

College of Marin Academic Senate Minutes

August 31, 2023

Call to Order: 12:45 PM

AC 303 and Zoom

Senators Present: Coulson, Cullen, Dunn, Jones, King, Kreit, Perrone, Rolston, Schmidt, Seery, Wood.

Senators Absent: France

- i. **Agenda:** Amended by pulling AP and BP 4040. Approved by all Senators present (Seery/Dunn).
- ii. **Minutes:** Amended and Approved by all Senators present (Perrone/Wood). Amended to add language on SLO off year analysis.
- iii. **Public requests:** none
- iv. **Officers' Reports:**
 - a. **President:** talked to the librarians about the AP/BP, they have sent comments. Senate will review next week. Coulson will be absent next week.
 - b. **VP:**
 - i. **ASCCC:** [Accreditation Institute: Rising up to Meet the New Standards: Continuing the Pursuit of Excellence and Equity](#), September 29-30, San Mateo/hybrid
 - ii. **ASCCC:** The ASCCC is currently accepting [proposals to revise the Disciplines List](#) for the 2023-2024 cycle, deadline September 30th
 - iii. **ASCCC:** Area Meetings Friday, October 27 virtually or in person at SRJC (modality survey)
 - iv. **ASCCC:** [Fall Plenary](#), November 16-18, Costa Mesa
 - v. **ASCCC:** [Creative Commons Bootcamp for CCCs](#), December 11-15, San Bernardino Valley College. Applications due September 25.
 - vi. **ASCCC:** Requesting [volunteer participation](#) in statewide service to various committees, work groups, and task forces both within our system and inter-segmentally.
- v. **Committee reports:**
 - a. **PLC (Cara Kreit):** PLC met twice. Thanks to all who attended Flex Week. Including Equity in Mental Health Symposium in Flex was a big addition and a lot of work happened over the Summer, so thanks to all, especially the leaders, UEI and Psych Services. One thing noted at PLC was low attendance of the Symposium and Flex Week in general. The committee is doing some reflection on marketing and the topic. Only about 10 faculty were at the Friday session. 75% of PT faculty did half their flex in Flex Week, and only 1/3 of FT did half. The committee is considering how best to incentivize or require flex.
 - b. **SLOAC (Logan Wood):** SLOAC has not met yet and Senator Wood has not heard yet about UDWC progress and awards.
- vi. **Invited Guests:** Curriculum committee members Sara Malmquist-West and Gina Cullen presented some new and upcoming articulation legislation updates for 2023. There are several significant changes in 2023.
 - a. **AB 1111: Common Course Numbering.** This is slated to occur by 2024 and is opposed by all CA higher education systems. Its purpose is to simplify transfer for students, but in practice has many complications. The state has hired consultants, who also agreed that this was a Band-Aid to a much more complicated problem and have determined that there will be a three-year plan in place by July 2023. More information should be available in December.
 - i. Potential complications involve how to align courses, whether CORs should be identical, what taxonomies to use, the different technology involved, the need to involve Curriculum, Academic Senate, Counseling, IT, Enrollment Services in the conversation, and who would manage mandatory course revisions (local, system, or state level).

- b. **AB 928: Single GE Pathway Cal-GETC.** This is a call for a single lower division general education pattern with transferability to UC and CSU. This is currently being implemented, and it has major changes, six areas, and a total of 34 units in the pattern. Counseling, KIN, nutrition, Languages Other Than English, Communications, and Arts and Humanities will all be impacted. Cal-GETC requires that all students be placed on ADT pathway unless they opt out. Guidance is forthcoming on this.
- c. **Ethnic Studies and COM Gen Ed Pattern – multiple legislation bills have affected this, with multiple changes between 2021 and 2025.**
 - i. Currently, COM AA/AS will have Ethnic Studies grad requirement starting Fall 2024. Cal-GETC Area 6 requirement will start Fall 2025. Currently there is an IGETC area 7 requirement (Fall 2023).
 - ii. Much confusion over different core competencies, course approval dates, and using ETST prefix for courses that are being submitted but not yet approved. Last year majority of courses state-wide were not approved. COM submitted Native American courses, but these were not approved.
 - iii. There is interest in creating an Asian American History course at COM
 - iv. CCCs need to keep in mind 4 disciplines (African American Studies, Latino Studies, Asian American, and Native American Studies) and commitment to all 4.
 - v. There is 48k per college for implementation
 - vi. COM GE pattern considerations
 - 1. need Ethnic Studies faculty on GE committee
 - 2. need to determine if it a grad req or a GE course
 - 3. change Cross Cultural Studies requirement to Ethnic Studies?
 - 4. may need to align with Cal-GETC in 2 years
 - vii. **Aps/BPs: 4105 and 7210 Approved by all Senators present (King/ Perrone)**
 - a. Roll call vote. Ayes: Coulson, Cullen, Dunn, Jones, King, Kreit, Perrone, Rolston, Schmidt, Seery, Wood.
 - viii. **Meeting Adjourned: 2:00 PM.**

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