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SBVC ACADEMIC SENATE: ANDREA HECHT, SBVC ACADEMIC SENATE PRESIDENT REPORT

OUR ROLE

The Academic Senate primary purpose is to ensure that faculty have a voice in the governance and decision-making processes of the district, especially on all matters related to curriculum and academic standards. It ensures faculty involvement in decision-making processes, particularly in areas outlined in the "Ten Plus One," a set of guidelines detailed in Title 5.



ELIMINATE BARRIERS TO STUDENT ACCESS AND SUCCESS

In addition to my Academic Senate President duties, I also serve on the SBVC AB 928 Task Force alongside colleagues Janice Wilkins (Articulation Officer) and Jamie Salyer (Counselor) to facilitate the critical transition to Cal-GETC, which will replace both IGETC and CSU GE patterns effective Fall 2025. Our team's work directly addresses the elimination of barriers to student access and success (a key 10+1 academic and professional matter) by:

1. Developing streamlined general education requirements that will create a single, clear transfer pathway for students pursuing either CSU or UC transfer
2. Leading comprehensive training and implementation efforts, including coordinating with over 70 counselors to ensure consistent student guidance
3. Creating new GE forms and protocols that will simplify the transfer process and reduce confusion among students and staff
4. Presenting regular updates to both Academic Senate and counseling meetings to maintain transparent communication and gather feedback

Our task force has demonstrated strong collaborative leadership in preparing for this significant change, as evidenced by the mandatory Cal-GETC Workshop scheduled on October 22, 2024. This workshop represents our commitment to ensuring all counselors and evaluators are thoroughly prepared to support students through this transition, reflecting our dedication to both professional development and student success.

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The implementation of AB 928 falls squarely within the 10+1 responsibilities of the Academic Senate, particularly in the areas of curriculum development, degree and certificate requirements, and educational program development. Our work ensures that SBVC maintains rigorous academic standards while making transfer pathways more accessible to our diverse student population.



BE A DIVERSE , EQUITABLE, INCLUSIVE , AND ANTI-RACIST INSTITUTION

The SBVC Division Student Services held their annual 3rd Annual Dodgeball Tournament and Spring 2025 Registration Awareness Event on Wednesday, October 30, in the SBVC Gym.

Faculty Impact and 10+1 Alignment:

- Faculty demonstrated their commitment beyond classroom instruction by engaging directly with students in a social-athletic setting.
- Counseling faculty provided on-site registration guidance, fulfilling the 10+1 element of student preparation and success.
- Integration of academic and student services showcased faculty's holistic approach to student development.

Success Metrics:

- Third consecutive year of successful implementation
- Consistent popularity among students, faculty, and staff
- Increased student awareness of Spring 2025 registration deadlines
- Enhanced faculty-student relationships outside traditional academic settings

This event exemplifies how faculty go above and beyond their traditional roles to support student success, embodying the Academic Senate's commitment to student-centered learning environments and comprehensive support services.

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BE A LEADER AND PARTNER IN ADDRESSING REGIONAL ISSUES

1st Inaugural Barrio Festival celebrating Filipino Heritage Month
In alignment with the Academic Senate's commitment to diversity in educational programs and student support services (10+1), this cultural celebration serves as an educational opportunity to enhance student success and cultural competency. This free event, welcoming everyone, was held on Thursday, October 24, 2024.

Presented by Arts, Lecture, & Diversity Committee & APIA
Coordinated and Hosted by Dr. Rangel Zarate, SBVC English Professor

Event Highlights:

- FREE Authentic Filipino Food
- Live Cultural Performances by the Filipino American Association of San Bernardino County
- Community Resources and Educational Partners:
 - Hot Tropiks Books (supporting cultural literacy)
 - Asian-American Resource Center
 - Asian American Pacific Islanders Mental Health Resource Center
 - Educational materials highlighting Filipino contributions to academic disciplines



ENSURE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY/STABILITY

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