Academic Senate SAN MATEO COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Minutes 2-13-2012

2pm District Office, Board Room

Governing Council Officers

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2011-2012

Alicia Aguirre District Curriculum Committee

Monica Malamud Cañada College AS Vice President

David Laderman College San Mateo AS Vice President

Leigh Anne Shaw Skyline College AS Vice President

APPROVED: 3-12/12

1. Call To Order 2:20pm		Who is Responsible	Type of Action
		President	Action
David Clay, Patty Dilko, James Caranza, Jing Luan, Teeka James, Monica Malamud, Leigh Anne Shaw, Fermin Irigoyen			
Guests: John Drinnon, Delores Davison			
2. Roll Call/ Recorder	2	President	Process
Leigh Anne volunteered to take minutes.			
3. Adoption of the Agenda	3	President	Action
M: Dilko/S: Malamud/U			
4. Approval of Minutes: 12-12-2011	5	President	Action
M: Shaw/S: Clay/U			
5. Public Comment (3 minutes per speaker)	10		Informatio
Comments by non-Board members on non-agenda items No members of the public were present today.			
6. Presentations/Information		None	
6.1 State Academic Senate Representatives	30	Drinnon/Davison	Information
Delores Davison (Foothill College) and John Drinnon (Merritt College) from the state			
Academic Senate were present to share the following with the DAS:			
• Regulations on repeatability have changed. Students are allowed three attempts			
to pass a class (W's, Inc's, and failing grades all count as attempts). If they			
exceed the 3 attempts, the college will not get apportionment for the student's			
repeated attempt beyond 3. They encouraged dialog on campus to make faculty			
and counselors aware. Also, not to change curriculum just yet because there is			
work at the state level to formulate procedures that will be appropriate for all colleges.			
• Q: What about Academic Renewal? AR is a district-governed policy,			
so AR would not absolve the student's excessive attempts; the state			
chancellor's office would have to come up with a statewide AR policy			
in order for it to affect these new regs.			
• TOP Codes are not aligned statewide – not everyone is using the correct TOP			
Codes for curriculum. This can affect colleges' ability to control their			
standalone courses, which could appear to not be connected under a common			
TOP Code.			
The DAS asked Delores and John to comment on the ideal relationship between			
Senate and Curriculum. Drinnon stressed the importance of communication.			
Having a strong information conduit between Curriculum and the Senate is			

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vital. Davison stressed having clear constitution and by-laws is important,			
especially in terms of accreditation.			
• SSTF – recommendation that every student get an Ed Plan.			
• Q: What are other districts doing in response to the SSTF			
Recommendations?			
• Several responses – it would be more effective if the efforts had more			
unity.			
• The newest BOG appointee is a former faculty			
• Outcomes-based funding has very little support in the legislature			
Questions for John and Delores:			
1. What can Senates do to maximize their knowledge and involvement?			
a. Plenaries, leadership institutes are vital.			
b. Some constitutions stipulate that Senate officers must attend or share			
attendance to plenaries and institutes			
c. Connect with the Regions/Areas with questions and support			
(jdrinnon@peralta.edu for Area B)			
2. What is the role of faculty in the Program Viability and Discontinuance Process?			
a. Faculty should always be involved at every step of curriculum. It is our			
purview – to abandon it because it is difficult would be a big mistake. We			
should never hand administration our roles.			
b. Having a solid, clear, well-articulated program review process is our best			
defense against what might appear to be political or unfavorable decisions.			
If data supports the choice to discontinue, it should be discontinued.			
c. Los Rios and Orange Coast have very strong policies in Curriculum,			
Program Review, and Program Viability and Discontinuance.			
7. District Curriculum Committee Report – DC meets 2.14.12 and everyone is up to speed	10	Aguirre	Information
on Curricunet.			
7.1 SB 1440 Update			
7.2 Articulation Update			
7.3 CurricUnet - Curriculum			
8. Continuing Business			
8.1 MOU Performance Evaluation Review Comm (PERC)	30	Malamud/Irigoyen/	Information
Fermin requested a meeting on Feb 1st to discuss the MOU, but it failed to achieve		Dilko	
quorum so the meeting did not happen. History: In 1987, a Trust Committee was		2	
created for the purpose of developing our evaluation process. Aside from minor tweaks			
and modifications, it has not been updated since that time. Over the past few years, it			
has been such a difficult tool that it is necessary to revise it. The composure of the			
committee to redevelopment has been in dispute – administration and faculty disagree			
on the number of people and the voting rights; it became a very political and difficult			
process. An MOU was created, and a set of language was voted and approved by DAS.			
It was rejected by administration. The latest version of the language includes the term			
"majority consensus." The concern is that this term is vague enough to discourage			
adequate voting representation. Voting, since it is used throughout the district and is			
trusted by all, would be preferable; administration opposes voting for this committee.			
The topic of adding a line about final faculty ratification was discussed.			
8.2 CCC Student Success Task Force (SSTF)- Moving Forward – we will wait for			T G
further action from the state, but would like to draft a resolution.	15	Irigoyen	Information
8.3 +/- Grading – this will be slated for the next dAS meeting	1.5	- ·	Information
	15	Irigoyen	
9. New Business			
9.1 Local AS updates – no information today.	5	President	
1		Clay/Irigoyen/Carranza	Information
10. Matters of Council Interest – no information today.	Open	President	Discussion

11. Adjourn – 4:20pm.	These minutes are respectfully submitted by Leigh Anne Shaw.	President	Action

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