

Meeting Minutes of the Academic Senate	
Grossmont College	
October 2, 2023	
11:00 AM - 12:20 PM – Griffin Gate	
<a href="#"><u>ATTACHMENTS</u></a>	
1	Call to Order 11:20 am
2	Teleconferencing Request – Eva Nicacio, Colleen Burks, Kelly Menck
3	<p>Public Comment:</p> <p><b>Victoria Curran</b> – Request to volunteer to be a mentor for the Mentors &amp; Mentees program through AFT. Only 3 hours a month is expected. Please contact her by email at AFTmentoringgrossmont@gmail.com.</p> <p><b>Martin Larter</b> – Expressed concern over delay in processing hire paperwork for tutors and would like to see more efficiency. Removal of President’s signature has not expedited the paperwork. Would like to see it be a 2-week process.</p> <p><b>Adam Deutsch</b> – Provided an update on law that passed (SB 447) that is ending a 7-year ban on using State funds to travel to states that have anti-LGBTQ+ laws.</p>
4	<p>Approval of minutes from 9/18/23</p> <p><b>VOTE:</b> Minutes approved with no objections.</p>
5	<p>Approval of Agenda</p> <p><b>VOTE:</b> Agenda approved with no objections</p>
6	<p><b>PRESIDENT’S REPORT- Dr. Pearl Lopez</b></p>
6.1	<p><b>Academic Calendar</b></p> <p>The new calendar for 24-25 has been approved by the board and was provided in the attachments folder. The Calendar Committee will be meeting again soon to begin developing the 25-26 calendar. Barbara Gallego was available to answer questions about classes ending after Memorial Day, which is due to the number of instructional days required, and the possibility of holding flex week during intersession, which is not allowed. Also, it was confirmed that the new calendar matches SDCCD.</p>
6.2	<p><b>Committee Reports</b></p>

<p>6.3 6.4 6.5</p>	<p>College Council – Pearl mentioned that a request was made by Niko Crumpton to fly the Pride flag on National Coming Out day on October 11. Due to the short turnaround time, College Council voted to support the request if approval from the constituency groups could be obtained within a few days. In Senate, it would mean voting to bypass the information portion of a new item and moving it to a vote. Vote to bypass from information item to a vote: M/S - G. Morrison/V. Curran - 37-1-0 (Motion passed)</p> <p>Official vote to fly the Pride Flag: M/S – J. VandenEynden/J. Waller – 30-1-0 (Motion passed)</p> <p><b>Due to time constraints, the remainder of the President’s report will be provided at the next Senate Meeting.</b></p>
<p>7</p>	<p><b>UNFINISHED BUSINESS</b></p>
<p>8 8.1 8.2</p>	<p><b>NEW BUSINESS</b></p> <p><b>Participatory Governance Committees</b></p> <p><b>Academic Senate Committees</b></p>
<p>9.0 9.1  9.2</p>	<p><b>Special Reports</b></p> <p><b>Accreditation Update</b> – Denise Schulmeyer &amp; Dr. Joan Ahrens Denise Schulmeyer is the new accreditation co-chair. Next accreditation cycle will be in 2026. Shared presentation with details on timeline and updates on standards. Process will be more streamlined and less work. Will need the support of faculty members to get the work done. Please refer to the presentation for more information.</p> <p><b>Student Success &amp; Equity Committee Update</b> – Karolia Macias &amp; Steve Davis Provided update from first meeting. Reviewed committee goals and projects they are working on. Also provided update on equity plan and departments are going to be contacted to see how they are supporting the plan. Dr. Ahrens shared issues with acquiring data since they are understaffed. Please refer to the presentation for more information.</p>
<p>10 10.1</p>	<p><b>Equity Corner</b></p> <p>Best Practices – Steve Davis Shared background about Jaime Escalante and how he supported his students and elevated their voice. Read passage from East of Eden by John Steinbeck.</p>
<p>11</p>	<p><b>SENATE OFFICERS’ COMMITTEE REPORT</b></p> <p>No report</p>
<p>12.0</p>	<p>Next meeting: October 16, 2023</p>

13.0	<p><b>Adjournment:</b></p> <p><b>VOTE:</b> Motion to adjourn: M/S – S. Sampson/G. Morrison Meeting adjourned at 12:25 pm.</p>
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10/2/2023 11:01:03	Adam Deutsch	Senator	English
10/2/2023 11:11:43	Adelle Roe	Senator	Online Education
10/2/2023 11:12:13	Barbara Gallego	Guest	Educational Support Services
10/2/2023 10:54:18	Brian keliher	Senator	Bus adm
10/2/2023 11:01:20	Brodney Fitzgerald	Senator	Physics/Astronomy/Physical Sciences
10/2/2023 10:59:34	Christine Vicino	Guest	Occupational Therapy
10/2/2023 10:54:44	Claire liu	Senator	World languages
10/2/2023 11:10:58	Colleen Burks	Senator	Nursing
10/2/2023 11:34:18	Dawn Heuft	Guest	LTR
10/2/2023 11:09:36	Deborah Chow	Guest	AHN
10/2/2023 11:09:55	Denise Schulmeyer	Guest	CPIE
10/2/2023 11:09:45	Diana Vance	Senator	Chemistry and Science
10/2/2023 11:06:03	Elisabeth. Burke	Senator	Philosophy and Religious Studies
10/2/2023 11:11:02	Eva Nicasio Mercier	Senator	MMIB
10/2/2023 11:02:06	Felicia Kalker	Senator	Library
10/2/2023 11:08:20	Gareth Davies Morris	Senator	VAH
10/2/2023 11:10:39	Hau Nguyen	Senator	CSIS
10/2/2023 11:10:21	Jamie Gould	Senator	ASL
10/2/2023 11:03:41	Jeanette Calo	Senator	Media Communications
10/2/2023 11:09:42	Jeff Waller	Senator	Math

10/2/2023 11:11:10	Jennifer Bennett	Senator	VAH
10/2/2023 11:08:34	Jenny Vanden Eynden	Senator	Mathematics
10/2/2023 11:11:50	Joan Ahrens	Guest	Senior Dean
10/2/2023 11:01:43	John Czworkowski	Guest	Chemistry
10/2/2023 11:09:58	Joyce Fries	Guest	Occupational Therapy Assistant
10/2/2023 10:58:59	Julie Middlemas	Senator	Library
10/2/2023 10:55:13	June yang	Senate Officer (Only SOC)	Phil and religious studies
10/2/2023 11:32:38	Karolia Macias	Senator	Counseling
10/2/2023 11:05:42	Katie Banville	Senator	Theatre arts
10/2/2023 11:07:38	kelly menck	Senator	AOJ
10/2/2023 11:11:45	Lara Braff	Senator	Anthropology/behavioral sciences
10/2/2023 11:03:38	Liz Barrow	Senator	CVTE/AHN
10/2/2023 11:06:30	Martin Larter	Senator	Chemistry
10/2/2023 11:10:27	Melonie Grinnell	Guest	Music
10/2/2023 11:06:21	Michael Bacon	Senator	Psychology
10/2/2023 11:08:10	Natalie Ray	Senate Officer (Only SOC)	Counseling
10/2/2023 10:55:44	Patricia Chow	Senator	CTE/Business
10/2/2023 10:59:30	Paul Turounet	Senator	Visual Arts and Humanities
10/2/2023 10:59:07	Randy Abshier	Senator	ESNH
10/2/2023 11:06:33	Ricardo crespo	Senator	Political economy
10/2/2023 10:55:48	Richard Unis	Senate Officer (Only SOC)	Soc
10/2/2023 11:07:48	Romeo Madrid	Guest	Nursing
10/2/2023 11:09:21	Roxanne Tuscany	Senator	COMMUNICATION
10/2/2023 11:05:31	Ruth Navarro	Senator	World Language

10/2/2023 11:09:53	Sarah Moore	Senator	Counseling/Transfer Center
10/2/2023 10:47:56	Sébastien Cormier	Senator	Physics
10/2/2023 10:51:46	Sharon Sampson	Senate Officer (Only SOC)	AOJ
10/2/2023 11:08:26	Steve Davis	Senate Officer (Only SOC)	Math
10/2/2023 10:58:56	Susan Working	Senator	Math
10/2/2023 11:08:14	Victoria Curran	Senator	Communication