



**Classified Senate Meeting Minutes via Zoom**  
**October 1, 2020**  
**2:15pm – 3:30pm**

**Classified Present:** Sherrie Prasad, Jeremy Evangelista, Belinda Chan, Kennya Ruiz, Connor Fitzpatrick, Kathy Fitzpatrick, Barbara Lamson, Angelica Mendoza, Marisa Thigpen, Sonya Pope, Lori Fischer, Clair Yeo-Sugajski, Nancy Lam, Maria Norris, Martin Marquez, Bryan Swartout, Jesselle Hoque, Lori Lisowski, Chris Woo.

**Guest Speaker:** Ingrid Vargas, Dean of PRIE and Allen Ocampo, Program Services Coordinator

**Part 1: Professional Development Activity (2:15pm – 3:00pm)**

1. Welcome (5 mins)
2. Guest Speakers:

**Ingrid Vargas, Dean of PRIE: Program Review Process**

(Referencing the attachment; CPR slides)

- Streamlining program review; not aligning with the budget cycle which was creating challenging for individuals. This will create more support for the programs.
- Taskforce members; 20 recommendations hoping SPARC will approve at the next meeting on October 8, 2020 then recommend to CGC for final approval.
- **Current practice versus proposed practice** is on the document – SPARC delegate; have a tri-chair model; increasing the faculty support
- Building more **transparency** into the process – be informed along the way how the budget decision is being informed. Deans are going to have conversations with faculty members. Etc.
- Shift in the calendar cycle; since the APP is the first part, it needs to happen a lot earlier.
- APP renamed to PRU (program review updates)
- No opportunity for students to weigh in and give feedback about a particular program; survey, focus groups, etc. this will now be built in.
- New templates: one for student support and the other for instructional programs.
- Considerations of extenuating circumstances due to the pandemic or fires?
- Some departments writing and forwarding resource requests for years, is there a means of seeing the prioritization of resources or recommendations on sticking to the same asks or strategizing certain requests.

## **Allen Ocampo, Program Services Coordinator: Intercultural Center**

- Development stages of moving forward with the intercultural center; classified professionals need to assist in moving forward with re-creating and re-imagining the “space”
- Jam board activity – “your go-to song to center yourself”
- What does responsibility, relevance and relationships look like to you in the intercultural center?
- Using the community responsive education framework, we want to create safe healing spaces and have critical consciousness.
- “In this space, we strive to eliminate white supremacy, heteropatriarchy, and dehumanizing capitalist practices.” – Dr. Cheryl Johnson
- The intercultural center allows individuals to express themselves; individuals who may have experienced any of the -isms; having a compassionate space, showing empathy.
- Starting next week, administration and faculty, will be doing an intergroup dialogue work.
- Intercultural Center Events:
  - **Meditation Mondays with Martin** – highlight queer and indigenous narratives; eliminate heteropatriarchy.
  - **Talabuhay Tuesdays** – a space for students to share their cultural wealth
  - **Wellness Wednesdays** – cultural cooking dialogues and a space to share recipes as a means to understand identities
  - **Solidarity Dialogue Series** – spaces to reflect, share, dialogue, and learn about different perspectives and experience centered around solidarity.

## **Part 2: Senate Business (3:10pm - 3:30pm)**

### **3. Change of format College Governance Council**

- Dr. Moreno has changed the structure of CGC – wants authentic engagement and participatory governance.
- It will be open and public and be part of the discussion; the agenda will be on the website the Friday the meeting week. If you are interested in any of the topics, feel free to attend.
- Dr. Moreno wants to encourage Classified Professionals to attend
- President’s roundtable with the leadership team, classified and academic senate, associated students along with the president’s cabinet meet once a month. If you want to bring forth any topics, let Sherrie or Golda know who can represent on Classifieds behalf.

### **4. Connecting Point Workshops**

- Open to the entire campus community; students, classified staff, faculty and leaderships to connect with one another “It’s OK to not be OK”.

- Links are on the website; we don't get to have our coffee shop small talks anymore, therefore use this space.

#### **5. Department Check-ins**

- N/A