

Oxnard College Academic Senate Minutes: Date: May 11, 2015

Academic Senate Executive Board	
Linda Kamaila, President	Present
Diane Eberhardy, Vice President	Present
Tom Stough, Treasurer	Present
Amy Edwards, Secretary	Present
Department	Senators
ADS/Paralegal	1. Becca Porter, Present
CIS/Office Technology	1. Diane Eberhardy, Present
Child Development	1. Vacant
Counseling	1. Graciela Tortorelli, Present
Dental Programs	1. Armine Derdarian, Present
Visual and Performing Arts	1. Amy Edwards, Present
Fire Programs	1. Tami Crudo, Absent
Letters	1. Teresa Bonham, Present 2. Gaylene McPherson, Present ----- 1 Susan Jones, Absent 2. PT Vacant
Library	1. Tom Stough, Present
Management	1. Robert Cabral, Present
Math	1. Bret Black, Present 2. Vacant ----- 1 PT Vacant
Part-Time Faculty Rep. at-Large	1. Vacant
Physical Education/Health	1. L. Ron McClurkin, Absent
Natural Sciences	1. Shannon Newby, Present 2. James Harber, Absent ----- 1 PT Vacant 2. PT Vacant
Student Support Services (EAC)	1. Della Newlow, Present
Student Support Services (Health Center)	1. Deanna Flanagan, Absent
Student Support Services (EOPS)	1. Gloria Lopez, Present
Reading	1. Kari Tudman, Present
Social Sciences	1. Chris Horrock, Present 2. Tomas Salinas, Absent ----- 1. PT Vacant
Technology	1. Vacant
AFT Vice-President	1. Everardo Rivera, Present
Non-Voting ASG Officer	1. None

Non-Voting Faculty: None

Guests: Dr. Richard Duran

- I. Called to order by President **Linda Kama'ila** at 2:12pm
- II. Agenda Adopted: 1st **Tom Stough** 2nd **Armine Derdarian** *Motion carried*
- III. Announcements: (**President Kama'ila**)

- A. Graduation is Wednesday, May 20th.
- B. Get your grades in on-time. You are required by contract.
- C. She thanked several of the Senators, specifically, for their hard work throughout the year.
- D. **Senator Bonham**: She is currently a fellow at CSUCI and her goal is for our students to interact with CI students directly. To do this, we will join their reading celebration which takes place in the fall. **Bonham** along with other OC faculty, will be using the CI chosen book called *We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves* by author, Karen Joy Fowler. **Bonham** asked that faculty also use this novel in their classes, or in some other way, to support this project. There may be some mini grants for a bus for OC students to travel to CI to hear author speak in late October.
- E. **Tom Stough** announces that the Lexis Nexis Academic database will be available next semester.

IV. **Dr. Duran's** final address to Senate:

- A. Graduation is May 20th at 6:00 pm. Faculty and Staff dinner will be at 4:30 in the OE room. Students will be doing a food competition at the dinner, so please come support the students.
- B. Dental Hygiene passed Boards at 100%. He's hopeful we will get the BA degree in Dental as well.
- C. We have hired a VP of Student Development. Yet, we are waiting for approval. Hoping to have this person in place by July 1. Interim for another position is on hold also. There were some issues with the committee. Given the Chancellor's status, all of this is on hold.
- D. Child Development Center: Now it is out of the "enterprise element" and they have made it a lab school, so it has an academic focus now completely. They have been approved for all curriculum. Students will learn the skills of working with children. Dr. Duran is bringing this to the Board. This will settle a long-standing issue and solves a critical issue for us and the Board. Senators asked about the CDR/Head Start issue. Dr. Duran responded by explaining that our building was under-utilized prior to their arrival which is why the administration established this model. There is no plan to expand their use of current space and he argues, it seems to be working well.
- E. Early Registration: He knows this is a very important topic and there are some concerns. He explained that is it appropriate to make comments today, and email them to him (via Linda), and he will take our comments to Cabinet and DCAP. He wants to share our feelings on the implications of this date change so the Senate voice is heard and so issues are addressed up front. He welcomes our input.
- F. International Education: We are moving forward. We are still waiting to hear from the Federal Government on our application, but he doesn't anticipate any issues. Probably a 2-3 year phase in for this.
- G. 3SP is moving fairly well. Our campus is doing well in its implementation. He is pleased with the data so far. Transitional department is ready for implementation this fall.
- H. Enrollment Management: Goal is to enhance the freshman year experience and dual enrollment with the high schools. We are trying to plan ahead.
- I. Condor Hall will be done in about year.
- J. We are set to handle Accreditation at the campus level. He said for us to just keep moving forward even if you do not have a President in place.
- K. Finally, he states that we have a 16% increase of students graduating this year.

V. Farewell Toast to **Dr. Duran**

- A. **President Kama'ila** toasted **Dr. Duran** and thanked him for his work with the Senate over the years.
- B. Senator **Everardo Rivera** also thanked **Dr. Duran** for his community leadership. **Rivera** states that, **Duran** has led us through some difficult situations; his actions speak for themselves. We are grateful for your steadfast and commitment to the community and the students. We are moving forward because of your work over the years. We will move forward. Thank you and best of luck.

VI. AS Presidents Report (President Kama'ila

- A. **President Kama'ila** covered the registration/enrollment date change issues/implications. Some of the Senators concerns are below. **Dr. Duran** agreed to take our concerns to DCAP and Cabinet.
 - 1. Scheduling demand and difficulties for several people. Even an issue with contracts for part-time faculty offers.
 - 2. Curriculum impact and difficulties (Discuss this with our articulation officer)
 - 3. At-Risk students will have to enroll without support and guidance. Banner may drop people. Students will not know if they passed classed before having to register.
 - 4. Financial Aid issues are highly problematic. It isn't just about a payment plan. Although the payment plan *IS* an issue. Communicating all of this to students will also be a problem. When will students learn about this? If they

are starting classes in January and have to register in March, then students will only have two payments under their belts before they have to pay for the next semester. This is crazy if student success is truly the goal.

5. Accreditation/Shared-Governance issue: this was decided without shared governance. No agenda item, no minutes. Very disappointed.
6. EOPS students may have trouble getting into meetings with the counselors and they would not be able to complete their three required visits. OC has more at-risk and EOPS students so they will really struggle extra.
7. BOG waiver and payment plan issues. Many of our students who are on financial aid will not have the money to enroll that early because financial aid does not provide the aid in time for our registration.
8. Why does OC have to do it this way if it doesn't work for our campus? Senators wonder why we can't do it differently?
9. Senators discussed the issues from a technology/banner level; some Senators seemed knowledgeable that **Dave Fuhrman** is also worried about this issue. (Discuss with Fuhrman)
10. Issues with high-school dual enrollment.
11. If this fails to show benefits, it won't look good for the district. Isn't this another accreditation issue?
12. In the end, the Senators asked, "We aren't the ones with a broken system, so why are we being dragged through this?"

B. HR Issue involving the Chancellor

- a. When **Dr. Duran** leaves, **Interim Rick Post** will be our Acting President until June 30th.
- b. We had hoped for an interim President in place, but HR called it off. Thus, we will NOT have one in place which is very unfortunate for us as a campus and for Accreditation.
- c. **Bernie Luskin** will be hired as Interim Chancellor so we will be paying both **Dr. Moore** and **Dr. Luskin**.
- d. What a kerfuffle, Senators argue. This is very frustrating for us as a campus because we have been doing our work and doing it well. Why are we being punished? Senators were very concerned with how this looks for accreditation.

VII. Treasurer's Report: Tabled

VIII. Approval of Minutes 1st **Della Newlow** 2nd **Robert Cabral** Abstention: **Everardo Rivera** *Motion Carried*

IX. Departmental and Committee Reports

- A. PDC: **Robert Cabral** reports that Fall travel document deadline is May 15th
- B. Student Success: **Della Newlow** said there is some kerfuffleness about new transitional department. Senators continued this discussion.
- C. AFT: No Report

X. For the Good of the Order: Senators sang Happy Birthday to Amy Edwards ☺ (Thanks all!)

XI. New Business: Nothing official, but see above in President's Report

XII. Adjourned at 4:00pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy F. Edwards, Secretary