ready to submit. Come up with a title and an explanation of what the workshop is all about.</p> <p>For those of you who were at the “call to action” last week from the anti-racism resolution there were a number of items that were mentioned to be proposed at flex week</p> <p>It is always powerful when faculty can do workshops on our own rather than hiring outside expertise.</p> <p>Once we have decided on the workshops we need to have the proposals into Rochelle by December 12th, so those submitting proposals will know within a week of the meeting date of December 12, 2020</p> <p>EWs there has been growing concern about the effects that an instructor-initiated grade of EW has on a student. Many students who received EW grades from instructors last semester petitioned to have those EWs changed to a letter grade. We are determining whether instructors will be able to issue EW grades this fall. Regardless, students can petition to have a grade changed to an EW, and there is no deadline for this, so please share that with your students.</p>
III.	ACTION ITEMS
A.	None.
VI.	COMMITTEES
A.	None
V.	INFORMATIONAL ITEMS
A.	<p>Leganto (Farina-Hess) See Powerpoint</p> <p>Nadra introduced a new feature in Canvas. It is a tool designed to make it easier for you to incorporate resources from the library and other locations into your class and make these resources available in one easily accessible location for your students. One of the main issues was the books used by students is unavailable to them. Especially textbooks in order to help students who couldn't afford to purchase the book. This new tool will help with that.</p> <p>Nadra went over the many ways the tool can be used. You also receive feedback directly from analytics and from your students which can be used to improve your resource list. It is very easy to update and roll over from year to year. It even works well on mobile devices. She demonstrated how students can use the tool in canvas.</p> <p>She also demonstrated how Faculty can use the tool to make resources available to students for a little while or long term. These resources can come from many different places and there is a link to take you directly to the link. Faculty can also put notes in the resources that tell student to</p>

	<p>read specific things or to focus on others. Students are also able to make their own notes, red flag a broken link, or just like the citation. This will be a great tool for distance learning but also can be used once we are back on campus. There will be some training dates. It is in the PowerPoint. She also shared some get started and how to resources.</p> <p>Register at https://forms.gle/SVykJaAmWC8RvsjV6</p>
B.	<p>Self-Service Registration Triage Team report (Harris) See handout</p> <p>As of this morning some new things are in self-service that will help students to navigate the system and find classes more effectively. It does not do everything that we had hoped, but it does enough to mitigate and alleviate some of the problems. I sent out a handout based on some screenshots and also you should have received information from district in last Thursday email of all of the changes. Most of us were interested in how students search classes.</p> <p>A question was asked is when Web Advisor going away. Information will be migrated to Self Service by June 2021 and Web Advisor will be gone by June 2022.</p> <p>There will be more and better information going forward. Mostly they have just been working on students' schedules that is now in self-serve and not webadvisor.</p>
C.	<p>Guided Pathways update (Harris-Hicks-Johnson) See handout</p> <p>Shawn showed the career pathways web site. Students can look at what classes they need to do based on the career they are wanting to pursue. There was a lot of participation so there was good feedback from the departments.</p> <p>In the handout you will see what we are looking at are the majors list that is in our catalog, with the absence of our general studies and our University studies degrees which capture the big areas in the division and starting to incorporate where they fit especially the University studies. but also within the ACP areas to start include language that speaks to the transfer and the actual majors you can get at the University that don't exist in our catalog. We are working also on incorporating more career type language.</p> <p>A question was ask based on these will the college be changing some of the marketing, will it affect the marketing budget and will it be clear for the student who need to speak with a Dean?</p> <p>Right now this is geared towards students to see the majors we have at Grossmont College. The marketing part will depend on what will make sense to the student. The majority of why this is done is for clarification to students.</p> <p>We still are taking input and make changes up until November 20, 2020. You can send feedback to Shawn Hicks.</p>
Meeting Adjourned	12:20pm
Next Meeting	November 16, 2020

ATTENDEES

Date	Name	Affiliation	Department
11/2/2020 11:00	Tina Young	Senate Officer	AOJ
11/2/2020 11:00	Dee Aceves	Senate Officer	Counseling
11/2/2020 11:00	Liz Barrow	Senate Officer	CVTE
11/2/2020 11:03	Cindi Harris	Senate Officer	English
11/2/2020 11:01	Shawn Hicks	Senate Officer	Math
11/2/2020 10:59	Steve Davis	Senate Officer	Math
11/2/2020 12:07	Sébastien Cormier	Senate Officer	Physics
11/2/2020 11:01	Peggy Wells	Senate Officer	Respiratory Therapy
11/2/2020 11:43	Richard Unis	Senate Officer	sociology
11/2/2020 11:00	Kyleb Wild	Part Time Senator	Behavioral Sciences, Anthropology
11/2/2020 11:15	khalid alkhurie	Part Time Senator	world languages
11/2/2020 11:03	Claire Liu	Part Time Senator	World Languages Department
11/2/2020 11:15	Michael Stewart	Senator	AOJ
11/2/2020 11:14	Sharon Sampson	Senator	AOJ
11/2/2020 11:02	jennifer carmean	Senator	ASL
11/2/2020 11:04	Israel Cardona-Gerena	Senator	Behavioral Sciences
11/2/2020 11:03	Lara Braff	Senator	Behavioral sciences
11/2/2020 11:05	Bonnie Ripley	Senator	Biology
11/2/2020 11:21	michele perchez	Senator	biology
11/2/2020 11:00	brian keliher	Senator	bus adm
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11/2/2020 11:03	Mark Pressnall	Senator	Business Office Technology
11/2/2020 11:33	Raymundo Quezada	Senator	CCS
11/2/2020 11:03	Martin Larter	Senator	Chemistry
11/2/2020 11:00	Diana Vance	Senator	Chemistry and Science
11/2/2020 11:02	Angie Gish	Senator	Child Development
11/2/2020 11:03	Roxanne Tuscany	Senator	Communication
11/2/2020 11:03	sheri strothers	Senator	communication
11/2/2020 23:08	sheri strothers	Senator	communication
11/5/2020 16:39	sheri strothers	Senator	communication
11/2/2020 11:41	Victoria Curran	Senator	Communication
11/2/2020 11:01	Desmond Morente	Senator	Counseling
11/2/2020 11:00	Gary Johnson	Senator	Counseling
11/2/2020 11:04	Sarah Moore	Senator	Counseling
11/2/2020 11:03	Wendy Cruzado	Senator	Counselor
11/2/2020 11:04	jANET gELB	Senator	csis/DISTANC EDUCATION
11/2/2020 11:00	Patricia Chow	Senator	CTE Business
11/2/2020 11:01	Daniel Rosen	Senator	CVTE
11/2/2020 11:17	Tim Cliffe	Senator	Earth Science

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11/2/2020 11:00	Adam Deutsch	Senator	English
11/2/2020 11:03	Tate Hurvitz	Senator	English
11/2/2020 11:02	Randall Abshier	Senator	ES/HED/NUTR
11/2/2020 11:00	Alyona Gorokhova	Senator	ESL
11/2/2020 11:00	Sara Ferguson	Senator	ESL
11/2/2020 11:00	Angela Feres	Senator	History
11/2/2020 11:01	Felicia Kalker	Senator	Library
11/2/2020 11:20	Julie Middlemas	Senator	Library
11/2/2020 11:00	Beth Smith	Senator	Math
11/2/2020 11:14	Cierra Rawlings	Senator	Math
11/2/2020 11:00	Dan Greenheck	Senator	Mathematics
11/2/2020 10:59	Jeff Waller	Senator	Mathematics
11/2/2020 11:00	Jeanette Calo	Senator	Media Communications
11/2/2020 11:34	Eva Nicasio Mercier	Senator	MMIB
11/2/2020 11:01	Derek Cannon	Senator	Music
11/2/2020 11:01	Rhonda Morris	Senator	Nursing
11/2/2020 11:04	Christine Vicino	Senator	Occupational Therapy Assistant
11/2/2020 11:00	Amanda Clay	Senator	Orthopedic Tech Program
11/2/2020 11:21	Elisabeth Burke	Senator	Philosophy and Religious Studies
11/2/2020 11:00	Brodney Fitzgerald	Senator	Physics and Astronomy
11/2/2020 11:00	Brian Carter	Senator	Physics/Astronomy/Physical Science
11/2/2020 11:00	Shahrokh Shahrokhi	Senator	Political Economy
11/2/2020 11:39	Michael Bacon	Senator	Psychology
11/2/2020 11:03	Carey Flores	Senator	Respiratory Therapy
11/2/2020 11:03	Brian Rickel	Senator	Theatre Arts
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