

Meeting Minutes of the Academic Senate

Grossmont College

May 20, 2024

11:00 AM - 12:20 PM – Room 121A

[ATTACHMENTS](#)

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Call to Order 11:17 am

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Public Comment(s):

K. Macias - Gave an update and presented new focus groups from the Student Success & Equity Committee. New Subgroup, Men of Color, will be created to get more insight on the demographic. Shared gratitude to the staff who participated in the Family Information College Night, thanks to the help they were able to serve 400 who came to the campus.

B. Fitzgerald - Shared details on an upcoming STEM student event, set to take place August 14, 2024 from 10 am - 3 pm. Flyer is in the attachments.

J. Yang - Co- advisor on LGBT+ Club hosting an event this Friday at the Hillcrest Center from 4 -7 pm to celebrate and honor more SOJI Graduates. Passed out flyers with the information and urged faculty to reach out to students.

J. Curran - Follow up update on the California Naturalist Certification through University of California in collaboration with Grossmont College, district approved and collaboration agreement has been signed. First course will be offered in the fall of 2024. For more information click [here](#).

	As a member of AFT, addressed the Senate that AFT heard faculty concerns and there are works in the district, emails will be sent to faculty.
3	Approval of minutes from 05/06/2024 VOTE: Minutes approved with no objections
4	Approval of Agenda from 05/20/2024 VOTE: Agenda approved with no objections
5	PRESIDENT’S REPORT- Dr. Pearl Lopez
5.1	Pride Flag Vote Vote to approve the pride flag in Perpetuity (being up for June and every June moving forward without having to vote for approval). M/S - J. Waller/ J. Yang. Motion passed, 39 I - 1 O.
5.2	EEO Plan Copy of the latest EEO “Equal Employment Opportunity” plan is in the attachments linked here .
5.3	Other <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Academic Senate from 8: 30 am - 10 am will be offering coffee & donuts to classified professionals at the Library Living Room. ● Reminder to chairs of divisions to update senators for Fall semester to remove or add participants that will participate in the Academic Senate Meetings. Information will be sent on current representatives and their attendance. ● Annual Planning Forum flyer attached, urged staff to review the document. ● Results from the bachelor requests will be sent out once the Feasibility work group meets this week. ● Shared that she and Nancy Saks will be attending a workshop training on participatory governance. Any staff on these committees or faculty in general interested are welcomed to join.

6	UNFINISHED BUSINESS
7	NEW BUSINESS
7.1	Participatory Governance Committees
7.2	Academic Senate Committees
8	Special Reports
8.1	Marketing Update- Ernesto Rivera Shared presentation on marketing and recent projects done to advertise our campus. District has supplied funding for new marketing. Marketing team is aiming to create ads that distinctly show the two campuses rather than focusing on the district. Proposal of simplifying brand name for joint-college marketing.
8.2	New 9+1 Document - Michele Martens & Rana Al - Shaikh Request to add classified senate 9+1 to AP25210, participation in local decision making. Including Classified Professionals (CPs) in governance ensures effective participation for all constituencies. Many colleges have adopted this adjustment, pushing for Grossmont to do the same.
8.3	Budget Update - C. Yatooma, D. Whisenhunt, S. Stopper Presentation on updates from the District Office in regards to tentative budget for '24 -'25, and budget assumptions in preparing the tentative budget. Shared changes on Revenue & Expense report assumptions from 23/24 vs 24/25. Also shared 3-Year Strategic Budget Plan, with goals for the campus and allocation of funds.
9.0	Equity Corner
9.1	Justice Scholars Update - Yohany Corona-Batalona Short on time, moved to the next meeting in Fall.
10.0	SENATE OFFICERS' COMMITTEE REPORT
11.0	Next meeting: August 19, 2024.
12.0	Adjournment: VOTE: Motion to adjourn: Working S./Deutsch A. Meeting adjourned at 12:22 pm.

Timestamp	Name	Senate Title	Department/Unit
5/20/2024	Angela Feres	Senator	history /ESBS

10:52:11				
5/20/2024 10:54:10	Michele perchez	Senator	Biology	
5/20/2024 10:56:08	Ricardo crespo	Senator	Political economy	
5/20/2024 10:57:12	Sébastien Cormier	Senator	Physics	
5/20/2024 10:57:14	Robin Sepulveda	Senator	CDEFS	
5/20/2024 10:57:45	Patricia Chow	Senator	CTE/business	
5/20/2024 10:58:31	Karolia Macias	Senator	Counseling	
5/20/2024 11:00:15	Patrice Braswell	Senator	A.R.C.	
5/20/2024 11:00:17	Jennifer bennett	Senator	VAH	
5/20/2024 11:00:23	Jamie Gould	Senator	ASL	
5/20/2024 11:00:25	Adam Deutsch	Senator	English	
5/20/2024 11:01:05	Cierra Rawlings	Senator	Math	
5/20/2024 11:01:26	Brian keliher	Senator	Business administration	
5/20/2024 11:01:38	Jenny Vanden Eynden	Senator	Mathematics	
5/20/2024 11:01:48	Katie Banville	Senator	Theatre Arts	
5/20/2024 11:01:50	Jeanette Calo	Senator	MCOM	
5/20/2024 11:01:59	Lara Braff	Senator	ANTH/behavioral sciences	
5/20/2024 11:02:09	Diana Vance	Senator	Chemistry and Science	
5/20/2024 11:02:36	Susan working	Senator	Mathematics	
5/20/2024 11:02:50	Holly Reed	Senator	OTA	
5/20/2024	Joyce Fries	Senator	Occupational therapy assistant	

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5/20/2024 11:03:36	Micah Jendian	Senator	English	
5/20/2024 11:03:41	Ryan Gray	Senator	VAH	
5/20/2024 11:03:45	Roxanne Tuscany	Senator	Communication	
5/20/2024 11:03:55	Liz Barrow	Senator	CVTE	
5/20/2024 11:04:35	Adelle Roe	Senator	English	
5/20/2024 11:05:35	Judd Curran	Senator	Earth Sciences	
5/20/2024 11:06:08	Alan Traylor	Senator	English	
5/20/2024 11:06:55	Tim Cliffe	Senator	Earth Science	
5/20/2024 11:07:22	Brodney Fitzgerald	Senator	Physics and Astronomy	
5/20/2024 11:07:30	Elisabeth Burke	Senator	Philosophy and Religious Studies	
5/20/2024 11:08:12	Dee Aceves	Senator	Counseling	
5/20/2024 11:08:38	Elisabeth Burke	Senator	Philosophy and Religious Studies	
5/20/2024 11:09:10	Julie Middlemas	Senator	Library LRC	
5/20/2024 11:09:52	Martin Larter	Senator	Chemistry	
5/20/2024 11:11:11	Jeff Waller	Senator	Math	
5/20/2024 11:11:16	Claire Liu	Senator	World Languages	
5/20/2024 11:13:23	Sosha Thomas	Senator	BOT	
5/20/2024 11:13:55	Carey Flores	Senator	Respiratory therapy	
5/20/2024 11:13:56	Sosha Thomas	Senator	BOT	
5/20/2024	Victoria Curran	Senator	Communication	

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5/20/2024 10:51:07	June Yang	Senate Officer (Only SOC)	Phil and Relg	
5/20/2024 10:59:58	Steve Davis	Senate Officer (Only SOC)	Math	
5/20/2024 11:06:14	Richard Unis	Senate Officer (Only SOC)	Sociology	
5/20/2024 11:08:43	Sharon Sampson	Senate Officer (Only SOC)	AOJ	
5/20/2024 11:16:24	Natalie Ray	Senate Officer (Only SOC)	Counseling	
5/20/2024 10:54:59	Michele Martens	Guest	Classified Senate	
5/20/2024 10:55:09	Rana Al-Shaikh	Guest	Cuyamaca College Classified Senate	
5/20/2024 11:03:52	Sheree Stopper	Guest	VPAS	
5/20/2024 11:05:23	Shawn Hicks	Guest	Math & Sciences	
5/20/2024 11:05:34	Agustin Albarran	Guest	Academic Affairs	
5/20/2024 11:06:59	Victoria Rodriguez	Guest	CPIE	
5/20/2024 11:08:34	Nancy Saks	Guest	AHN	
5/20/2024 11:16:44	Deborah Chow	Guest	AHN	
5/20/2024 11:22:53	Michelle Soltero	Guest	Child Development Department	NA
5/20/2024 13:05:06	Maité Valladolid	Senator	EOPS/care	