Santa Monica College Academic Senate

Meeting Minutes

December 8, 2020 11:15AM – 12:35PM Online Session

I. Call to Order/Approval of Agenda

M/S: D. Nasser/M. Tomasic

Passed: 11:17AM

II. Public Comments

None

III. Approval of 11/24/20 Minutes

M/S: B. Magallon/B. Rodas

Passed: 11:19AM

IV. Action Items

- a. Curriculum (D. Nasser)
 - Program Maps (Business Information Worker 2 AS/Cert. of Achievement, Insurance Professional AS/Cert. of Achievement, Management/Leadership AS/Cert. of Achievement, Sales and Promotion AS/Cert. of Achievement)

Approved as a bloc: 11:21AM

ii. New Course (BUS 34B)

Approved: 11:21AM

iii. Substantial Changes (BUS, CIS, ECE)

Approved as a bloc: 11:22AM

iv. Distance Education (ACCTG, BUS, ENGL, HEALTH, PSYCH)

Approved as a bloc: 11:23AM

v. Online Delivery in an Emergency Context Only (HEBREW, NURSNG, TH ART,

VAR PE)

Approved as a bloc: 11:24AM

vi. Deactivation (WGS 80)

Approved: 11:25AM



vii. New Programs (Advanced ESL, Cert. of Competency; Beginning ESL, Cert. of Competency; ESL for College and Career Pathways, Cert. of Competency; Intermediate ESL, Cert. of Competency; Low Advanced ESL, Cert. of Competency; Low Intermediate ESL, Cert. of Competency)

Approved as a bloc: 11:25AM

viii. New Program (Nature-Based Pedagogy, Cert. of Achievement)

Approved: 11:27AM

ix. Revisions (Changes to degrees and certificates as a result of courses considered on this agenda: BUS 34B to be added to all programs which include CIS 70)

Approved: 11:27AM

x. Revisions (Add ACCTG 45/BUS 45 to GROUP A: MATHEMATICS; Reduce total Area of Emphasis unit requirement from 20 to 18)

Approved as a bloc: 11:29AM

b. AR 4235 Credit for Prior Learning and Credit by Exam 2nd Read; AR 4331 Academic Renewal 2nd Read; AR 4332 Progress Renewal 2nd Read (B. Magallon)

Motion to approve as a bloc M/S: D. Nasser/L. Manson

Passed: 11:39AM

c. <u>Synchronous Learning: Camera Use Resolution 2nd Read</u> (L. Manson)

Manson notes that the "Be it resolved" section has been revised for clarity.

M/S: B. Magallon/ K. Chicas

Passed: 11:43AM

- d. IE DPAC Report 2019-2020 (E. Meyer)
 - E. Meyer reviews the three recommendations included in the report:
 - 1. Ensure all students who are potentially eligible for financial aid apply and receive aid
 - 2. Examine opportunities to address the racial equity gaps for course success
 - 3. Form a small taskforce focused on implementing or revising college practices to ensure all successful students who receive a degree/certificate and/or transfer are captured in the Student-Centered Funding Formula (SCFF)

M/S: B. Antrim/L. Manson

Passed: 12:06PM

- e. 2021-2022 Sabbaticals (G. Davison)
 - G. Davison notes six applications for sabbaticals were approved. The committee can award eight, so it will be calling for more applications in the spring.

M/S: A. Tower/B. Antrim

Passed: 12:11 PM



V. Information Items

- a. <u>Full-Time Faculty Ranking Fall 2020</u> (N. Donahue)
 - N. Donahue reviews list with senators and explains reasoning of committee. Senators discuss the need to improve ranking process in the future.
- b. <u>AS Proctorio Survey Preliminary Results</u> (N. Donahue) *Pushed for time*

VI. Adjournment

M/S: B. Magallon/D. Nasser

Adjourned: 12:36PM

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Next scheduled meeting: TBD

