

San Diego Mesa College (SDMC) Academic Senate (AS)

Committee of Chairs

February 28, 2024

Room BT 101

MINUTES

DRAFT

Present:

Chair of Chairs Jill Moreno Ikari, Valerie Abe, Anar Brahmabhatt, Donna Budzynski, John Crocitti, Ida Cross, Todd Curran, Nellie Dougherty, Ian Duckles, Erin Evans, Tasha Frankie, Paula Gustin, Michael Harrison, Janue Johnson, Candace Katungi, Gloria Kim, Ken Kuniyuki, Cesar Lopez, Tara Maciel, Bryan Malinis, Dina Miyoshi, Ryan Mongelluzzo, Bruce Naschak, Hannah Padilla Barajas, N. Scott Robinson, Jennifer Snyder, Todd White, George Ye and Guests Mary Gwin and Andrew Hoffman

Excused Absences:

Juan Bernal (Excused), Erika Higginbotham (Excused), Nathan Resch (Excused) and Robert Wong (Excused – Spring 2024)

I. CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME by Chair of Chairs Jill Moreno Ikari@ 2:30PM.

II. APPROVAL OF DRAFT AGENDA:

Move to Approve:

M/S

Rico/Duckles

UNANIMOUS

III. GUEST(s):

A. Associate Dean Alex Barry/Counselor Raquel Sojourner/Supervisor Olivia Picolla - Career Services Strategic Plan: [LINK](#)

1. The Department Chairs participated in an interactive survey.

IV. APPROVAL OF DRAFT MINUTES: February 14, 2024 (Please send your changes to Sue Saetia – ssaetia@sdccd.edu)

Move to Approve:

M/S

Robinson/Malinis

25 Approve

2 Abstain

Renda

Rico

v. OLD BUSINESS: None

vi. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Student Evaluations: Miyoshi

As reported by Dina Miyoshi:

Reminders to administer student evaluations are being emailed to faculty evaluatees in the coming weeks, along with information about submitting requests to the online student evaluation system. Different groups of faculty evaluatees have different deadlines for completion of these evaluations. If there are questions, please have your faculty email me.

Questions were addressed pertaining to issues related to the online system, low response rates, and obtaining results of past student evaluations (contact Dina and/or Cathy about these).

VII.**DEPARTMENT REPORTS:****A. Bryan Malinis:**

As reported by Bryan Malinis:

- The Speech & Debate Team traveled with six students to the FACCC Advocacy & Policy Conference in Sacramento, CA. Students learned more about the statewide legislative process and how to effectively advocate during legislative visits.
- The group met with the offices of Senator Toni Atkins, Assembly member Brian Maienschein, and Assembly member Dr. Akilah Weber. Students advocated for protecting the 50% law, while including librarians and counselors as instructional faculty. STEM students also shared their concerns on the problematic impacts of AB 1705 on math sequencing for STEM majors. They asked for a re-evaluation of the impacts of the legislation, as well as a more equitable interpretation of the law for STEM majors wanting to take Precalculus.
- Key pieces of legislation to keep an eye on:
 - AB 2370 (Cervantes) – adds “human” in front of “instructor” in Education Code
 - AB 2707 (Fong) – would require Legislative Analyst’s Office (LAO) to conduct a study on housing insecurity among older and nontraditional students, and provide policy recommendations.
 - AB 2033 (Reyes) – would require at least one convenience or grocery store on community college campuses to accept EBT cards as a form of payment.

VIII.**PLANNING/COMMITTEE REPORTS:****A. Academic Affairs:** Gwin

1. The committee is working on SDMC AS constitutional changes for the process of putting forth resolutions.

B. Academic Senate: Hoffman

1. District Board of Trustees President Bernie Rhinerson will be our guest on March 4th to discuss the upcoming November 2024 District Bond Measure.

C. American Federation of Teachers: Duckles

1. The AFT will meet at SDMC next Thursday.
2. Adjunct Faculty and Congressman Michelle Field is working on securing Social Security benefits for STRS recipients.

D. Curriculum Review Committee: Resch

As submitted by Nathan Resch: Forward to DL for Mesa Department Chairs

"CurriQunet META is Live!"

Please reference the 2/20/2024 Email from Vice Chancellor Educational Services <VCES@sdccd.edu> which includes the following information:

SUBJECT: CurriQunet Meta Release and Access (Credit Colleges)

We are excited to announce the launch of CurriQunet Meta, which is designed to streamline and enhance our curriculum development and management processes. This new system will replace the legacy CurricUNET V2 platform, offering a more intuitive, efficient, and user-friendly experience.

Accessing the New System

URL for CurriQunet Meta: <https://sdccd.curriqunet.com>

Username: Your district email address

Password: Your password is the same as CurricUNET V2

If you cannot remember your password, click the reset password button. You will receive an email with directions to reset your password.

New Account Requests

If you did not have an account in the legacy system and require access to CurriQunet, please ask your dean to email shess@sdccd.edu. The email should include the subject area(s) you must access to ensure your account is set up with the appropriate permissions and access levels.

Training Sessions

To familiarize yourself with the new system and its features, we will hold training sessions every Friday beginning March 1, 2024, from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM. These sessions are designed to help you navigate the system efficiently and make the most of its capabilities. We highly encourage attendance at these sessions for a smoother transition.

[Training Zoom Link](#)

Additional Support and Assistance

For general questions or if you encounter issues with the new system, the CurriQunet help desk is available for support. You can reach them at ext. 6502. Please note that the help desk is intended for general inquiries only."

E. Student Services: Dougherty/Higginbotham/Rico

1. Nellie Dougherty provided a report for EOPS.
2. Cynthia Rico provided a report for Counseling.

F. Enrollment Management and Instructional Strategic Planning Committee: Budzynski

1. We met with the Accreditation Team this week.

G. Planning & Institutional Effectiveness (PIE) Committee: Hoffman/Moreno Ikari\

1. We met yesterday.
2. BARC Requests are going to President's Cabinet on March 5th. (BARC, CHP and FHP used the same rubric this year.)
3. Howard Eskew presented on the Mesa Mapper.

H. President's Cabinet: Hoffman/Moreno Ikari

1. Jill Moreno Ikari provided a report.

I. Program Review Committee (PRC): Acting Faculty Co-Chair Dina Miyoshi (No Report)

J. Mesa Pathways Committee: Alioto/Eskew (No Report)

K. Strong Work Force Committee: Johnston/Wong (No Report)

IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS/ROUND TABLE/FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER: None

X. NEXT COC MEETING: March 13, 2024

XI. Adjournment @ 3:29PM.