SMC ACADEMIC SENATE
Tuesday, February 15, 2011
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 December 7, 2010
   - Senate Agenda Minutes

IV. Information Items:

1. Professional Development Calendar - Nancy Hanson, Chair PDC and Monica LaBenda, Professional Development Coordinator

2. Flex Day, March 17, 2011- Nancy Hanson, Chair PDC

3. Tutoring Task Force and CCC Assess update – Janet Harclerode, Senate President-elect

4. President's Report – Eric Oifer
   a. Budget update
      - District Budget Impact
      - LAO Report on Higher Education
   b. Prerequisites
   c. Defining/Measuring Student Success

V. Announcements

VI. Adjournment

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Next Scheduled Meeting: March 1, 2011
INFORMATION ITEM No. 4c: Defining/Measuring Student Success

Academic Senate Retreat – 2/4/11

Ways to define student success:

- The 4 ILOs
- Successful transfer
- Success after transfer
- Acquisition of skills
- Timely completion of degree or certificate or sequence
- Contextualize excess units
- Career placement
- Student initiative in setting, clarifying and achieving goals
- Realistic expectations and goals
- Awareness and use of services
- Development of an education plan
- Persistence
- Literacy (e.g. ecological, information, media, cultural, etc.)
- Lifelong commitment to learning
- Satisfaction
- Decrease of students on probation
- Ultimate success rate
- Cohort based standards