

COLLEGE OF MARIN
Minutes
ACADEMIC SENATE
September 5, 2024
CALL TO ORDER: 12:45 PM AC 303

Senators Present: Rebecca Beal; Kyle Beattie; Maria Coulson, Senate President; Gina Cullen, Counseling, Curriculum Chair; Alex Jones; Dave King; Cara Kreit; Kevin Muller; Kristin Perrone; Caitlin Rolston; Patricia Seery; Ian Sethre; Logan Wood.

Senators Absent: Ron Oxford

Invited Guests: Patrick Kelly, Sara Malmquist-West

- I. **Agenda:** Amended to add Patrick Kelly and Approved (Muller/Beal)
- II. **Minutes:** Approved (Muller/Wood).
- III. **Officers Reports:**
 - a. **President:** Faculty have been appointed to all FT hiring committees (ESL, Psychology, Nursing, and Engineering). PGS committee composition has had some abrupt changes recently, and committee chairs and members were not notified in advance. There is some concern over the changes, the loss of expertise formed by years of experience, and what is happening with participatory governance. If there is a disconnect in communication or in the functioning of this system, then people's voices are not being heard.
 - b. **Vice President:** Will check in on the PGS issue at College Council.
 - i. Recording of [Academic Integrity Policies in the Age of Artificial Intelligence](#) available online (ASCCC)
 - ii. Friday, September 6th, 10:30am-11:30am: [Harnessing the Power of Artificial Intelligence \(AI\) and Open Educational Resources \(OER\) to Support Student Learning](#) (ASCCC)
 - iii. Wednesday, September 11th, 12:00pm-1:00pm: [Common Course Numbering Month Webinar 2: Technology Implementation](#) (ASCCC)
 - iv. Thursday, September 12th, 3:00pm-4:00pm: [Equitable Placement and Completion \(AB 1705\): Students with Disabilities](#) (CCCC)
 - v. Wednesday, September 18th, 12:00pm-1:00pm: [Common Course Numbering Month Webinar 3: Funding, Reporting, and Phase II Courses](#) (ASCCC)
 - vi. Friday, September 20th, 12:00pm-1:00pm: [Fall 2024 Zero Textbook Cost \(ZTC\) Program: An Overview and Update](#) (ASCCC)
 - vii. Wednesday, September 25th, 12:00pm-1:00pm: [Common Course Numbering Month Webinar 4: Student Facing Requirements and Communicating with Students](#) (ASCCC)
- IV. **Invited Guest: Patrick Kelly** — Kelly attended to notify the Senate of relevant changes in Article 8 of the contract — namely, Senate units are being increased to 10/semester, with 15/semester for non-officer projects. Senate will need to write calls for those units, send them to UDWC, and then UDWC will work with the Senate to agree on unit allocation, but will not interview or select faculty for the positions. Senate will interview and vet candidates, and assign these units, not the District or UPM. President Kelly was also hopeful that the new contract will also provide more funding for stipend work done for the Senate.
- V. **Committee Reports:**
 - a. **Curriculum** (Gina Cullen): had a training on new state mandates. New Members: Geoff Yates, Patricia France.
 - b. **SLOAC.** COM is at 92% SLO completion. Will send out final reminder to the chairs and then the committee will build the dashboard for analysis.
- VI. **Invited Guest: Sara Malmquist-West on Legislative Updates and Curriculum Changes:**
 - a. General Education (GE) Patterns:
 - i. There are currently three GE patterns for degrees: IGETC (37 units for UC/CSU), CSU GE Breadth (39 units for CSU prep), and Local COM GE (19 units for AA/AS).
 - ii. COM added Cross-Cultural Studies and Physical Education as part of its local GE pattern.
 - iii. The new CalGETC will replace IGETC and CSU GE Breadth starting in Fall 2025, which will no longer be available for new students.
 - b. Impact of CalGETC:
 - i. COM must align with the new CalGETC pattern, impacting local degrees.

- ii. The Curriculum Committee reviewed local GE patterns, and existing courses were grandfathered in if they meet Title V requirements.
 - iii. Approved courses, such as Studio Arts and Language 101, will continue to count as Humanities.
 - c. Ethnic Studies and GE Committee:**
 - i. An Ethnic Studies task force has convened and provided recommendations for approving Ethnic Studies courses.
 - ii. The GE Committee, a subcommittee of the Curriculum Committee, has convened to review courses in areas like Oral Communication, Critical Thinking, and Math/Quantitative Reasoning.
 - iii. The committee must align GE philosophy and requirements, which will then return to the Curriculum Committee and the Academic Senate.
 - d. Common Course Numbering:**
 - i. By Fall 2025, 6 courses will adopt common course numbering, increasing to 21 by Fall 2026 and 50 by Fall 2027.
 - ii. For example, English 15 will become ENG 1000.
- VII. APs and BPs AP 4021 and 2022** — deferred, asking for clarification regarding the numbers from Mia Robertshaw.
- VIII. Wrap Up/Future:** Faculty Committee Assignments and Senate Officer Duties/Release time: deferred
- IX. Adjourn:** 1:59 pm.

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