



ACADEMIC • SENATE •

Minutes

Thursday, April 22, 2021

2:00 – 3:45 p.m.

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Present: Manuel Mancillas-Gomez, Guillermo Colls, Rachel Jacob-Almeida, Robert Stafford, Moriah Gonzalez-Meeks, Karen Marrujo, Lyn Neylon, Robert Wojtkowski, Rachel Polakoski, Keenan Murray, Michelle Campuzano, Sarah Saulter, Asma Yassi, Greg Daunoras, Mikayla Ortega, Valerie Peterson

Absent: Rachelle Panganiban, Pat Newman, Tim Phillips, Brad McCombs

Other: Ignacio Castaneda-Garcia (Proxy for Brad McCombs), Annalinda Arroyo, Hanaa Alkassas, Brad Cohen, Cindy Morrin

Recorder: Taylor Owen

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CALL TO ORDER: Manuel Mancillas-Gomez, President called the meeting to order at 2:05pm

I. Approval of Minutes: April 08, 2021 – Senate approve minutes. M/S Guillermo Colls/Robert Stafford. Abstentions: Keenan Murray, Robert Wojtkowski, Ignacio Castaneda-Garcia, Robert Stafford, Michelle Campuzano. **Motion Passes.**

II. Announcements

- A. Academic Senate Annual Fundraiser Update (Link): Rachel Jacob-Almeida informed the senate that the Cuyamaca College Academic Senate's annual fundraiser is still ongoing. She reminds everyone that if they would still like to donate they can continue do so until June 11, 2021. The names of all who donate any amount will be entered into an opportunity drawing held June 14, 2021 at 5:00pm for the opportunity to win one of three \$50 gift certificates to Target. Rachel also wanted to advise that donating to this fundraiser is tax deductible.
- B. Outstanding Faculty Awards Update: Manuel Mancillas-Gomez informed the senate that as of last week, no one new nominations came in. Manuel encourages faculty to nominate their peers by sending an email with their nomination to Fabienne Bouton.
- C. SOC Election Update: Manuel Mancillas-Gomez informed the senate that there was a glitch with several reports being sent to junk/spam folders. Bri Hays will be sending an additional reminder via Survey Monkey and Manuel asks that the senate remind their constituents to please vote.

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

- A. Classified Hiring Priority List: Manuel Mancillas-Gomez advised the senate of the Classified Hiring Priority list. There are some positions that were frozen from the pandemic last year. Will bring back at the next meeting for endorsement.
- B. ROC Ranked Resource Request: Manuel Mancillas-Gomez informed the senate of the ranking for ROC resources. The top five are equipment needed for athletics. Will bring back at the next meeting for endorsement.

IV. Action –

- A. Faculty Hiring Priority Ranking List: Senate motioned to endorse. M/S Rachel Jacob-Almeida/Rachel Polakoski. Abstentions: Ignacio Castaneda-Garcia. **Motion passes.**

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

- A. Fall 2021 Return to Campus Team Reports: Manuel Mancillas-Gomez advised the senate of the updated instructions for returning to campus for the fall 2021 semester. Manuel informed that he had not received the updated report from the Chancellor's administrative assistant as last minute changes are being made to the report.
- B. Commitment to Safety, Security, and Inclusiveness Efforts (Public Safety Task Force): Manuel Mancillas-Gomez informed the senate of the commitment to safety, security, and inclusiveness efforts draft from the Public Safety Task Force. Employees will be required to attend training in a variety of topics which include social justice, diversity, equity, and inclusion; personal safety, observer and bystander intervention, allyship, and de-escalation tactics. Based on feedback from the district constituency consultants, there is a desire to maintain minimal coverage by local law enforcement. Some faculty support the idea of replacing local law enforcement presence on campus with additional better trained CAPS members without the equipment of a firearm. They believe that calling 911 would be a better way of handling major events that may occur on campus. Other faculty have major concerns replacing local law enforcement presence on campus as there have been previous events on campus that could have ended badly if local law enforcement were not present on campus to handle the situation. These faculty also believe that the response time of dialing 911 could take longer to arrive on scene which could be fatal in some cases if the threat is not handled in a timely manner.
- C. ASCCC Plenary Report: Karen Marrujo and Guillermo Colls informed the senate of their experience at the ASCCC Plenary. Karen found that the open sessions were very useful to touch base with a lot of different instructors across the state, specifically in regards to the resolutions for Ethnic Studies. Guillermo found that although the registration was down, success and failure percentages of students were up. More students were successful than they were before.
- D. OERC Update: Manuel Mancillas-Gomez informed the senate that the OER Committee has been approved. Cuyamaca needs to know where and how they are going to fund it in order to populate the committee. Manuel is working with the Chancellor and Cuyamaca President to see if the stimulus funds could be used to fund this committee.

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

VII. Committee Report. – None.

VIII. Public Comments-

- A. Motion was made to extend the meeting by 15 minutes. M/S Greg Daunoras/Guillermo Colls. Senate approved unanimously, no abstentions. **Motion passes.**

Closed at 3:55pm