

Santa Monica College Academic Senate

Meeting Minutes

November 24, 2020
11:15 AM – 12:35 PM
Online Session

I. Call to Order

Motion to approve agenda with addition of IE Committee Report

M/S: C. Grant / T. Inabu

Passed: 11:18 AM

II. Public Comments

Senators observe moment of silence in memory of Diane “Sharani” McLaughlin.

Students Jorge Reque, Kamiko Greenwood, Sunni Monday, Ryan Anderson, and Nic Muramoto relate concerns about Proctorio.

III. Approval of 11/10/20 Minutes

M/S: D. Nasser / D. Broccard

Passed: 11:44 AM

IV. Action Items

a. Curriculum (D. Nasser)

i. To Be Submitted and Cross-Listed for New CSU GE Area F (AHIS, BUS, COM ST, DANCE, ENGL, FILM, HIST, MEDIA, MUSIC, NUTR, POL SC, SOCIOL)

Approved as a bloc: 11:46 AM

ii. New (BUS 7B Sustainability Reporting)

Approved: 11:47 AM

iii. Substantial Changes Effective Fall 2021 (DANCE, ECE, KIN PE)

Approved as a bloc: 11:49 AM

iv. Distance Education (ANIM, BUS, COM ST, DMPOST, ECE, ENGL, FASHN, GAME, GR DES, IXD, KIN PE, PRO CR, SOCIOL, SST, RES TH)

Approved as a bloc: 11:53 AM

v. Online Delivery in an Emergency Context Only (ECE, KIN PE, RUSS, SPAN, TH ART)

Approved as a bloc: 11:54 AM

b. [AR 5570 Credit Card Marketing 3rd Read](#) (B. Magallon)

B. Magallon reports that the Student Affairs Committee didn't remove item 3e from the regulation. The committee changed item 4 so that banks or companies that don't abide by the regulation will be denied access to the campus.

M/S: A. Villalpando / C. Matheson

Passed: 12:01 PM

c. [AR 4331 Academic Renewal 1st Read](#) (B. Magallon)

B. Magallon presents changes to this AR, which is aimed at making academic renewal easier. The revised regulation removes some barriers that students could face when they seek to transfer, earn a degree or certificate, or bounce back from academic probation or academic disqualification.

M/S: B. Antrim/A. Villalpando

Passed: 12:08 PM

d. [AR 4332 Progress Renewal 1st Read](#) (B. Magallon)

Like AR 4331, B. Magallon notes that this revised regulation removes some barriers that students could face when they seek to transfer, earn a degree or certificate, or bounce back from academic probation or academic disqualification.

M/S: D. Nasser/B. Antrim

Passed: 12:12 PM

e. [AR 4235 Credit for Prior Learning and Credit by Exam 1st Read](#) (B. Magallon)

B. Magallon notes this regulation provides eight ways for students to obtain credit for prior learning and credit by exam. Credit will not count toward the residency requirement. The only fees attached to any of these ways of earning credit is credit by exam

M/S: B. Antrim/J. Darwiche

Passed: 12:26 PM

f. IE Committee Report – *Pushed for Time*

V. President's Report

a. New Faculty Hiring Committee Recommendations

The committee met and created the list of hiring recommendations.

b. Supporting Students Experiencing Trauma

N. Donahue implores faculty to make every accommodation possible and to take students at their word regarding extenuating circumstances this semester.

c. [Racial Climate Survey](#)

N. Donahue shares the survey.

d. MSI Cares Funding Update

N. Donahue notes there is additional money available.

VI. Adjournment

M/S: B. Antrim/D. Nasser

Adjourned: 12:36 PM

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Next scheduled meeting: December 8th 11:15 AM – 12:35 PM Online Session