

Meeting Minutes of the Academic Senate					
Grossmont College					
3/15/2021					
11:00 AM – 12:20 PM					
I		CALL TO ORDER 11:00am			
	A.	Public Comment	<p>Pearl Lopez offered her perspective on the proposed new Senate equity committee. She feels it could have a positive effect for the students. She would like to see more specific language related to 10+1 and how to address equity issues. She encouraged the Senators to take the resolutions back to their department for review. She expressed appreciation for the work that went into the resolution.</p>		
	B.	Approval of Meeting Agenda		Approved	
	C.	Approval of Minutes		N/A	
II.		INFORMATION ITEMS			
	A.	ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE FUTURE ACTION ITEMS			
	1.	<p>Equity and Diversity Senate Committee resolution</p> <p>Beth Smith presented the resolution for the creation of the Equity, Diversity, and Transformative College Climate Committee (EDTC³). She urged the Senate to not wait too long to approve it so that the work could begin. She reminded everyone that once the committee is formed and begins working, the charge and composition could be modified in the future, as can the name of the committee. This committee is needed because there is a lot of work to do, and having it as a Senate committee provides accountability, continuity, and oversight, and allows greater faculty participation. The proposed committee will work with other committees, such as Student Success & Equity and Professional Development and other Senate Committees and will ensure that 10+1 matters address the commitment to anti-racism, diversity, equity, and inclusion. The committee composition will be 10 full-time faculty and 3 part-time faculty and will possibly include the Dean of Student Success & Equity as a nonvoting member. It was stressed that this committee would not duplicate existing work but address pedagogical issues, such as with curriculum and distance education. The Senators were encouraged to bring the resolution back to their departments for discussion. The resolution will be brought back to the April 5 Academic Senate meeting for further discussion.</p>			
	B.	ITEMS FOR GENERAL DISCUSSION			
	1.	<p>Area F/AB 1460</p> <p>Raymundo Quezada and Natalye Harpin from Cross Cultural Studies presented information about AB 1460, which legislates that commencing in the 24/25 graduating year students in the CSU system</p>			

		<p>must have taken one lower division three-unit course in Ethnic Studies, this is the Area F requirement for transfer. Cross Cultural Studies has been renamed Ethnic, Gender, and Social Justice Studies and will be designated as ETHN in the schedule of classes. Departments who are interested in submitting courses to meet the Area F requirement should submit the course and the instructor who will be teaching it to Raymundo by May 1. Courses will be reviewed by a task force of GC faculty with Ethnic Studies backgrounds. COR, SLOs, and textbooks for submitted courses will be reviewed to ensure it meets requirements to be considered Ethnic Studies. Courses need to be focused on at least one of the four ethnic groups (Asian American, Black, Chicax, Native American) and their experience in the United States.</p>
	2.	<p>Health and Wellness services for students</p> <p>Matthew Ring and Ji Eun Ko from Health Services presented information on Health and Wellness services for students. Matthew noted that they are seeing a lot of students who are overwhelmed. Ji Eun noted that the mental health and wellness counselors in Health Services have a variety of backgrounds (psychologists, marriage and family therapists, social workers). Services offered include one-on-one counseling, couples therapy, family services, and group therapy. The goal is to help students so that they are successful in all parts of their lives. Immediate support is also available as well as referrals for support not available at Grossmont. Meetings are via Zoom and are HIPAA compliant. Current services include Covid support and Feel Good Mindfulness Friday. Students can request services via a link on the Student Health & Wellness page. The counselors can also do classroom presentations on their services and the importance of mental wellness. The link for faculty to request this can be found on the Weekly Digest.</p>
	3.	<p>Communities of Practice</p> <p>Taneisha Hellon and Sharon Sampson presented information on the Communities of Practice (CoP). CoP leads work under the Office of Professional Development in collaboration with the Distance Education Team to advance equity-minded instruction in online settings. The leads offer one-on-one and discipline-focused professional development to help faculty improve their craft. The leads are Wendy Cruzado (Counseling), Regina Garcia (AHN), Julie Hansen (CTE), Sarah Martin and Angela Feres (ESBS), Jason Stevens and Sarah Dunn (MNSESW), Evan Wirig (ALC). The FPDC has approved all CoP activities for flex credit. All faculty are encouraged to utilize the services of the CoP leads. Topics covered include critical digital pedagogy, transparent assignment, student engagement strategies, all of which is infused with DEI strategies and anti-racism work.</p>
III.		PRESIDENT'S REPORT
	A.	<p>Return to Campus teams update</p> <p>All teams are developing recommendations to be forwarded to Chancellor Neault. The recommendations are due to the Chancellor by March 26.</p>
	B.	Reminder: The deadline to nominate Senate Officers is tonight.

	C.	<p>Miscellaneous</p> <p>There are now tents for students in parking lots for students to work. Tents are by tennis courts and near the Sculpture building. WiFi is being expanded to those areas. The state will be deleting old Zoom recordings from prior to August 2020. Any faculty wishing to save recordings will need to move them to YouTube or similar platform. Information on how to do this is forthcoming.</p>
Meeting Adjourned	12:20pm	
Next Meeting	April 5, 2021	

ATTENDEES

Sarah Martin	Senator	English
Susan Working	Senator	Math
Brian Rickel	Senator	Theatre Arts
Ji Eun Ko	Guest	Student Affairs Mental Health
Felicia Kalker	Senator	Library
Adam Deutsch	Senator	English
Jeff Waller	Senator	Mathematics
Sharon Giles	Senator	Mathematics
Angela Feres	Senator	History
Kyleb Wild	Part Time Senator	Behavioral Sciences, Anthropology
Nancy Saks	Guest	AHN
brian keliher	Senator	bus adm
Martin Larter	Senator	Chemistry
Roxanne Tuscany	Senator	Communication
Clifton Quinn	Senator	CSIS
Kathleen Banville	Senator	Theatre Arts
Beth Smith	Senator	Math
Jeanette Calo	Senator	Media Communications
Shahrokh Shahrokh	Senator	Political Economy
Michelle Soltero	Guest	Child Development, Education and Family Studies Department
Michael Perez	Senator	EOPS/CARE Next-Up
Marion de Koning	Senator	Visual Arts and Humanities
Tate Hurvitz	Senator	English
Patricia Chow	Senator	CTE/Business
Malia Molina	Senator	Visual Arts & Humanities
Peggy Wells	Senator	Respiratory Therapy
Dave Dillon	Guest	Distance Education
June Yang	Senator	PHIL & RELG
Diana Vance	Senator	Chemistry and Science
Julie Middlemas	Senate Officer (Only SOC)	Library
Raymundo Quezada	Senator	Ethnic, Gender, Social Justice Studies
Wendy Cruzado	Senator	Counseling
scott therkalsen	Guest	Earth Sciences
Eva Nicasio Mercier	Senator	Management, Marketing International business
Natalye Harpin	Guest	Cross-Cultural Studies

Sosha Thomas	Guest	BOT
Sara Ferguson	Senator	ESL
Jennifer Carmean	Senator	ASL
Israel Cardona-Gerena	Senator	Behavioral Sciences
Jamie Shatwell	Senator	ASL
Liz Barrow	Senate Officer (Only SOC)	CVTE
Claire Liu	Senator	World Languages
Dee Aceves	Senate Officer (Only SOC)	Counseling
Desmond Morente	Senator	Counseling
Daniel Craig	Guest	ESL
Brodney Fitzgerald	Senator	Physics and Astronomy
Matthew Ring	Guest	Health and Wellness
Lara Braff	Senator	Anthropology/Behavioral Sciences
Sébastien Cormier	Senate Officer (Only SOC)	Physics, Astronomy, & Sadness
Sharon Sampson	Senator	AOJ
Rhonda Morris	Senator	Nursing
Cindi Harris	Senator	English
Derek Cannon	Senator	Music
Dana Mints	Guest	Transfer Center
Richard Unis	Senate Officer (Only SOC)	Sociology
Tina Young	Senator	AOJ
Cindy Emerson	Guest	CPIE, Classified Senate President
Amanda Clay	Senator	Orthopedic Technology
Sonia Ghattas-Soliman	Senator	World Languages
Randy Abshier	Senator	ESW
Mark Pressnall	Senator	Business Office Technology
Victoria Curran	Senator	Communication
Michele Perchez	Senator	Biology
Brian Carter	Senator	Physics
Steve Davis	Senate Officer (Only SOC)	Math
Glulalai Kudrat (Gloria)	Senate Officer (Only SOC)	Exercise Science and Wellness
Pearl Lopez	Guest	EOPS
Elisabeth Burke	Senator	Philosophy and Religious Studies
GREGG ROBINSON	Senator	BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE
Robin Sepulveda	Senator	CDEFS
Bonnie Ripley	Senator	Biology

Christi Vicino	Senator	Occupational Therapy
Yecenia Tovar	Guest	SDICCA Intern - General Counseling
Judd Curran	Senator	Earth Sciences
Kelly Menck	Guest	AOJ
sheri strothers	Senator	communication
Cathy Miller	Guest	English
shirley pereira	Senator	mathematics
Joyce Fries	Guest	Occupational therapy assistant