

Academic Senate SBVC	AD/SS 207 3:00 - 4:30
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Minutes of April 21, 2010

Time	Topic	Discussion	Further Action
	Chancellor's Webcast	The first portion of Academic Senate was spent watching to and interacting with the Chancellor's Webcast on District Budget Resource Allocation process.	
3:35	Call to Order		
	Approval of Minutes for 4/7/10		Motion for approval of the Minutes of 3/3/10 by D Hook 2nd by J Notarangelo Voice vote - Ayes unanimous
	President's Report	J Stanskas reported (see attachment) on the results of Advancement in Rank. April Board of Trustees Meeting. District Assembly Vacancies. John made a request for four people from Valley to fill the positions that were open due to retirement and term expiration. Other activities on campus were noted.	

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	New Business	<p>Update from 2010 Academic Senate Spring Plenary Session. J Stankas provided an up-date of the activities that occurred at the Plenary Session (see attachment).</p> <p>Accreditation Issues - an explanation was provided concerning the reasoning for the withdrawal of the vote of no confidence in terms of the hope of moving the Consultation Council to align with the perspective of the ASCCC. O Salvaggio and J Stankas dialoged about the strategic motives behind withdrawing the vote of no confidence at this point in time. Transfer degrees and SB1440 - J Stankas described the ASCCC reaction to the changes made to SB1440 concerning the acceptability of CCC transfer students to the Cal State Univ System. R Pires enquired about the consequences to current articulation. J Stankas stated that it seemed the bill favored the stance taken by CCC on articulation with Cal States. Some other speculation was made concerning the possible ramifications to Cal State in lieu of their budget situation. Resolution 6.01 - J Stankas provided a narrative on the no vote in regards to this resolution. Valley AS participation in the CCC Assess Project was made by J Stankas for a meeting on May 7 at Mt SAC for feedback in regards to this idea. Counselor to Student Ratios. Minimum Qualifications for Instructors 10.05 and Summary Thoughts - S Bangasser addressed some of the local public misconceptions about the use of taxes assessed for Community Colleges .</p>	
	Old Business	<p>Student Success and Access Plan - J Stankas announced this meeting on April 28 from 2:30 - 4p in NH 308.</p> <p>Faculty and Staff Needs Assessment Ad-Hoc Committee - has finished its process and forwarded its decision to the President. L Hector enquired about info concerning the numbers of positions to be filled. Pres Daniels responded that Admin Ex Comm has been at work on the requests. She is planning on presenting the final decision to the campus next week in an all college meeting. Pres Daniels stressed that movement on filling these positions must be based upon the current knowledge of the State Budget and therefore must be reflected in a conservative filling of positions through a phase-in process. O Salvaggio enquired about a timeline for reorganization as in areas where requests for positions were not granted. Pres Daniels responded that the situation is under study and will be addressed in two weeks in an effort to have this settled before summer break.</p>	

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	Committees	<p>CTE - J Stankas drew attention to the four year Perkins Grant and Valley being at the mid-point of the grant. Next year Valley should anticipate a discussion concerning the assessment of the college's position with respect to current offerings compared with local and regional demands. This will ensure time for a deliberative process.</p> <p>Equity/Diversity - D Lee updated the Senate about the Fall offering of two non-credit classes ESL 604 (a prep class to mainstream students into ESL 930) and ESL 650 (a citizenship preparation course, first in a two-part prep for students to speak, write, and listen to english).</p> <p>Basic Skills - J Mendoza gave a report of the review of the on-line orientation process and reported on the resultant changes in the on-line orientation process in making the process for interactive and engaging for students. This revised on-line orientation should be running for the Fall '10. She also reported on investigations into use of Basic Skills funding to streamline the progress of students from Basic Skills classes into Transfer Level classes. A retreat in coordination with Prof Development is being planned to focus on this process.</p>	
	Additional Reports	<p>College President's Report - Pres Daniels gave some info about the initiation of several new construction projects, Parking Structure (in design stage), PE / Athletic Complex, Business Bldg remodel, Central Plant, Signage, and Auditorium renovation. S Bangasser enquired about the possible renaming of the new North Hall Bldg. Pres Daniels responded that it will remain North Hall until some donor has been identified to name it.</p>	
	Public Comments	<p>Humanities Day - J Notarangelo reminded the Senators that it will be celebrated on Wed, April 28 from 12 to 3 in the Library.</p>	
4:25	Adjournment		