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San Diego Mesa College Academic Affairs Committee April 15, 2019: Room A117 (4:15PM-5:30PM) MINUTES

Draft

Present:

Chair Howard Eskew, Jack Forman, Mary Gwin, Miriam Pacheco, Leslie Seiger, Steve Sanchez and Oscar V. Torres

Absent:

Bryan Malinis (Excused)

I. Call to Order by Chair Howard Eskew @ 4:26PM.

II. Review and Approval of Draft Agenda:

Motion to approve:

M/S

Forman/Gwin

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III. Review and Approval of Draft Minutes: April 1, 2019

Motion to approve:

M/S

Gwin/Pacheco

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- **IV. Report from Academic Senate Meeting**: April 8, 2019
 - A. Curriculum Review Committee Documents: Needs Academic Senate Approval.
 - 1. DRAFT BP 5020 Curriculum Development:
 - 2. Multiple Degrees:
 - 3. Quantitative Competencies:

B. Dual Enrollment for High School Students:

- 1. The San Diego Community College District (SDCCD) currently allows high school students who have completed the 10th to enroll in our classes.
 - a. The SDCCD wants to allow students who completed the 9th grade to be able to enroll in our classes.

C. Guided Pathways Self-Assessment:

- 1. The document will be the Round Table Topic for the April 22, 2019 Academic Senate meeting.
- 2. The document is due to the State Chancellor's Office on April 30th.

D. Resolution 19.3.2 – Eligibility to Run for Senate Executive Officer:

- 1. The resolution was approved to allow Tenure-Track Faculty who will be Tenured Faculty at the beginning of the following fall semester when they will take office to run for office.
- 2. Adjunct Faculty can be considered to fill a Senate Executive Officer position that becomes vacant during the middle of a term.
- V. Guest(s): None

VI. Old Business:

- A. Academic Affairs Sub-Committee Reassignment: Chair Howard Eskew
 - 1. The Women's Studies Committee is now under the Committee for Diversity Action, Inclusion & Equity (CDAIE).
- **B.** Chair of Academic Affairs Election: Chair Howard Eskew
 - 1. The committee members casted their votes via secret ballot.
 - 2. Congratulations to new Academic Affairs Committee Chair Oscar V. Torres!

- C. Guided Pathways (GP): Chair Howard Eskew
 - 1. Howard Eskew reported we must submit the Self-Assessment Document to the state by April 30th.
 - 2. The April 30th document does not require the Academic Senate's signature.
 - 3. We will start work on Mapping on May 9th.
 - a. Oscar V. Torres shared the mapping he developed for PSYC courses after he attended the off campus retreat.
 - 4. The Summer Institute is June 3rd, 4th and 5th.
 - 5. There will be a fall 2019 session.
 - 6. There will be presentations for September 30th document and the document will need the Academic Senate's approval.

D. Election Procedure: Chair Howard Eskew

- 1. Chair Howard Eskew presented the draft Academic Affairs Chair Election Procedure.
- 2. The Academic Affairs Faculty Chair should be elected during an even year according to the Academic Senate Constitution.
 - a. The Academic Affairs Committee will need to hold an election in spring 2020.
- 3. The committee approved the proposed election procedure.

VII. New Business: None

VII. Round Table:

- A. Howard Eskew reported Mesa College students do not know about all the resources available to them.
- **B.** Jack Forman reported the LRC is restructuring this summer.
- **C.** Mary Gwin reported the following:
 - 1. I'm attending the APA's Pacific Meeting tomorrow through Friday.
 - 2. I will chair a panel on teaching at a community college, and chair a session on metaphysics.
 - 3. I just got back from a conference where I gave a paper on the Bohr model of the atom and the logical inconsistencies in that model.
 - 4. I'm also very happy with my classes.
- **D.** Steve Sanchez he is very proud of the dedication of some of his players.
 - 1. Some of his players have to take more than bus in order to arrive at Mesa College by 7:00AM for the baseball team.
- **E.** Oscar V. Torres reported he co-wrote a paper on Mesa College students and nicotine addiction.

VIII. Next Meeting: May 6, 2019

IX. Adjournment @ 5.37PM.

Motion to adjourn:

M/S Gwin/Sanchez UNANIMOUS