



Governing Council Officers 2020-2021

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Agenda

Thursday, July 23, 2020
1:30 – 2:00 pm

<https://smccd.zoom.us/j/91234531565>

Meetings of the SMCCCD Academic Senate are open to all members of the SMCCCD community.

1. Opening Procedures

	Item	Presenter	Time	Details	Description
1.1	Call to order	President	1	1:37 p.m. Members in attendance: David Eck, Diana Tedone-Goldstone, Arielle Smith, Peter Von Bleichert, Leigh Anne Shaw, Jessica Hurless, Jeremy Wallace Guests: Sumathi Shankar, Nick DeMello, Gampi Shankar, Tom Reuterdahl, Sol Puenzo, Jerry Pera, Aaron McVean, Rosemary Nurre.	Procedure
1.2	Roll/Introductions	Secretary	1		Procedure
1.3	Consent agenda	President	0		Procedure
1.4	Adoption of today's agenda	President	1	Motion: Eck/Second: Von Bleichert/U	Action
1.5	Public Comment	Public	3		Information

2. New Senate Business (25 min)

	Item	Presenter	Time	Details	Description
2.1	No Pass Grade for Summer and Fall 2020	Wallace	25	Discuss extending the replacement of the F grade with No Pass (NP) for the Summer 2020 session and the Fall 2020 semester. Motion: Smith/Second: Eck There were questions about the need for the proposal. Reasons discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> F grades have a negative impact on GPA while NP does not 	Action

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • While Ss are studying during the pandemic, it reduces punitive impact by challenges during an online semester where the student had no option for face to face • NP grade minimizes the impact to students receiving financial aid and transferring to 4 year schools; does not count against course repetition limits or in probation and dismissal proceedings. • Does not require a S to accept P/NP, simply replaces the F grade with NP <p>Discussion: Disruption to normal life continues, and this could alleviate some stress for students.</p> <p>Guidance from CCCCO may be forthcoming, but we are able to make this choice locally with no negative impact on transfer. If for some reason the state does NOT continue the suspension of Title 5 through all of fall, there is no negative impact.</p> <p>Motion passes; no abstentions</p> <p>Von Bleichert commended Pres. Wallace on his leadership on this issue.</p>	
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3. Final Announcements and Adjournment – 5 minutes

	Item	Presenter	Time	Details	Description
3.1	Adjournment	Wallace		Adjournment: 1:50 p.m. Minutes respectfully submitted by Leigh Anne Shaw.	action

2020-21 District Academic Senate Goals

TBD