

Academic Senate Minutes

March 24, 2005

3:00-5:00 Commons

Abstract

Agenda approved. Minutes of 3/10/05 approved. Chair's report. Math single subject prep program approved. Update on WASC. Guests Trustee Roberta Achtenberg and Statewide Senate Chair David McNeil. Resolution of Support for SRJC faculty first reading. Program Review Protocol first reading.

Present: Melanie Dreisbach, Elizabeth Stanny, Catherine Nelson, Jan Beaulyn, Susan McKillop, Rick Luttmann, Robert Karlsrud, Noel Byrne, Birch Moonwomon, Michael Pinkston, Elizabeth Burch, Elizabeth Martínez, Eric McGuckin, Heidi LaMoreaux, Tim Wandling, Liz Thach, Steve Cuellar, Bob Vieth, John Kornfeld, Raye Lynn Thomas, Tia Watts, Dan Karner, Richard Whitkus, Sam Brannen, Wanda Boda, Charlene Tung, Myrna Goodman, Melinda Milligan, Sandra Shand, Ruben Arminañá, Eduardo Ochoa, Caitlin Hicks, Greg Tichava, Elaine McDonald, Robert Coleman-Senghor, John Wingard, Brigitte Lahme

Absent: Robert McNamara, Steve Wilson, Bruce Peterson, Marguerite St. Germain, Larry Furukawa-Schlereth, Brad Mumaw

Proxies: Elisa Velasquez for Glenn Brassington

Guests: Trustee Roberta Achtenberg, Statewide Chair David McNeil, Elaine Sundberg, Ben Ford, Greta Vollmer.

Report of the Chair - The Chair as a member of the Education department meet with Lynn Woolsey regarding No Child Left Behind legislation. FSSP invited the body to participate in the Faculty Exposition. Abstracts are due Friday April 5th.

Approval of the Agenda - *Approved*

Approval of the Minutes 3/10/05 - *Approved*

Math single subject prep program - *Approved*

Ongoing Report: Update on WASC

The Accreditation Steering Committee will be meeting on April 7th.

Special Guests: Trustee Roberta Achtenberg and Statewide Academic Senate Chair David McNeil

This section of the meeting will be available soon in digital format.

Resolution of Support for SRJC faculty – J. Raskin – First Reading

L. Burch represented the resolution for J. Raskin. She read a statement from J. Raskin regarding the resolution.

Concern was voiced about encouraging people to break the law, if the California Code cited was correct.

It was argued that the issue was larger than communism and anti-communism - the maker was asked to be more inclusive.

Third whereas and last whereas were noted as items that could be taken out. There was some pro and con discussion of this point.

First reading concluded.

Program Review Protocol – E. McDonald – First Reading

E. McDonald introduced the document. G. Vollmer who headed the task force that wrote the document addressed the body.

Concerns were expressed about resources needed to perform Program Reviews and the workload associated with Program Reviews.

First reading concluded.

Statewide Senator Report

S. McKillop reported on the CPEC meeting regarding faculty salaries.

Adjourned

Respectfully submitted by Laurel Holmström