

Imperial Valley College Academic Senate Minutes

Wednesday, February 15, 2017

Board Room

Adopted March 1, 2017

A. Call to Order by the President: 12:52 pm

Roll call by Secretary

Present: Mary Lofgren, Olivia Garcia, Diane Harris, Frank Hoppe, Jeff Burt, Cuauhtémoc Carboni, Suzanne Gretz, Jia Sun, Kathy Rodriguez, Roberta Webster, Frank Miranda, Alison Brock, Ralph Marquez, Michael Capeci, Ed Wells, Zhong Hu, Stella Orfanos-Woo, Jesus Esqueda, Cathy Zazueta, Gilbert Campos, Allyn Leon, Nicholas Akinkuoye.

Absent: Ric Epps, Michael Heumann, Norma Núñez, Mike Palacio Jr., Xochitl Tirado, and.

Excused: Christine Bermudez and Lorraine Mazeroll.

Visitors: Tina Aguirre, Pedro Colio, Dolores Diaz, Dave Drury, Kristen Gomez, Victor Jaime, Lennor Johnson, Sergio Pesqueira, Efrain Silva, Mary-Jo Wainwright, David Zielinski, and student SSS participants: Kristian Vandervir, Eduardo Tellez, and Jose Duarte.

B. Visitor's Comments

No visitor comments.

C. Consent Agenda

No December Minutes to approve at this time.

D. President's Report

Mary Lofgren - I will not be able to attend Board meetings in March, April, and May, because I have a conflicting teaching assignment. Can I get a substitute for these meetings? [Suzanne Gretz and Mary-Jo Wainwright agreed to serve as substitutes].

E. Treasurer's Report

Jeff Burt - Balance \$4,355.08.

Mary Lofgren – I'll research how much flexibility we have to use that money. For example, can we use it for hospitality? I'll report back to the Senate on this at the next meeting.

F. Discussion Items

1. Priority Registration for Student Support Services program – Dolores Diaz

Dolores Diaz and Sergio Pesqueira – We'd like to request Priority Registration (group 3) for students in our program [TRIO or SSS], as currently exists for students in the EOPS program.

Mary Lofgren – It's a huge advantage to have Priority Registration to facilitate earlier program completion.

Victor Jaime – TRIO is a federally-funded program, while EOPS is a state-funded which requires that priority registration be available for students in that program.

Victor Jaime – I'd recommend a formal recommendation be proposed for approval by the Academic Senate.

2. Course Reciprocity and Submissions for Transfer Degrees – Campus Practices – Kristen Gomez
Kristen Gomez – Our common practice has been to discourage class substitution within Transfer Degree programs. Academic Senate for California Community Colleges (ASCCC) wrote a 2013 [statement](#) concerning this. This document gives guidelines on how to approve such substitutions, enabling higher levels of program completion and student success.

G. Reports

None.

H. For the Good of the Order

None.

I. Adjournment: *(M/S/C: Hoppe/Leon.)* Carries.

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