



SMC ACADEMIC SENATE

Tuesday, April 6, 2010

11:15-12:35 p.m. Business Building Room 144

I. Call to Order

II. Public Comments:

III. Action Items:

1. Approval of the Minutes for March 23, 2010
http://www.smc.edu/Projects/37/2009-2010_Agenda_Minutes/Senate.Minutes.032310.pdf
2. College of the Future Joint Ad Hoc Committee Additional Appointees – Eric Oifer
3. ASR03-10 – Support for Physical Education and presentation of ASCCC Draft Resolution on Physical Education - Eric Oifer
http://www.smc.edu/Projects/37/Academic_Senate_Resolutions/ASR_03-10.Supoort_forPE.pdf
4. ASR04-10 – FACCC Endorsement - Tina Feiger, Chair Legislative Affairs
http://www.smc.edu/Projects/37/Academic_Senate_Resolutions/ASR_04-10.FACCC_Endorsement.pdf
5. ASR05-10 – Support for Measure A – Richard Tahvildaran-Jesswein, Chair Election & Rules
http://www.smc.edu/Projects/37/Academic_Senate_Resolutions/AR_05-10.Support_of_Measure_A.pdf
Background Information: <http://www01.smgov.net/cityclerk/council/agendas/2010/20100323/s2010032313-B.htm>
6. 1st Read – AR 4354, AR 4354.1 and AR 4354.2 – Certificate of Achievement and Department Certificate of completion – Greg Brookins, Chair Student Affairs
http://www.smc.edu/projects/37/Student_Affairs/AR.4354.IGETC.CSUGE.pdf
7. 2nd Read – AR Fingerprinting and BP Fingerprinting – Jamey Anderson, Chair Personnel Policies
http://www.smc.edu/Projects/37/Personnel_Policies_Committee/AR.Fingerprint_Backgr_Investig.pdf
8. 2nd Read – AR 4310 Final Examinations and AR 4310.1 Incomplete Grades – Greg Brookins, Chair Student Affairs
http://www.smc.edu/Projects/37/Student_Affairs/AR_43104310_1_-_Final_Examinations_and_Grades_2nd_Read_4_6_10.pdf
9. 2nd Read – AR 2430 – Medical Marijuana – Greg Brookins, Chair Student Affairs
http://www.smc.edu/Projects/37/Student_Affairs/Medical_Marijuana_AR.pdf

IV. Information Items:

1. Academic Senate Elections – Richard Tahvildaran-Jesswein, Chair Election and Rules
2. Global Citizenship Theme – Food – Pete Morris, Faculty Leader, Global Citizenship
3. President's Report – Eric Oifer
 - a. Faculty Orientation AR and Mentoring
 - b. ASR01-10 Chancellor's MOU with Kaplan University forwarded to ASCCC Plenary

V. Announcements

VI. Adjournment

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Next Scheduled Meeting: April 27, 2010

ACTION ITEM No. 2 – College of the Future Joint Ad Hoc Committee Additional Appointees – Eric Oifer

1. Eve Adler
2. Sal Veas

ACTION ITEM No. 3 – Presentation of Grossmont College ASR

**9.04 S10 Defense of Physical Education Programs
Beth Smith, Grossmont College, Executive Committee**

Whereas, Physical education courses have been evaluated and approved by college curriculum committees, meet all requirements for academic rigor in compliance with Title 5, and are not “recreational” or “superfluous” courses;

Whereas, Because many California community college degrees require physical education as a locally determined graduation requirement, the drastic reductions or eliminations of physical education course offerings dramatically impede students’ abilities to achieve their educational goals;

Whereas, Proposed cuts to physical education courses undermine physical education programs’ viability, upon which intercollegiate student athletics and student scholarships depend; and

Whereas, Physical education courses are central to some career majors, such as public safety professionals (Police, Fire, Lifeguard), kinesiology, physical therapy, and other allied health programs;

Resolved, that the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges work with faculty in physical education/exercise science to develop responses and action plans for addressing criticisms and concerns from the Legislature and others about the quality and necessity of these courses and later convene other faculty discipline groups that feel an equal threat from the legislature or other groups.