COLLEGE OF MARIN ACADEMIC SENATE

Minutes
December 7, 2023

CALL TO ORDER: 12:45 PM AC 303

Senators Present: Beattie, Coulson, Cullen, Dunn, France, Jones, King, Kreit, Perrone, Rolston, Sethre, Schmidt, Seery,

Wood.

**Senators Absent:** None **Invited Guests:** None

Approved by consent (King/Wood) None
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President: President Coulson sent ACCJC comment to Cari. President Coulson received an aggressive email regarding Senate purview over committee appointments and the stifling of free speech. Tone and culture of ethics should be priorities in communicating with colleagues at the college. Senators agreed that the college needs an ethics committee and this could be a suggestion for President-to-be Eldridge's January leadership meeting. Vice President: One last webinar on demystifying academic probation, 12/8/23.
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## Revitalization

Review of Senate updated memos to CIS and Engineering.

- 1. Engineering: Senate approved (King/Perrone) the revitalization plan and a response that will be sent to the department with recommendations
- 2. CIS: The Senate is moving CIS to the Discontinuance Process. President Coulson will reach out to dean Varona and chair Palmer as a courtesy. The committee will be formed in January.
- 3. Senators agreed that the process and format for Revitalization, and the Senate's role therein, must be revisited and revised for clarity.

Planning	End of Fall Semester Reflection Spring Semester Priorities	Deferred
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Resolution: 2023.12.7

The Senate passed and delivered a resolution honoring David Wain Coon, expressing gratitude for the culture he fostered at COM in his time here.

Wrap Up Future Business	AP 4040	Deferred	
Adjourn		2:00	

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