



SMC ACADEMIC SENATE

Tuesday, December 6, 2011

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

Present: Anderson Jamey; Bober Mary; Boosheri Sara; Breedlove Karen; Brookins Greg; Campbell Laura; Cavanaugh Jamie; Colavito Mary; Davis Del Piccolo Guido; Douglas Judith; Feiger Tina; Gallogly Ethan; Geddes James; Goodfellow Candyce; Graziadei Keith; Harclerode Janet; Hunt Steve; Jaffe Sharon; Jerry Gina; Kawaguchi Lesley; Klineman Michael; Kluckhohn-Jones Lucy; Kraut Deborah; Londe Stephen; Magallon Beatriz; Manson Laura; Mazorow Moya; Merlic Jennifer; Misaghi Angelina; Morris Peter; Munoz Maria; Nestler Andrew; Oifer Eric; Pacchioli Owens Michael; Jim; Rogers John; Roque Elaine; Schultz Christine; Scott Jacki; Strathearn Michael; Tilley Rosilynn; Tovar Esau; Villapando Alicia; Von der Ohe Christina.

Excused: Antrim Brenda; Baudel Zeny; Bernstein Teri; Burson Patricia; Hotsinpilller Mattew; Jones Janie; Rothman Vicki; Trujillo Marc; Zehr David.

Absent: Adler Eve; Beardsley Jason; Chandler Fran; Dalton Carrie; Farber Georgia; Kravitz Peggy; Lewis Brandon; Martin Jim; Moassessi Mitra; Mobasheri Fereshteh; Nightingale Melody; Sterr Susan; Strong Lydia; Szekely-Garcia Claudia; Veas Sal.

Guests: Mejia Vanessa; Tuitasi Mike; Vasquez Al.

I. Call to Order

II. Public Comments

III. Action Items

1. Approval of the Minutes for November 22, 2011

[Minutes for November 22, 2011](#)

Vote: Approved Unanimously

2. Review Funding for Mini Grants *Ad hoc* Committee – Pete Morris, Chair of Global Council

- Funding has been approved for mini grants (see [global council website](#) for details)
 - \$20,000/year for mini-grants.
 - Mid-January deadline
- **Approval for Pete Morris, Chair of Global Council to appoint an ad hoc committee to evaluate and approve mini grants. (moved by Eric Oifer, seconded by Judith Douglas)**

Vote: Passed Unanimously

3. Summer 2013 Study Abroad *Ad hoc* Committee – Pete Morris, Chair of Global Council

- Work in progress to establish annual centers and make long term commitments and connections to create more cost effective study abroad opportunities. Annual Centers will allow for rotating faculty and many disciplines can be represented Commitment of \$100,000 in scholarships for study abroad funds
 - Study Abroad Centers by 2013 Centers: Istanbul, Turkey; Beijing China;
 - Study Abroad Centers by Winter 2014: South Africa and Merida, Mexico.

Vote to approve formation of ad hoc study abroad committee to be formed by Pete Morris, Chair of Global Council

- Committee will recommend faculty for Study of Abroad
- Committee will review and build on program and previous work
- Committee will prepare curriculum for one unit course

Motion Moved: Pete Morris

Motion Seconded: Judith Douglas

Vote Approved (One abstention)

4. At the Global Council's winter retreat (January 20, 2012) items for discussion include: the annual theme, structure of study abroad, and the possibility of forming a formal standing committee under the Senate and in line with its governing structure.

5. Sabbaticals – Elaine Roque, Chair of Sabbaticals

- Sherri Bradford in counseling
- Thomas Chen, Life Science
- Sue Ellen Gauld, Earth Science
- Peter Morse, Physical Science
- Mario Padilla, English
- Xiaozhou Wu Modern Languages and Culture

Vote: Passed unanimously

IV. Information Items

1. SMCPD Procedure and Policy– Mike Tuitasi, Vice President of Student Affairs and Al Vasquez, College Police Chief

- Academic Regulations 2400 series (District Environment)
http://www.smc.edu/ACG/Documents/Administrative_Regulations/AR_2000_Gen_District_.pdf and 4400 series (student conduct, activities and programs) that addresses many topics of campus behavior and campus concerns.
http://www.smc.edu/ACG/Documents/Administrative_Regulations/AR_4000_StudentServices.pdf
- The SMC campus is a “freedom of speech zone” and intervention occurs if educational process is disrupted
- AV: Police Department is fully sworn police department: officers have 2 additional 2 weeks for working on a campus
- Background check extensive and extensive psychological profile that would work best on campus.
- A major objective is to use community policing. The main goal is to be on campus and that issues occur that the police also work as educators. Communicating with students is a key to the SMC police interaction with students on campus and not use an “enforcement model”.
- No tolerance to violence on campus. Recommendation to forfeit title of “western championship”.
- Educational Methods and campus issues the SMC Police want to address are: Non-Violent workshop for athletes and how best to address and rivalry between campuses.
- Pepper spray has not been used on campus and use of pepper spray follows specific guidelines (policy manual which is available online).
- One senator noted that Crime Bulletins are found helpful manner of dissemination.
- On senator wondered if appropriate speech by faculty members was included in the faculty code of conduct.
- Development of a plan for unlawful assembly used by LAPD and this may serve as a useful model for SMC but it depends on what is happening and nature of conflict.

2. Research Symposium – Pete Morris, Chair of Global Council

- <http://www.smc.edu/GlobalCitizenship/Pages/Research-Symposium.aspx>
- December 9th, 2011 deadline for Annual Global Citizenship Research Symposium and Spring deadline May 11th, 2012.

- Global Citizenship Meeting this Thursday (December 8th, 2011, 11:15-12:30 Drescher Loft) to discuss National Endowment for the Humanities “Bridging Cultures” grant opportunities.

3. Professional Development Survey – Steve Hunt, Co-chair of Professional Development

- Please be certain to complete the Professional Development online survey. It will provide useful information for PDC and is important for accreditation.

V. Announcements

- Academic Senate will meet Tuesday December 13th, 2011 in BUS 144
- The Fulltime Faculty Hiring Ranking Committee met on Friday, December 2nd and ranked proposed positions as follows:

1. Interior Architectural Design
2. Dance
3. English—Developmental/Transfer [Request #1] (tie)
3. ESL (tie)
5. Music—Theory/Musicianship/Appreciation
6. Geology [Request #1]
7. Photography [Request #1]
8. Communication
- 8 Medical Laboratory Technician (tie)
9. Mathematics—Cross-Level/Statistics (tie)
11. Korean (plus one other language)
12. Nursing
13. Economics (tie)
13. English—Developmental/Transfer [Request #2] (tie)
15. Speech
16. Counselor—Athletics
17. Early Childhood Education
18. United States History
19. German (plus one other language)
20. Sociology/Women’s Studies (tie)
20. Journalism (tie)
20. Mathematics—Developmental (tie)
23. Office Technology
24. Mathematics—Statistics/Applied
25. Football Coach/Kinesiology Instructor
26. Mathematics—Developmental/Cross-Level
27. Counselor—Veterans
28. Psychologist (Psychological Services Center)
29. Kinesiology
30. Fashion Design/Merchandising (tie)
30. Mathematics—Cross-Level (tie)
32. Photography [Request #2]
33. Philosophy
34. Geology [Request #2]
35. Outreach/Distance Education Reference Librarian
36. Information Literacy Librarian
37. Emerging Reference Librarian

This list has been sent to Dr. Tsang for his decision regarding which positions and how many positions to fill.

- Governor Brown has proposed a tax initiative for the ballot, which would support K-12 and community college education. He proposes a 0.5% increase in sales tax and an increase in taxes for those earning over 250K annually.
- December 8th, El Torito Happy Hour (6-8 pm)
<http://www.smc.edu/ACG/AcademicSenate/Pages/Adjunct.aspx>

**VI. Adjournment
12:32 pm**