

Santa Monica College Academic Senate

Meeting Minutes

September 1, 2020

11:15 AM – 12:35 PM

Online Session

I. Call to Order/Approval of Agenda

M/S: P. Sawoski/ F. Faridian

Passed: 11:23 AM

II. Public Comments

None

III. Welcome and Introduction

a. Orientation

- i. N. Donahue discusses the scope of the Senate's responsibilities and powers. Academic Senates across the state provide delegates (presidents or designees) to Statewide ASCCC. We also control www.academicsenate.com
- ii. Introductions of new senators and officers.
- iii. There's movement toward creating non-credit support courses for Math and English.
- iv. Creation of ad hoc onboarding committee will be discussed in Executive Committee

b. Community Agreements

IV. Approval of 6/9/20 Minutes

Pushed to next meeting

V. Action Items

- a. Curriculum (D. Nasser)
 - i. Distance Ed- July 8th Meeting (CIS, CS ENGL, OFTECH)
Approved as bloc 11:45 AM

- ii. New Courses – July 15th Meeting (VAR PE)
Approved 11:46 AM
- iii. Distance Ed – July 15th Meeting (ART, ECON, HIST, PHILOS, POL SC, SOCIOL, VAR PE, WGS)
Approved as bloc 11:47 AM
- iv. Distance Ed – July 22nd Meeting (ART, FASHN, HIST, SOCIOL, SPAN)
Approved as bloc: 11:48 AM
- v. Courses-Online Delivery in Emergency Only (COSM, ESL)
Approved as bloc: 11:49 AM
- vi. New Courses – July 29th Meeting (COUNS)
Approved 11:50 AM
- vii. Distance Ed – July 29th Meeting (ART, COSM, COUNS, GEOL, MEDIA, RRM, SOCIOL, TH ART)
Approved as bloc 11:51 AM
- viii. Courses-Online Delivery in an Emergency (COSM, COUNS)
Approved as bloc 11:52 AM

VI. President's Report

- a. [Braiding Sweet Grass Curriculum](#) (Decolonizing the Academy)
Shannon Herbert put together a reading guide and will be leading a Zoom discussion group this semester.
- b. [Equity Now Series Course Opportunity](#)
Email Nate and cc Tamika if you'd like to go. The Senate can afford to send about 30 people.
- c. [ASCCC Academic Academy Conference Opportunity](#)
Email Nate and cc Tamika if you'd like to go. There's a discount if you register by 9/18.

VII. Announcements

- a. Volunteers for Tenure Review - for a tenure review committee.
- b. Library Reserve – Reserve books aren't available this fall unless they're available as ebooks. Contact Patricia Burson to find out if an ebook is available to provide on a reserve digitally. Instructors are encouraged to use OER when possible. J. Darwiche has offered to help anyone who needs help finding an OER – especially one that can quickly populate your Canvas shell (example: libretexs.opg).

VIII. Adjournment

M/S: A. Misaghi/S. Manuel

Adjourned 12:35 PM

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Next scheduled meeting: September 15th 11:15 AM – 12:35 PM Online Session