



ACADEMIC • SENATE •

Minutes

Thursday, March 11, 2021

2:00 – 3:45 p.m.

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Present: Manuel Mancillas-Gomez, Guillermo Colls, Rachel Jacob-Almeida, Rachele Panganiban, Pat Newman, Moriah Gonzalez-Meeks, Karen Marrujo, Rob Wojtkowski, Rachel Polakoski, Keenan Murray, Michelle Campuzano, Sarah Saulter, Asma Yassi, Greg Daunoras, Mikayla Ortega, Valerie Peterson

Absent: Tim Phillips, Robert Stafford, Brad McCombs, Lyn Neylon-Craft

Other: Cindy Morrin, Josue Franco, Jane Gazale, Madison Harding, Hanaa Alkassas, Kathryn Nette, Bri Hays, Xuchi Eggleton, Josh Eggleton

Recorder: Taylor Owen

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CALL TO ORDER: Manuel Mancillas-Gomez, President called the meeting to order at 2:06pm

I. Approval of Minutes: February 25, 2021 – Senate approve minutes. M/S Guillermo Colls/Greg Daunoras. Senate approved unanimously, no abstentions.

II. Announcements

- A. Spring 2021 Convocation Student Recommendations: Bri Hays and Madison Harding discussed with the senate the student recommendations from the spring 2021 convocation. The students recommended the following ten items in regards to the pandemic and school: 1. Be authentic, sincere, and empathetic with students during these times, 2. Be flexible with course policies and practices, 3. Be responsive to students' individual needs in regards to technology and other needs, 4. Create a strong sense of community by building trusting relationships with students, 5. Communicate with students more frequently and effectively, 6. Leverage canvas to connect students with resources, 7. Implement low or no-cost course materials and tools into your courses, 8. Create an inclusive, anti-racist learning environment for all students, 9. Maintain and model a healthy work-life balance, and finally 10. Consider your class from the perspective of your students.
- B. Women's History Month (Link): Manuel Mancillas-Gomez informed the senate that March 08, 2021 was national Women's Day. Manuel noted that thousands of women in Mexico City marched on this day and wrote the names of women who were killed or are missing on the big metal wall that they were surrounded in that was put up by government officials. Manuel wanted the senate to know that currently there are eleven femicides that occur a day in Mexico. Moriah Gonzalez-Meeks included a link to the women's history month cultural and circle community events taking place in the spring 2021 semester.

III. Information (First readings and updates for future action) –

- A. Anti-Asian Pacific Islander (AAPI) Statement of Solidarity (Link): Manuel Mancillas-Gomez advised the senate of the statement of solidarity for Anti-Asian Pacific Islander (AAPI). Manuel informed the senate that 1,800 racist events have occurred towards Asians and Pacific Islanders since March 2020 due to the arrival of the coronavirus.

IV. Action –

- A. OER Committee: Senate motioned to approve OER Committee Charge. M/S Sarah

V. President's Report – Manuel Mancillas-Gomez –

- A. Fall 2021 Return to Campus Team Reports: Rachelle Panganiban and Guillermo Colls informed the senate of the fall 2021 return to campus team reports. Guillermo informed that the Deans of each division is asking for a prioritization of all the faculty's classes so that the Deans can get an idea of which classes are near impossible or impossible to be taught online or not in a face-to-face setting. Rachelle informed that they are asking all of the different areas within student services to consider what each department can offer on campus as a service.
- B. Senate Officers Election: Manuel Mancillas-Gomez informed the senate that the one-year term senators are due for their re-elections. Manuel advised that they are in need of a new elections officer as the previous is no longer doing the senate elections. If you are running again for a senator position, you cannot be the elections officer. Call outs are ready to go!

VI. Vice President Report. -

Guillermo Colls informed the senate of recent appointed faculty for curriculum, the student success and equity counsel, and the online teaching and learning committee. For curriculum, Robert Stafford was appointed as the Adjunct At-Large representative, Bryan Elliott was appointed as the Full-Time At-Large representative, and Richard Jimenez was appointed as the representative for Science & Engineering. For the Student Success and Equity Council, Marissa Salazar was appointed as the representative for AHSS. For the Online Teaching and Learning Committee, Joshua Eggleton was appointed to represent a spot on the Instructional Faculty (there are three on the charge).

VII. Part-Time Officer-at-Large Report. – None

VIII. Committee Report. – None

IX. Public Comments- None

Closed at 3:26pm