

COLLEGE OF MARIN
Minutes
ACADEMIC SENATE
October 10, 2024
CALL TO ORDER: 12:45 PM AC 303

Senators Present: Rebecca Beal; Kyle Beattie; Gina Cullen; Alex Jones; Dave King; Cara Kreit; Kevin Muller; Ron Oxford; Kristin Perrone; Caitlin Rolston; Patricia Seery; Ian Sethre; Logan Wood.

Senators Absent: Maria Coulson

Invited Guests: Cari Torres, Grace Yuan, Sara Malmquist-West

- I. **Agenda:** Approved (Peronne/Oxford)
- II. **Minutes:** Approved (Muller/Wood)
- III. **Officers' Reports:**
 - a. **President:** deferred due to absence.
 - b. **VP:** contract meeting with UPM will occur on Monday during Community Hour. An AI professional learning community will have several participants from the College, collaborating with Chancellor's office and UC Berkeley.
- IV. **Committees:**
 - a. **SLOAC** (Alex Jones): discussed program review changes, data mapping, and bringing in departments to see their data in the Spring. SLOAC needs more time to look at data.
 - b. **Professional Learning:** (Cara Kreit): Equity and Mental Health conference is next week (piloting campus shuttles). Tribal Leaders panel in November (Duane Big Eagle). PLC is discussing theme and keynote around convocation: both post-pandemic burnout and mental health for employees and students/caring campus, and AI/innovation, are themes that will probably be present in the offerings.
 - c. **GE Committee** (Dave King): finalizing area descriptions, will go back to CC and then Senate. Discussed coming changes and how they will be implemented in English and Math. Cari and grace were here – it will be a very heavy lift, there will be funding, it will be determined., CORs and syllabi, counselors, will have to make changes.
- IV. **Common Course Numbering (invited guests):** 6 courses are being incorporated now into the new CCN system, from English, Math, and Communications, Political Science, and Psychology. Course numbers will begin with C and be followed by a 4 digit code. 100 level courses will now be 1000. For example, English 150 will be ENGL C1000. Faculty role was discussed. CORs, syllabi, catalog, all need to be updated. This will be a very heavy lift. Counselors and discipline faculty need to be involved. Extra funds will be provided but even so, the extra workload will be significant, and these six classes are a small task compared to what is coming when the other disciplines and classes are rolled out.
- V. **Program Review Outreach:** President Coulson drafted a letter to committees asking for their input and feedback on program review questions, to determine which questions and answers are useful to them. Senators reviewed this letter. The Senate continued a discussion, begun previous week, regarding resource allocation and its ties with program review,
- VI. **Adjourn:** 1:58.

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