## Academic Senate of Oxnard College Regular Meeting, 2:00 pm April 25, 2022 via Zoom FINAL MINUTES

**The Senate:** Amy Edwards (President), Elissa Caruth (Vice President), Marcia Fulkerson (Secretary), Ishita Edwards (Treasurer)

<u>Senators Present:</u> Alan Hayashi, Catalina Yang, Charles Ramirez, Chris Mainzer, Deanna McFadden, Dolores Ortiz, Dylan Altman, Emily Zwaal, Erin Lawley, Gloria Lopez, Josh Lieser, Lilia Ruvalcaba, Lois Zsarnay, Melissa Graham, Michelle Brownlee, Susan McDonald, Teresa Bonham, Tim Fontenette, Tom Stough, and Yong Ma (24)

<u>Senators Absent</u>: Della Newlow, Kevin Corse, Mike Ketaily, Rainer Mack, Rana Akiel (5) Guests: Celina Benavides-Black, Christopher Renbarger, Mike Alexander, Samantha Marshall

	Motion to Adopt Agenda 1. Teresa Bonham 2. Yong Ma	Called to order 2:01 by Senate President Amy Edwards
Public		None
Comment		
Guests:		IT Director, Mike Alexander, will cover some updates from IT
IT Director,		and answer a few questions.
Mike		
Alexander		Here is some context:
		90-day requirement to keep your device active - when you
		are remote
		<ul> <li>connect to campus network and login/reboot once every 90 days (Microsoft network infrastructure requirement) to keep user name and password in sync</li> <li>Please make sure your college laptops are updated before summer break (and it is about 90 days from Graduation to All College day)</li> <li>IT is trying to experiment with some better systems.</li> </ul>
		Multiple factors to authenticate (MFA) – Access to online college resources requiring additional login information (like your bank)
		<ul> <li>relatively new (started at the beginning at the pandemic for folks working from home). It should only affect folks working off campus.</li> <li>secondary code or device is required in addition to your username and password – like you're your Netflix or bank texts you a code to login</li> </ul>
		the email address you used to set up in the portal will be used or you can download the app on your phone.

		<ul> <li>This system is one of the requirements for IT insurance is this type of program.</li> <li>Workgroups</li> <li>Enhanced Campus Wi-Fi- Trying to push out strong Wi-Fi all over campus, starting RFP purchasing</li> <li>Next Gen Classrooms to support Hyflex and newer technology in the classrooms (digital wall boards that use zoom)</li> </ul>	
Action Items: Approval of Minutes	1. Ishita Edwards 2. Teresa Bonham	Passed: unanimously 20-1  Senate Treasurer Ishita Edwards: there are a few mix ups with titles of Senators and a typo (I will email Secretary).  Passed: 18-0	
AS By-Laws (2nd read)	1.Teresa Bonham 2. Christine Mainzer	Work Group Members: Cat Yang, Ishita Edwards, Elissa Caruth, Charles Ramirez, and Tom Stough have provided an updated Academic Senate By-Laws document for Senate review, posted in BoardDocs. This is a first-read vote. We hope for a final vote on April 28, 2022. Please send additional feedback to Ishita Edwards.  Ishita lead the group through the recent changes:  • Faculty Dues and how we should be spending • Sunshine gifts or loss of family (changed preamble) • Elections of Officers- they may be nominated or self- nominated • The Election Committee- voting by electronic ballot, and each faculty member be counted as one, run-offs • Sabbatical Chair position, PDC Chair: Should they be elected by Senate or appointed by President. • Reassigned time- President may apportion. • Composition of the Academic Senate Assembly- used to be 8 now 5. • Governance Process-Subcommittees  Discussion: Senator Alan Hayashi: Maybe not necessarily here, but at end of year beginning of academic year, we have a listing of expenses in this area, then it'll also be in the minutes. Senator Cat Yang: Can we put Amy's suggestion into Treasurer's duties? Senator Alan Hayashi: My concern is this statement allows the Executive committee to make expenditures without	AMY Finish w Ishita

approval of the Senate. That's why it's important. And if it needs to go over, they come back to Senate for approval. Senate President Amy Edwards: yes, that was voted on earlier in the year.

Senator Alan Hayashi: I have questions about run-offs. It's doesn't give procedures. That could land late in the semester.

Senator Teresa Bonham: Even through they are elected, doesn't the president find the person to agree to run to be elected?

Senate President Amy Edwards: Not last time, but it could happen, especially if no one steps up.

Senator Alan Hayashi: The election for Sabbatical Chair is different because they are our rep at the District.

Senator Lilia Ruvalcaba: There is a long-term commitment though. Do we want to keep it long-term?

Senate President Amy Edwards: Let's see what people think in the chat? It looks like keep elected.

Senator Alan Hayashi: In the past this has been dependent on how the board feels. Change it: subject to the amount given by the VCCCD board. I'm concerned it'll go below 2. Senate President Amy Edwards: I've been told it cannot go below 2.

Senator Alan Hayashi: This is also a change with how parttime reps are considered. It doesn't specify. When is full time equivalent faculty determined?

Senate President Amy Edwards: starts in end of Spring, the first meeting in fall the first roster is presented.

Senator Teresa Bonham: We had one FT and 1 adjunct, would we now have 2 FT and 1 adjunct.

Senate President Amy Edwards: I'll have to do some research on that. Lots to think about here. Let's bring it back to vote next meeting.

#### Chat:

Senate President Amy Edwards: The Five "things" we tend to spend on: Student Art, Foundation Scholarships, Charity, Sunshine Gifts, Retirements

Senate President Amy Edwards: A Report by the Treasurer will be presented at the start of the academic year Senate Secretary Marcia Fulkerson: good suggestions Alan Senator Tom Stough: Sunshine Gifts are covered by "faculty morale", eh?

Senator Alan Hayashi: If the semester amount exceeds the \$200 cap for a given semester, an increase to the limit (e.g. and additional \$100) will be presented to the Senate for approval.

Senator Catalina Elizabeth Yang: Voting shall be by secret or electronic ballot of the general membership.

Senate Secretary Marcia Fulkerson: Just a point of information: The Brown Act requires these votes be in secret and that no other business is discussed. So, it's different from how we vote inside a meeting on motions. Senator Joshua R Lieser: Equality for all Senator Dylan Altman: I agree with that! Senator Michelle Brownlee: Adjuncts should be equally represented Senator Catalina Elizabeth Yang: The vote of each faculty member shall be counted as one. Senate VP Elissa Caruth: Exactly. Senate President Amy Edwards: online prior to the end of the semester Senate VP Elissa Caruth: How about this, for clarity in perpetuity: The vote of each faculty member, both full-time and adjunct, shall be counted as one. Senator Dylan Altman: That seems like a good idea Elissa, just so it is clear and in writing. Senate VP Elissa Caruth: Thanks, Dylan! Senate President Amy Edwards: I know this isn't very exciting but we are really setting the rules for years to come... Senator Lilia Ruvalcaba: support part time be elected Senator Joshua R Lieser: How about an elected position for 2 years, if no one runs it is an appointment? Senator Dylan Altman: That makes sense Senator Joshua R Lieser: So, no farce of an "election" if no one will run. it's up to the department who the reps are Senate President Amy Edwards: correct, but need to clarify the numbers Senator Tom Stough: Great job, Ishita! Senator Susan McDonald: Did I understand Amy to say that for FTFE 4 part time faculty equal 1 full time Senator Alan Hayashi: The issue is (1) when is the FTEF taken? (2) As written, the Department PT rep is no longer automatically available. Senate VP Elissa Caruth: Lilia and Susan Senate Secretary Marcia Fulkerson: Rotation of leadership is Senator Alan Hayashi: Bates in. If SESC wants an ESL rep, I suggest increasing the group by one more. Seating PG 1. Ishita As a Senate Assembly, we will work through the process of Reps for Edwards seating faculty reps for the 2022-2023 academic year. A first 2022-2023 2. Lilia draft for discussion is in BoardDocs. Committee (1st read) Ruvalca representatives will be chosen by the Academic Senate. The Academic Senate hopes to encourage a rotation of faculty on ba these committees in order to enhance the communication climate and share in the workload.

Here are the process/criteria by which faculty will be chosen:

- Senators will recommend faculty from their areas to sit on specific committees. (April 11, 2022)
- Senators will discuss (April 11 and April 25) who would best represent faculty on the specific committee with these considerations in mind:

Current faculty role Years of service

Variety of service

Specific duties relating to the committee work

Past experience

Communicating with the Senate

Changes:

CPC: No Changes Budget: Add Susan CUDS: No Changes

Curriculum:

PDC: Add Samantha Marshall, remove Juan Pitones, Add

Claudia Parsons

PRC: Remove Josh Lieser, Add Juan Pitones, Add Math Dpt.

Chair, Add Science faculty to replace Shannon Newby

SESC: Replace Nayeli with Linda Webb

TEC: Maybe we split Dianne for Fall and Bates for Spring

Sabbatical: Celina Benavides-Black

Made motion

3. Ishita Edwards

4. Lilia Ruvalcaba

Motion passed: 16-0

## PG/Standing Committee Reports

### **TABLE**

# PG Report Schedule for Academic Senate Meeting Spring 2022

2nd Monday of the month these committees will report-out:

- 1. Curriculum (Shannon Davis)
- 2. PDC (Cat)
- 3. SESC (Erin)
- 4. ARW (Dolores)
- 5. LLRC (Tom): Just submitted for database purchases for next year. At last meeting of the year the Administrative Chair will be VP Art Sandford.
- 6. AFT (Alan): Paid members should have gotten AFT ballots to vote. OC is electing a full-time VP and part-time VP. Follow instructions carefully. Deadline May 2.

		7. Guided Pathways (as needed) 8. Statewide Committees (as needed)	
President's Report: OC Meetings Update	Senate President Amy Edwards	<ul> <li>President Edwards provided an update on OC meetings.</li> <li>Family festival May 1.</li> <li>OC Live event Weds., May 4 ASL event through Zwaal's ASL class in LS-6 Starts at 5:30</li> <li>Need Condor Fest volunteers</li> <li>ASG doing a puppy love event Therapy dogs and Cinco de Mayo event and graduation banners.</li> <li>Tomorrow is FLEX day: Equity in Training, Women in Leadership</li> <li>Graduation May 19, 5pm, early dinner for employees.</li> <li>Study abroad grant has made the first cut to start a club Rainer Mack and Tina are working on this.</li> </ul>	
District Meetings Update	Senate President Amy Edwards	President Edwards will provide an update on district meetings.  DCAS: Meeting was April 21, 2022: Report Today Staffing update report. It did not go our way. There were 2 motions made after long discussion. 1. Increase allocation model (motion failed) 2, Motion to increase allocation model to 7.3 (motion passed.)  DCHR: Meeting was April 14, 2022: Report Today  DTRW-I: Meeting was April 21, 2022: Report Today	What am I missing here?
Board Items	Senate President Amy Edwards	Do you have items for the <b>June</b> OCAS Board of Trustees report?  Our spotlight faculty will be Justin Miller (Physics).  Our Board Reports for March, April, and May are in BoardDocs.	REACH out to Justin for his Bio.
Old Business Lifetime Achievement Recognition	VP Elissa Caruth	VP Caruth will discuss this potential future action item.  Senate Vice President Elissa Caruth: We should honor our retiring and outgoing faculty members with a Lifetime Achievement Award. There are a lot who don't win the big 6, and this is a nice recognition, and a thank you. I'm suggesting a trophy to recognize our faculties work with students in the classroom.  Senate Treasurer Ishita Edwards: I would suggest a plaque. Senator Josh Lieser: I like this idea. Can we do two bricks? 1 for them to take and 1 to build a walk of fame. There is permeance of that.	Marcia TO DO bring to CUDS chairs

	Senate Treasurer Ishita Edwards: MC has been doing the bricks for years of service. Then they have 1 distinguished faculty award.  Senate VP Elissa Caruth: I will reach out to Marcia to get to CUDS.	
	Chat: Senator Tom Stough: I've given lifetime borrowing priv. for the library for retirees' gift package. Senate President Amy Edwards: MC does bricks Senator Teresa J Bonham: I like the brick idea Senator Lilia Ruvalcaba: me too Senate President Amy Edwards: me too. Maybe Marcia can bring to CUDS Senator Tom Stough: Bricks are a great idea. Senate Treasurer Ishita Edwards: An excellent thought, Elissa! Senator Dylan Altman: This is a really cool idea. I like the idea of becoming a part of the campus. Senate Secretary Marcia Fulkerson: We can ask CUDS best locations	
Accreditation ISER Review Check-In	PLEASE submit before May 3.	
AS Goal Tracking	TABLE to May	
New Business Treasurer's Report	Treasurer Edwards provided a written budget report in BoardDocs. There are a few documents in BoardDocs for your review. Treasurer Edwards's report: There have been no expenses or revenues incurred since 3/14/22. The available balance in the Academic Senate checking accounts is \$3862.00.	
Future Agenda Items		
PG Manual (2 <sup>nd</sup> Read)		
Seat all PG Reps (2 <sup>nd</sup> Read)		
List of Accomplishm ents Updated (May)		
ISER Set up Senate Roster		

Future			
Meetings			
May 9	Zoom		
Good of the Order		Senate VP Elissa Caruth: The Spring Planning Retreat was wonderful. I'm so proud of my students for trying hard. I applaud them! I'm proud of working with all of you.	
Adjourned	at 3:58		

## **Poll Results:**

Poli Results:	
	1.Do you approve of the April 11 Senate minutes?
Susan McDonald	Yes
Joshua R Lieser	Yes
Charles D Ramirez	Yes
Christiane Mainzer	Yes
Dylan Altman	Yes
Yong Ma	Yes
Catalina Elizabeth Yang	Yes
Gloria Lopez OC EOPS Counselor	Yes
Dolores Corine Ortiz	Yes
Melissa Graham	Yes
Lois Zsarnay	Yes
Alan Hayashi	Yes
Teresa J Bonham	Yes
Ishita M Edwards	Yes
Thomas A Stough	Yes
Deanna McFadden	Yes
	1.Do you approve of the 1st read of Faculty PG Reps?
Susan McDonald	Yes
Joshua R Lieser	Yes
Charles D Ramirez	Yes
Christiane Mainzer	Yes
Yong Ma	Yes
Lilia Ruvalcaba	Yes
Catalina Elizabeth Yang	Yes
Gloria Lopez OC EOPS Counselor	Yes
Melissa Graham	Yes
Lois Zsarnay	Yes
Michelle Brownlee	Yes
Emily Nicole Zwaal	Yes
Alan Hayashi	Yes
Teresa J Bonham	Yes
Ishita M Edwards	Yes
Thomas A Stough	Yes