

**Academic Senate of Oxnard College**  
**Regular Meeting, 2:00 pm May 10, 2021 via Zoom**  
**MINUTES**

**The Senate:** Amy Edwards (President), Kevin Corse (Vice President), Lois Zsarnay (Treasurer), Linda Kama'ila (Secretary). Senators Present: Renee Scariano-Willers, Ishita Edwards, Tom Stough, Gloria Lopez, Charles Ramirez, Erin Lawley, Josh Lieser, Della Newlow, Tim Fontenette, Simon Salem, Elissa Caruth, Lilia Ruvalcaba, Shannon Newby, Jim Danza, Mike Ketaily, Marcia Fulkerson, Michelle Brownlee, Christine Mainzer, Jim Danza, Rana Akiel, Susan McDonald, Gerald Richardson III, Lorena Ortiz; Senators Absent: Kari Tudman, Deanna McFadden, Michael Sheetz

Guests: Kevin Hughes, Leo Orange, Keller Magenau, Rainer Mack, Luis Gonzalez, Robert Chaparro, Linda Chaparro, Dolores Ortiz, Jenn Wilson-Gonzalez, Jennifer Ruppert, Juan Pitones, Chris Horrock, Chris Hernandez, Catalina Yang, Vanessa Alva, Alan Hayashi, José Maldonado, Emily Zwaal, Cesar Flores

Called to Order 2:02 By Pres. Amy Edwards	Motion to Adopt Agenda 1. Josh Lieser 2. Ishita Edwards	Called to order 2:01 by Pres. Edwards  Passed: unanimously. 23-0	
Public Comment	None		
Guests	Dr. Linda Chaparro	Retirement Celebration took place; showed a video and comments by the senate and guests	
<b>Action Items</b> Minutes	1. Josh Lieser 2. Ishita Edwards	Ishita: New Business. Change to be made: Kin ==CIM Passed: unanimous 22-0.	
VCCCD Camera Policy	Second Reading 1. Chris Mainzer 2. Ishita Edwards	Dean Luis Gonzalez mentioned one small change (but MC/VC believed that non-traditional labs qualify under the new policy, under needed skills demonstration).  Passed: unanimously. 23-0 Lilia: Does it say cameras are encouraged? Dean Luis: Not precisely. It is designed to give faculty a policy to refer to, that will encourage cameras but allow flexibility.	

Go-To-Condors List of Experts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chris Mainzer</li> <li>2. Josh Lieser</li> </ol>	<p>This is being readied for fall and is now two pages. Della: Can we have a person who is willing to talk to people about appropriate terminology. Pres Amy added the tri-chairs of the Anti-Racism Committee for questions about terminology. We added Honors. We added LGBTQ as well with four members in that category, ASG and CalWorks were suggested, with names.</p> <p>Passed: unanimously. 23-0</p>	
PG Reps Worksheet	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chris Mainzer</li> <li>2. Josh Lieser</li> </ol>	<p>For Budget: Much discussion of various points of view. Agreement was achieved regarding some of the positions, with a run-off among Tom O, Tom S, and Cesar F. 75% voted Tom S. and Cesar; 8% for Cesar and Tom O. 17% Voted Tom O and Tom S.</p> <p>For CUDS:  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Gaylene McPherson</li> <li>2. Rainer Mack</li> <li>3. Kevin Hughes</li> <li>4. Juan Zuniga</li> <li>5. Raffi Najarian</li> </ol> </p> <p>For PDC: Elissa says to remove Claudia, as she has another PG commitment. Tim Fontenette declines. Kevin Corse graciously volunteered.</p> <p>For Program Review: Kari Tudman comes off. Vanessa Alva from ADS volunteered. Elissa mentioned that her department does reach out to everyone. One spot remains open for Amy to fill this summer.</p> <p>First and Second reading combined by consensus. List will be put up on BoardDocs after the vote.</p> <p>Vote on PG worksheet was unanimous, 24-0.</p>	

<p><b>Presidents Report: OC Meetings Updates</b></p>	<p><b>OC Meetings</b></p>	<p>Employee excellence award form is available.  OER applications are available for funding.  Update of PG manual next year.  Community Market may be open soon.  We have 27 applicants for the Academic Senate scholarship.  Non-credit application is now streamlined.  We have online Dual Enrollment forms.  Drive through graduation is May 20 10 am. Volunteers needed at 9.  IE expanding. Rocio from Moorpark is new employee.  Janet Dawald is leaving.  New Data specialists coming soon to IE.  CTE: New Ford partnership for Auto. Virtual modular training.  CE grant director about to be hired.  Cafeteria will open as Grab and Go in the Fall.  New CDC supervisor (Tony).  New articulation for EAC with high schools.  Mental Health appointments are available virtually.  Pro-vaccine campaign under way.  AFT is recruiting for the negotiations team.</p>	
	<p><b>District Meetings</b></p>	<p>Most meetings are this week or next week.  Two BoT meetings this month and have been for a few months  ASCCC has a memo about mandating vaccines, which Pres Amy forwarded.</p>	
	<p><b>Board Items</b></p>	<p>Please send items for June. Dolores was our May Spotlight person.</p>	
<p><b>Old Business</b></p>	<p>Mentoring Program</p>	<p>Pres Edwards sent out an invitation to new mentors. If you want to be a mentor, email Amy. Amy will send an email to get mentees together with mentors for meet and greet. Amy needs to complete this and she hopes to have some help going forward on this program.</p>	<p>Amy will complete and finish up.</p>
	<p>List of Accomplishments Update</p>	<p>In Board Docs. Adds/discussion about the document: Guided Pathways approved. Plenary and area meetings. Study sessions on AP/BP's.</p>	<p>Amy will complete</p>

		Mentoring program was launched. BoT members came as guests. Online elections. Celebrated retirements. Approved EMP. Resource rankings. Donations for Angela Davis (May 12), we did Go-To list, purchased artwork.	and finish up.
	AS Goals Tracking	<p>Pres. Edwards edited goals tracking and will post online. Pres Amy read out the goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Anti-racism. Elissa and Della mentioned the resolution in support of VC. Lots of Senators participated in ARW. We have more course offerings in Ethnic Studies upcoming, despite obstacles. AS attended Multicultural Week. Faculty attended Equity in Hiring seminar at District. Senators attended College Planning Day and explored ways for improving equity for anti-racism training and policy. In progress.</li> <li>2. Student access. Students got more Wi-Fi. TEC worked on this. Senate had training on online tutorial services. Alan: In progress. Senate participated in PG committees that determined some of the CARES spending.</li> <li>3. Vulnerable students. OC did hire a new position for vulnerable students, of Senate applauds. Faculty participated in sending out questionnaires. Faculty engaged in decision-making on PG committees. Josh: Dept Chairs focused on food insecurity and mental health services in the CARES 3 money planning. In progress.</li> <li>4. New discipline specific skills in online classes. We had mentors. Elissa: Encouraged colleagues to fill out OER funding. Dylan came and gave a presentation. Senate provided moral support for the abrupt transition into online teaching/learning.</li> <li>5. Inclusivity and faculty training. Della did in class visits and department meetings.</li> </ol>	Amy will complete and finish up.
	Senate Roster 2021-22	New department is Languages and Reading. Some positions still to be firmed up. Roster will have changes and senators will be seated at the first meeting in fall.	
New Business	Treasurer's Report	See Board Docs agenda from today.	
	Thank You Exec Board	Pres. Edwards thanked the outgoing team.	

	<p>Ethnic Studies: Chicana/Chicano Studies Hiring</p>	<p>Prof Dolores Ortiz presented on this topic. Ethnic Studies is interdisciplinary study focused traditionally on four different ethnic groups. Race Studies focuses on racism and race relations in the US. We now must, by law, offer approved courses in Area F. OC Anti-Racism Workgroup helped revived Anth R114, and we newly offered SJStudies. That SJStudies could have been Intro to Ethnic Studies. English is working on developing a Latinx Literature course and one in African American Studies. ASG is bringing Angela Davis on May 12. CSUCI data shows that Chicano student success rates increase when they take such courses.</p> <p>Moorpark has ample release time for program development and for hiring.</p> <p>Ventura has a department, with a chair, and release time. VC has passed 7 additional motions regarding BLM. They have an approved curriculum workgroup.</p> <p>We now have a Chicano Studies A.A., but we haven't been offering the CS R102. CS R101 was on the brink of disappearing.</p> <p>We have 5 courses in Area F to the State, all 5 were denied. The two CS studies do not count, either. We have the 2 courses, but we will have to wait a year to find out. Equivalency issues lie ahead.</p> <p>Moorpark just hired 4 new Ethnic Studies. They counted as equivalent a number of different disciplines. They excluded Chicano Studies from teaching Ethnic Studies.</p> <p>It takes 2 years to get new curriculum in place.</p> <p>Perhaps this Senate wants to write resolutions in support of each of these pieces.</p> <p>To be continued in Fall.</p>	
	<p>Discussion: Mental Health Support and Team-Building for Faculty</p>	<p>Della: People need to be paid for work in this area. This may relate to how we spend our AS money. How does the Senate create the experiences? A bit of discussion, but essentially tabled until fall.</p>	<p>Put on August agenda</p>

	Discussion: How to spend AS Funds	Tabled.	Put on August agenda
PG/Standing Committee Reports		Please send written reports. This is very important for next year. We need records and it is part of your senate responsibility.	
Future Agenda Items	Finalize PG seats (if needed) Seat Senators for AY 21/22 State of the Senate Furniture Refresh Proposal		
Good of the Order		Senate closed today with appreciation for Dr. Linda Chaparro.	
Adjourned at 4:37			

Respectfully submitted,  
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