

Meeting Minutes of the Academic Senate

Grossmont College

2/1/2021

11:00 AM – 12:20 PM

I	CALL TO ORDER 11:00 am					
A.	Public Comment	<p>Beth Smith – Beth shared two ideas for new Academic Senate committees. There are two areas that could be under the purview of the Academic Senate.</p> <p>1) Diversity, Equity and Anti-Racism 2) Academic Integrity</p> <p>She is hoping if the AS makes these committees Academic Senate committees there would be more involvement from the faculty and more data analysis. Email Beth if you have any suggestions or ideas.</p> <p>Gregg Robison- Giving the time we live in the job we are doing especially on the importance of truth and reason and evidence. Also, an event is being sponsored by the union and put on by VEBA (The company that administers our health insurance for both Faculty and Classified Staff). This forum will provide hard data and information about the Covid vaccine. A notice will be sent out soon.</p> <p>Michael Stewart – Part of my job has been to help colleagues with Canvas. Last week during Professional Development there was a lot of talk about retention and community. As we are trying to implement these things into our classes I would like to suggest piloting a program where we can take some traditional online courses and cut the class size down to 24-30. Michael thinks the data would show that the smaller classes would create more community there by adding retention. He is asking for support going forward to help drive a pilot program that would follow small class size in online courses.</p>				
B.	Motion to approve the Agenda 2/1/2021	1st	Dee Aceves	2nd	Gregg Robinson	
C.	Approval of Minutes 12/7/20	1st	No first or second taken	2nd		
II.	PRESIDENTS REPORT					
A.	<p>Updates for Spring 2021</p> <p>Cuyamaca is teaming up with Cal Fire to distribute Covid vaccines at Cuyamaca campus. We are not sure when this is going to happen.</p> <p>We are doing quite a few distributions for both Laptops and Hotspots. Denise shared websites for these virtual help sites. <i>(Need the chat to reference website)</i> They are doing this in the parking lot, and it has been ongoing. Students can request materials via the Grossmont College website.</p> <p>Our attendance is down this semester so the college is looking into adding some late start classes in hopes of closing the gap. Enrollment Strategies committee is having a meeting this Friday February 5 to discuss this. Denise will give updates as they come. Department chairs will be part of that conversation as well. We are also working with students who have holes in their schedules.</p>					

	<p>We are working with students to remove as many obstacles as we can.</p> <p>The EW (Excused Withdrawal) is going back to the normal procedure before Covid. Students who withdraw for a specific reason (Including sickness from Covid) will need to submit a petition with evidence of the reason for the withdrawal.</p>												
B.	<p>Scheduling for Fall 2021</p> <p>As of right now we are planning on scheduling classes in the fall as normal as we can. The goal is to get as many faculty as we can back on campus. This is as long as the restrictions allow. There is a repopulation taskforce that Denise is a part of. They are looking into how repopulate the campus. There will be updates going forward.</p>												
C	<p>Academic Rank application information/ Emeritus</p> <p>In the transfer from the old website to the new website we did lose some of our applications. We are prioritizing to have those form up and ready by the end of week. There will be a link on our website once they are up. The applications are due in March, so you have time to fill it out and turn in for approval. Same with Emeritus applications.</p>												
D	<p>Recommendations from Sabbatical Committee</p> <p>The Committee met last week, and the following Sabbaticals forwarded to the Governing Board for approval.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Julie Middlemas</td> <td>Library Equity and Inclusion Plan</td> <td>Library</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gwenyth Mapes</td> <td>Africa: Culture, Colonialism, and Independence</td> <td>Humanities</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Peter Brooks</td> <td>Interprofessional Education in the Australian Healthcare System</td> <td>Nursing</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Irene Palacios</td> <td>Instructional OER Modules for Math Students Elementary Statistics (math 160)</td> <td>Math</td> </tr> </table>	Julie Middlemas	Library Equity and Inclusion Plan	Library	Gwenyth Mapes	Africa: Culture, Colonialism, and Independence	Humanities	Peter Brooks	Interprofessional Education in the Australian Healthcare System	Nursing	Irene Palacios	Instructional OER Modules for Math Students Elementary Statistics (math 160)	Math
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E	<p>Update on the use of video cameras in DE/ERT classes</p> <p>Dr. Fulbright sent out an email stating you cannot require students to have their camera on at all times during a synchronous online class. Any required camera use should be communicated to the students ahead of time. All course sections should have the same policy.</p>												
F	<p>Upcoming Senate Officers election</p> <p>Senate Officer election is in the spring and we are putting together a committee to help organize the election. Volunteers: Rhonda Morris, Adam Deutsch, Julie Hansen</p>												
G.	<p>Introduction of new DE Coordinator, Dave Dillon</p> <p>Denise introduced Dave Dillon as the new DE Coordinator he took over for Janet Gelb who retired. Congratulations Dave.</p>												
H	<p>Misc</p> <p>Jacqui Valdivia has taken a new position as an interim Administrative Assistant working for Dr. Fulbright in the VPAA. We have not yet found a replacement for Jacqui.</p>												

	<p>Marsha Raybourn retired last semester so Krista Ames-Cook, who was the Admin for the VPAA Office, is the interim supervisor in Instructional Operations.</p> <p>Dr. Gable gave an update on the anti-racism task force at the Joint Academic Senate and we passed an anti-racism resolution last semester and to speak to the public comment, it seems a great idea to have DEI Senate committee. There will be another call to action very soon to follow up on this.</p> <p>This afternoon the professional development committee is meeting to put together some on campus workshops in Anti-Racism. We are hoping to get Lasana Hotep to come to Grossmont and facilitate some workshops. Once we have information, we will let everyone know.</p> <p>Academic Senate hosted a 10+1 workshop last Friday put on by Stephanie Curry and Karen Chow from DeAnza College. This was a great new information for new senators and refresher for continuing senators.</p> <p>A question was asked if there was a way to promote late start classes on the website. Denise will look into this.</p>
III.	ACTION ITEMS
	A. Renaming Cross Cultural Studies to Ethnic, Gender, and Social Justice Studies Passed
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	C.
VI.	COMMITTEES
	A. None
V.	INFORMATIONAL ITEMS
	A. Renaming Cross Cultural Studies to Ethnic, Gender, and Social Justice Studies <i>Raymundo Quezada</i> Raymundo went over what Ethnic Studies is and why it should be a department and not just a program. Also, they would like to change the name of Ethnic Studies to Ethnic, Gender and Social Justice Studies. (See PowerPoint) The Renaming of Cross Cultural Studies to Ethnic, Gender and Social Justice Studies was moved to action.
	B. Evaluation instrument for ERT courses. <i>Tate Hurvitz</i> Academic Senate meeting ended before this topic could be presented. This will be on the March 1, 2021 Agenda
	C.
Meeting Adjourned	12:20pm
Next Meeting	March 1, 2021

ATTENDEES

Date/Time	Name	Status	Department
12/7/2020 11:04	Denise Schulmeyer	Senate Officer	COMM
12/7/2020 11:04	Dee Aceves	Senate Officer	Counseling
12/7/2020 10:59	Liz Barrow	Senate Officer	CVTE
12/7/2020 10:58	Steve Davis	Senate Officer	Math
12/7/2020 11:08	Sébastien Cormier	Senate Officer	Physics
12/7/2020 11:02	Richard Unis	Senate Officer	Sociology
12/7/2020 11:01	Kyleb Wild	Part Time Senator	Behavioral Sciences, Anthropology
12/7/2020 11:04	Patrice Braswell	Senator	Accessibility Resource Center (A.R.C.)
12/7/2020 11:16	Michael Stewart	Senator	Administration of Justice
12/7/2020 11:02	Sharon Sampson	Senator	AOJ
12/7/2020 11:04	Tina Young	Senator	AOJ
12/7/2020 11:04	Malia Molina	Senator	Art /Visual Arts & Humanities
12/7/2020 11:04	jennifer carmean	Senator	ASL
12/7/2020 11:02	Gregg Eobinson	Senator	Behavioral Science
12/7/2020 11:09	Lara Braff	Senator	Behavioral Sciences
12/7/2020 11:11	Bonnie Ripley	Senator	Biology
12/7/2020 11:06	michele perchez	Senator	biology
12/7/2020 11:02	brian keliher	Senator	bus adm
12/7/2020 11:02	Mark Pressnall	Senator	Business Office Technology
12/7/2020 11:08	Raymundo Quezada	Senator	CCS
12/7/2020 11:05	Martin Larter	Senator	Chemistry
12/7/2020 11:00	Diana Vance	Senator	Chemistry and Science
12/7/2020 11:04	Robin Sepulveda	Senator	Child Development and Family Studies
12/7/2020 11:05	Roxanne Tuscany	Senator	Communication
12/7/2020 11:01	sheri strothers	Senator	communication
12/7/2020 11:50	Victoria Curran	Senator	Communication
12/7/2020 11:03	Desmond Morente	Senator	Counseling
12/7/2020 11:04	Gary Johnson	Senator	Counseling
12/7/2020 11:08	Karolia Macias	Senator	Counseling
12/7/2020 10:58	Wendy Cruzado	Senator	Counseling
12/7/2020 11:03	Sarah Moore	Senator	Counseling/Transfer Center
12/7/2020 11:01	Clifton Quinn	Senator	CSIS
12/7/2020 11:18	Janet Gelb	Senator	CSIS
12/7/2020 11:07	Patricia Chow	Senator	CTE/Business
12/7/2020 11:31	Tim Cliffe	Senator	Earth Science
12/7/2020 11:09	Cindi Harris	Senator	English
12/7/2020 11:02	Sarah Martin	Senator	English
12/7/2020 10:59	Tate Hurvitz	Senator	English
12/7/2020 10:58	Michael Perez	Senator	EOPS/CARE Next-Up
12/7/2020 11:04	Randy Abshier	Senator	ES/HED/NUTR
12/7/2020 11:04	Alyona Gorokhova	Senator	ESL
12/7/2020 11:09	Angela Feres	Senator	History
12/7/2020 11:08	Felicia Kalker	Senator	Library
12/7/2020 10:58	Beth Smith	Senator	Math
12/7/2020 10:58	Cierra Rawlings	Senator	math
12/7/2020 11:02	Dan Greenheck	Senator	Mathematics
12/7/2020 11:01	Jeff Waller	Senator	Mathematics

12/7/2020 11:02	Jeanette Calo	Senator	Media Communications
12/7/2020 11:56	Eva Nicasio Mercier	Senator	MMIB
12/7/2020 11:03	Derek Cannon	Senator	Music
12/7/2020 11:02	Rhonda Morris	Senator	Nursing
12/7/2020 11:04	June Yang	Senator	Philosophy and Religious Studies
12/7/2020 11:05	Brodney Fitzgerald	Senator	Physics and Astronomy
12/7/2020 11:03	Brian Carter	Senator	Physics/Astronomy
12/7/2020 11:01	Shahrokh Shahrokhi	Senator	Political Economy
12/7/2020 11:04	Peggy Wells	Senator	Respiratory Therapy
12/7/2020 11:06	Sara Ferguson	Senator	Sara Ferguson
12/7/2020 11:02	Brian Rickel	Senator	Theatre Arts
12/7/2020 11:03	Kathleen Banville	Senator	Theatre Arts
12/7/2020 11:03	Gareth Davies-Morris	Senator	Visual Arts & Humanities
12/7/2020 10:58	Marion de Koning	Senator	Visual Arts and Humanities Department
12/7/2020 11:27	Paul Vincent	Senator	World Languages
12/7/2020 10:58	Claire K Liu	Senator	World Languages Department
12/7/2020 11:17	Marshall Fulbright	Guest	Academic Affairs
12/7/2020 11:01	Jim Mahler	Guest	AFT Guild, Local 1931
12/7/2020 11:04	Nancy Saks	Guest	AHN
12/7/2020 11:01	Kelly Menck	Guest	AOJ
12/7/2020 10:58	Jamie Shatwell	Guest	ASL
12/7/2020 11:01	Sosha Thomas	Guest	BOT
12/7/2020 11:09	Michelle Soltero	Guest	Child Development, Education and Family Studies
12/7/2020 11:04	Pat Murray	Guest	Classified Senate
12/7/2020 11:02	Dave Dillon	Guest	Counseling
12/7/2020 11:17	Joan Ahrens	Guest	CPIE
12/7/2020 12:09	Scott Therkalsen	Guest	Earth Sciences
12/7/2020 11:04	Natalia Aylett	Guest	English as a Second Language
12/7/2020 10:58	Brian Woolsey	Guest	EOPS
12/7/2020 11:57	Pearl Lopez	Guest	EOPS
12/7/2020 11:17	Daniel Craig	Guest	ESL
12/7/2020 11:52	Tina Chung	Guest	General Counseling SDICCCA fellow
12/7/2020 10:58	Michele Martens	Guest	LTR
12/7/2020 11:53	Michael Lines	Guest	Mathematics
12/7/2020 11:03	Joyce Fries	Guest	Occupational Therapy Assistant
12/7/2020 11:05	Keith Turner	Guest	Outreach
12/7/2020 11:32	Yecenia Tovar	Guest	SDICCCA Intern - General Counseling
12/7/2020 11:04	Lida Rafia	Guest	Student Success & Equity/CPIE
12/7/2020 11:02	Dana Mints	Guest	Transfer Center
12/7/2020 10:58	Sonia Ghattas-Soliman	Guest	World Languages