

NORCO COLLEGE

Minutes

Norco Academic Senate Meeting

April 16, 2018

1:30-3:30 ST207

1:30 I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

Officers, Senators, and Alternates: Barbara Moore, Jim Thomas, David Mills, Marie Hicks, Virgil Lee, Judy Perry, Quinton Bemiller, Kimberly Bell,

Reporting members: Celia Brockenbrough, Melissa Bader, Maria Barragan,

Guests: Monica Green, Jason Parks, Marshall Fullbright

III. Approval of Agenda M.: Bell, S: Mills. Unanimously approved

1:35 IV. Approval of Minutes of [4/2/18](#) Postponed until next meeting

1:45 V. College Reports

A. College President: No report

B. Staff Senate: No report

2:00 VI. Officer & Liaison Reports

A. CTE Liaison (Zwart): No report

B. Guided Pathways Liaison (Bemiller): No report

C. President (Campo)

- We will be holding an all faculty meeting to discuss the college reorg. this Thursday during college hour, room still to be confirmed, but most likely in IT 106.
- Attended ASCCC Plenary session in San Mateo from 4/11-4/14. The final approved resolutions packet is not available yet, but many important issues were discussed.
 - Several resolutions revolved around the general discontent among senate presidents that the new state chancellor is not relying enough on faculty to make many of the decisions he is making. Rumblings of a vote of no confidence were among many attendees, but no resolution was ever brought forward, but if the chancellor continues to not consult or even meet with the ASCCC, it is likely that a vote of no confidence will occur in the future.
 - Several resolutions dealt with AB705 and the chancellor's interpretation of its implementation. The consensus was that Gov. Brown was trying to push through huge changes to the way CA community colleges are funded, function, and even how we deliver our courses before he leaves. Passed senate resolutions included opposition to the creation of an entirely online college, opposition to the consolidation of all special funding programs, and opposition to a performance based funding model. I will provide a link to the approved packet as soon as it comes out.
 - Specific to Norco College, opposition was passed to changing the way apprenticeships are funded. Unfortunately, this is not in accordance to what we would like to see happen. Apprenticeships as currently funded are labor intensive and not practical, but Santiago Canyon College, who has the largest apprenticeship programs in the state seemed to support increasing funds to the current model.

- Assemblywoman Cervantes' bill AB1786 has been hugely modified to no longer support a platform for articulating military course credit (as we are working on), but the creation of an articulation office at the CCCCCO. The ASCCC resolved to oppose the modified bill, since local faculty would lose the control over equivalency.
 - ISPC is working on revising the college mission statement and the strategic plan.
 - District Enrollment Management Committee has a taskforce working on year round student enrollment.
 - Some issues regarding Norco curriculum have arisen and have been withheld from being placed on the BoT agenda for approval. We were requested additional information from the chancellor's cabinet and they never got placed on the agenda for approval. The senate, curriculum committee, and individual faculty need to make sure that faculty primacy regarding academic and professional matters is respected. With the lack of a VC-Ed services places an extra burden on faculty having to follow their curriculum through all the steps of the approval process because many times we are not seeing process being followed as it should be.
- D. RCCDFA/CCA/CTA/NEA (Boelman; Young): Will be discussing sabbaticals at tomorrow's meeting.
- E. Secretary/Treasurer (Kamerin): No report
- F. Student Liaison (Barragan)
- Went to a conference in Washington DC last week. Did not get a chance to meet with our congress representatives because Zuckerberg was testifying, but did meet with Calvert's people.
 - Got to see senate vote.
 - Promoted Dreamer's agenda
 - Promoted HIS agenda of NC
 - Election packets for ASNC are due this week before spring break.
 - Auditions for student commencement speaker are Wednesday this week.
- G. Vice President (Thomas): No report

2:30 VII. Old Business

- A. Selection of Five-to-Thrive May Board of Trustees. (Action item). Campo M.: Mills; S: Brockenbrough. Unanimously approved.
- Vote on the proposed distinguished or outstanding programs or faculty efforts to highlight at the May 15 Board of Trustees meeting as the Five-to-Thrive presentation.
- Sally Ellis will be presenting the Read-to-Succeed event to the BoT. A short paragraph and presentation materials need to be given to Denise Terrazas two weeks before the meeting to ensure placement in the board packet.

2:45 VIII. New Business

- A. [Institutional Reorganization.](#) (First read). Campo
- Faculty will review the proposed institutional reorganization chart for the college.
- Discussion ensued regarding the strategic development activities at NC.
 - Peggy voiced concerns about the involvement of the district in the reorganization. This should be a local decision, but keeping the district informed of changes.
 - Issues arose regarding the lines connecting within the chart provided. Are these lines representing reporting lines? Not sure what the lines are connecting. Sam will revise tonight and resend.
 - CIS Lab Coordinator box missing under STEM.
 - Senators were asked to take back to their departments to discuss and vote, even if votes are informal or via email.

3:00 IX. Norco Senate Committee Reports, District Committee Reports, and Liaison Reports

- A. Teaching and Learning Committee (Bemiller) (#5, 10+1): No report
- B. Program Review Committee (Gray) (#9, 10+1): Program Reviews for all disciplines are due 5/1/18

- C. Professional Development Committee (Russell/Zamiska) (#8, 10+1): No report
- D. Library Advisory Committee Report (Brockenbrough) (+1, 10+1): No report
- E. District PG&SL (Brockenbrough) (+1, 10+1)
 - Are not meeting May 5, but will be meeting May 24. All PD and salary reclassifications are due May 15. Submit materials to Susan Brucks.
- F. Distance Education Committee Report (Wagner) (+1, 10+1): No report
- G. Curriculum Committee (Johnson) (#1, #2, 10+1): No report
- H. Assessment Committee Report (Adams) (#5,#9, 10+1): No report
- I. Academic Planning Council (Bader)(#10, 10+1)
 - Signage and wayfinding group came on campus to improve signage on campus. Any suggestions/comments email Trish Hodowanis.
 - NC is down around 50 FTES.
 - Faculty ranking is going to be done the old way and has been postponed until the new strategic plan is in place.
 - Some issues have arisen in the process for associate faculty hiring preference; is in conflict with contract. Need CTA to resolve.
 - DSPC update: Climate analysis, environmental scan, and SWOT analysis are being done by the district to approve a new district strategic plan. A consultant is coming in to do an analysis of student needs.

3:25 X. Open Hearing

3:30 XI. Adjournment

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