

Oxnard College Academic Senate Board of Trustee Report

For the Meeting on March 10, 2020

The OC Academic Senate is working hard to enhance the communication climate at the college.

March will be a busy month. Here are a few things we are working on:

Oxnard College Mission
Oxnard College is a learning-centered institution that embraces academic excellence by providing multiple pathways to student success.

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1. Curriculum & pre-reqs
2. Degree & certificate reqs
3. Grading policies
4. Educational program development
5. Standards/policies re. student preparation & success
6. College governance structures as related to faculty roles
7. Faculty roles in accreditation
8. Policies: Faculty development
9. Processes: Program review
10. Processes for planning & budget

Plus 1:

Other academic & professional matters as mutually agree upon.



- First, it is important to settle the contract. Faculty are disappointed that no settlement has been reached yet during mediation.
- Second, we are working on updating the OC Participatory Governance Manual. It will go to the Senate for first reading in March.
- Third, we are calling for nominations for our “Big Six” awards that recognize a variety of faculty, staff, and administrators at our All-College-Day at the start of the fall 2020 semester.
- Fourth, the college will be hosting a Tenure Celebration on Tuesday, March 17 from 4:00-5:00 pm in our Conference Center with light refreshments and heavy kudos all around. Please join us.
- Fifth, OC LIVE honors the Chicano Rights Movement on Thursday, March 26 at 2:30pm with Carlos Munoz Jr., a founder of the Chicano Rights Movement. Now Professor Emeritus of Ethnic Studies at UC Berkeley, Mr. Munoz has been a central figure in the struggles for civil and human rights and peace since the 1960s. A founding member of the Mexican American Civil Rights Movement, he also served as an organizer for the Faculty for Human Rights in Central America, Faculty Against Apartheid in South Africa, and The Rainbow Coalition. This event is co-sponsored by the OC Associated Student Government and the OC Classified Senate.

Cheers,

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