

Meeting Minutes of the Academic Senate

Grossmont College

March 04, 2024

11:00 AM - 12:20 PM – Room 121A

[ATTACHMENTS](#)

1	Call to Order 11:10 am
2	<p>Public Comment(s):</p> <p><i>M. Perchez</i> Voiced concerns regarding the new classified staff hiring process. Will not allow faculty input. Concerns for her area when hiring lab techs. Would like more information on the new process from the Personnel Commission.</p> <p><i>K. Macias</i> Encouraged staff and departments to attend or spread word about Family College Information Night happening on 04/30/2024, from 3:30 pm to 7:00 pm. Event includes tours, information about enrollment/FAFSA/transfer/etc.</p>
3	<p>Approval of minutes from 02/05/23. <b>VOTE:</b> Minutes approved with no objections</p>
4	<p>Approval of Agenda. <b>VOTE:</b> Agenda approved with no objections</p>
5	<p><b>PRESIDENT’S REPORT- <i>Dr. Pearl Lopez</i> (<a href="#">written report</a>)</b> <i>Dr. Whisenhunt</i> - Addressed concerns regarding Barnes and Noble account, past situation regarding hold on account will never occur again.</p>
6 6.1	<p><b>UNFINISHED BUSINESS</b> <b>Equity Corner</b> – Steve Davis Presented a short slideshow on different man-made bridges, dams, etc. and their disasters of accidents. Follows up with how individuals like Elon Musk use race and</p>

	<p>equity as a weapon against non-white people and his opinions on DEI hiring. Our challenge as a school district is to empower students &amp; academically challenge them to prove they have earned the right.</p>
<p>7 7.1 7.1.1</p>	<p><b>NEW BUSINESS</b></p> <p><b>Participatory Governance Committees</b></p> <p><b>FSPC - Brodney Fitzgerald &amp; Agustin Albarran</b></p> <p>Faculty staffing prioritization committee's old application process and timeline got replaced with a new way. Discussed steps on the new process that became implemented in 2024, mentioned there were a few challenges and issues that surfaced that pushed the timeline back. A new rubric was created, and 27 positions were ranked by priority using the new rubric. Next step is presentation to CCC on 03/11/24 and then FSPC Feedback Session in March, date is TBD.</p>
<p>7.2 7.2.1</p>	<p><b>Academic Senate Committees</b></p> <p><b>Curriculum Committee - Feasibility Policy - Dee Aceves</b></p> <p>Task force created a new policy and process going to be implemented soon, asking staff to review the document and submit any feedback if necessary. Policy goal and purpose is to review and gather information about the campus's resources and to do three things regarding programs; initiation, modification, and continuation of programs. This process will be used for those interested in submitting for a Bachelor's program.</p>
<p>8 8.1</p>	<p><b>Special Reports</b></p> <p><b>Virtual Grossmont Teaching &amp; Learning Center – Dr. Victoria Rodriguez</b></p> <p>Shared a virtual page open to all faculty &amp; staff to learn more about pedagogical practices or any particular topic etc. Access page through PD Webpage for Grossmont, you will need to use your faculty Canvas login. Information about what it entails will be listed, as will past events and archives, info on external workshops, etc. Hope is that if enough staff uses this platform, a physical space can be created. Feedback is encouraged and survey can be submitted through the Canvas virtual page.</p>
<p>9.0 9.1</p>	<p><b>Equity Corner</b></p> <p><b>Next Up - Diana Torres &amp; Sam Rigby</b></p> <p>Guardian Scholars merged to become NextUp. Program serves current and former foster youth. Provided a brief slideshow regarding what the program entails, the new basic requirements, and what aid/things students who qualify receive. Any questions or concerns reach out to Diana Torres, Sam Rigby, or Brian Woolsey.</p>
<p>10</p>	<p><b>SENATE OFFICERS' COMMITTEE REPORT</b></p>

	No report
11.0	Next meeting: March 18, 2024.
12.0	<b>Adjournment:</b> 12:20pm  <b>VOTE:</b> Motion to adjourn: Adam D./ Sharon S. Meeting adjourned at 12:20 pm.

Timestamp	Name	Senate Title	Department/Unit
3/4/2024 11:00:45	Adam Deutsch	Senator	English
3/4/2024 11:04:26	Alan Traylor	Senator	English
3/4/2024 11:02:21	Diana Vance	Senator	Chemistry and Science
3/4/2024 10:48:50	Helen Reed	Senator	OTA
3/4/2024 10:57:18	Jamie Gould	Senator	ASL
3/4/2024 11:02:47	Jenny Vanden Eynden	Senator	Mathematics
3/4/2024 10:49:25	Kathleen Banville	Senator	Theatre Arts
3/4/2024 10:49:21	Liz Barrow	Senator	CVTE
3/4/2024 10:49:17	mark poupard	Senator	ESL
3/4/2024 11:04:37	Martin Larter	Senator	Chemistry
3/4/2024 11:04:18	Micah Jendian	Senator	English
3/4/2024 10:57:13	Michele perchez	Senator	Biology
3/4/2024 11:04:48	Patrice Braswell	Senator	A.R.C.
3/4/2024 10:59:34	Randy Abshier	Senator	ESNH
3/4/2024 11:01:11	Rebecca Handley	Senator	RESP
3/4/2024 10:53:09	Romeo Madrid	Senator	Nursing

3/4/2024 11:03:09	Roxanne tuscany	Senator	COMM
3/4/2024 11:05:40	Ryan Gray	Senator	VAH
3/4/2024 10:59:30	Sébastien Cormier	Senator	Physics and astronomy
3/4/2024 11:05:53	Sosha Thomas	Senator	BOT
3/4/2024 11:02:09	Susan Working	Senator	Math
3/4/2024 11:06:55	Cierra Rawlings	Senator	Math
3/4/2024 11:07:03	Julie Middlemas	Senator	Library LRC
3/4/2024 11:07:35	Judd Curran	Senator	Earth Sciences
3/4/2024 11:07:35	Carey Flores	Senator	Respiratory therapy
3/4/2024 11:08:03	Tim Cliffe	Senator	Earth Science
3/4/2024 11:08:15	Hau Nguyen	Senator	CSIS
3/4/2024 11:08:34	Dee	Senator	Counseling
3/4/2024 11:08:57	Patricia Chow	Senator	CTE/business
3/4/2024 11:09:44	Jennifer bennett	Senator	VAH
3/4/2024 11:10:30	Lara Braff	Senator	Anthropology/Behavioral Sciences
3/4/2024 11:10:32	Jeff Waller	Senator	Mathematics
3/4/2024 11:11:19	Robin Sepulveda	Senator	CDEFS
3/4/2024 11:11:54	Kelly Menck	Senator	Aoj
3/4/2024 11:13:34	Brodney Fitzgerald	Senator	Physics and Astronomy
3/4/2024 11:14:13	Victoria Curran	Senator	Communication
3/4/2024 11:14:37	Maité Valladolid	Senator	EOPS/CARE
3/4/2024 10:55:08	June yang	Senate Officer (Only SOC)	Phil and Relg

3/4/2024 11:05:55	Steve Davis	Senate Officer (Only SOC)	Math
3/4/2024 11:07:00	Sharon Sampson	Senate Officer (Only SOC)	AOJ
3/4/2024 11:07:49	Hau Nguyen	Senate Officer (Only SOC)	CSIS
3/4/2024 11:08:39	Richard Unis	Senate Officer (Only SOC)	Sociology
3/4/2024 11:09:11	Natalie Ray	Senate Officer (Only SOC)	Counseling
3/4/2024 11:00:56	Melonie Grinnell	Guest	Music Dept
3/4/2024 11:08:00	Agustin Albarran	Guest	VPAA
3/4/2024 11:08:02	Victoria Rodriguez	Guest	CPIE
3/4/2024 11:08:31	Debbie Chow	Guest	AHN
3/4/2024 11:08:48	Nancy Saks	Guest	AHN
3/4/2024 11:09:25	Tate Hurvitz	Guest	LTR
3/4/2024 11:09:32	Shawn Hicks	Guest	MNSESW
3/4/2024 11:10:43	Stephen Fomeche	Guest	Dean ESBS
3/4/2024 11:15:52	cheryl kerns-campbell	Senator	Exercise science nutrition and health
3/4/2024 11:15:55	Elisabeth Burke	Senator	Philosophy and Religious Studies
3/4/2024 11:15:58	Ricardo crespo	Senator	Political economy
3/4/2024 11:21:06	Karolia Macias	Senator	Counseling
3/4/2024 11:23:06	Gareth Davies-Morris	Senator	VAH