

# Santa Monica College Academic Senate

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## Meeting Minutes

April 7, 2020

11:15 AM – 12:35 PM

Online Session

### I. Call to Order/Approval of Agenda

M/S: B. Antrim/D. Broccard

Approved: 11:22 AM

### II. Public Comments

None

### III. Approval of 3/24/20 Minutes

M/S: B. Magallon/A. Misaghi

Approved: 11:26 AM

### IV. Action Items

- a. Model Syllabus 2<sup>nd</sup> Read – Friendly amendments to language were included at the last Executive Committee meeting.

**Motion to Approve 2<sup>nd</sup> Read w/Friendly Amendments**

M/S: B. Antrim/F. Faridian

Passed: 11:44 AM

### V. Discussion Items

- a. Faculty Hiring and Ranking Update – At the time of the campus shutdown due to COVID-19, around thirty faculty were in the process of being hired this spring for a Fall 2020 start. However, some instructors were further along in the hiring process than others (most are still in the paper screening process) and there are questions as to the statuses of the hiring statuses of the former and if/how the statuses of the latter will affect hiring and ranking for next year.

- b. [Scale of Adoption Assessment 1<sup>st</sup> Read](#) – The SOAA was approved for a 1<sup>st</sup> read by the Executive Committee and the Senate, but before the document is approved for a 2<sup>nd</sup> read, senators are encouraged to review the document to forward any Redesign leads/comments/suggestions to N. Donahue before the next Senate meeting (April 28<sup>th</sup>)

## **VI. Announcements**

[PeopleGrove](#) – A future alumni network committed to providing community for current and future SMC alumni through mentoring and purposeful connections.

## **VII. Adjournment**

M/S: J. Darwiche/A. Misaghi

Adjourned: 12:32 PM

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**Next scheduled meeting: April 28<sup>th</sup> 11:15 AM – 12:35 PM [Online Session](#)**