

SBVC Academic Senate President's Report

4/5/2017

Senate Vacancies: Senator's please work within your divisions to fill upcoming vacancies. Senators are appointed for 3 years. Incoming Senators will serve 17/18 – 20/21. Vacancies CTE (1); Math & Business (1); Humanities (3); Science (1); Social Science (2); Student Services (1).

Please take a moment to acknowledge your peers for their professional undertaking in providing quality education and services, by nominating them for year's Outstanding Professor award ***Simply send your nomination letter to the Academic Senate Acting Elections Chair***, Jeremiah Gilbert (jgilbert@valleycollege.edu). Closing Nomination date: 12 p.m. **April 14, 2017**. All campus faculty, including instructional faculty, counseling faculty, library faculty and non-instructional faculty, are eligible for nomination. Faculty who have received the Outstanding Professor Award in the past five years are not eligible.

2016 – Jack Jackson & Tatiana Vasquez

2015 – Celia Huston & Dirkson Lee

2014 – Achala Chatterjee & Melinda Moneymaker

2013 – Stacy Meyer & Priscilla Taylor

2012 – Jeremiah Gilbert & Edward Millican

Drop for non-payment feature: I followed up with Glen Kuck on the status of the Senate recommendations for drop for non-payment. He related that Fall will roll out with the drop feature turn off. The rationale for turning it off for two terms is that the data on the effect wouldn't be evident until after the Spring and beginning of the subsequent term. The plan is for a review and discussion of data and Senate recommendations in the Fall and using collegial processes to decide what to do moving forward.

State Senator Jerry Hill (D-San Mateo), introduced the bill Senate Bill 769 in February. SB 769 would expand California's community college baccalaureate pilot program from 15 to 30 programs and remove the current sunset, scheduled for 2023.

The Academic Senate for California Community Colleges, ACCE, the Chancellor's Office, 3CSN, the Career Ladders Project, and IEPI have collaborated to plan a **Noncredit Workshop, Building Bridges and Programs: Developing and Sustaining a Culture of Noncredit**, to be hosted at the Sacramento Marriott Rancho Cordova on May 4 and 5, 2017. For more details see the [IEPI website](#) or the flier posted on the Academic Senate website.

Save the Date

4/12/17 – Executive Senate

4/19/17 – Academic Senate Meeting

5/3/17 – Academic Senate Meetings

Spring Plenary, April 20-22, 2017 – Sacramento (Celia)

CTE Leadership Institute, May 5-6 2017 – San Jose (Stacy)

10+1 Reset with the Board, May 10, 2017 8am – Noon – District

Leadership Institute June (Mary)