

College Council Agenda
Wednesday, April 28, 2010
2:10-4:00 pm, Room 1319

Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Lori Adrian, Raydan Al-hubaishi, Kathy Fitzpatrick, Denisse Gonzalez, Ray Hernandez, Fermin Irigoyen, Regina Stanback Stroud

Minutes of March 24 (*to be sent*) review and approval.
The minutes were approved as written.

District Shared Governance Committee update

Denisse shared that the main items of discussion were on Items 3.10, 7.26, 6.24 and 6.25, which are to be brought back to constituencies. This topic will be addressed at the next Joint VP meeting. The next DSGC meeting will be on Monday, May 3rd.

Budget update

Regina apprised the group that Kathy Blackwood is scheduled to attend the next College Budget Committee meeting to present the Allocation Model. There may now be a tentative model coming to Skyline. CBC will continue to have these conversations since the state picture keeps changing. Lori also added that new information from Scott Lay is that the Governor has said that he will veto anything that comes along that will further cut funds to higher education.

Accreditation Midterm Report (*attachment*)

Regina announced that the teams have until Friday, April 30 to submit their drafts. Fermin shared these comments: 1) This document raises attention to our college policies and he would like to see more emphasis on raising the visibility on these policies; 2) For IIB3.a. regarding registration processes, whether or not it would be feasible to also text students of availability on waitlists other than through email, since texting may prove a more efficient method for contacting students; 3) IIC1.d. was regarding crimes in the library and he questioned what was happening. Lori reported that there was once a backpack that was stolen. However, this is more about people from the community coming in and utilizing the services. Regina added that this was more anecdotal. It's more of a general summation of the patrons' experiences.

Free for All

- Classified Retreat: 23 people attended. The Mercy Center was a great venue for the event. Phyllis Taylor conducted a conference. Friday afternoon was a ceramics workshop. Kathy shared that it was nice to learn about what people do outside from work. The focus was on teamwork and keeping up moral. The idea of creating or implementing a project that could help out co-workers, help one another, has been brought up in Classified Council.

- Student elections are next week on Tuesday, May 4th. The General Assembly is in Los Angeles this weekend. Elections for Skyline and CSM are the on the same day.
- Academic Senate elections: Fermin is running for President along with Sandra Hsu. There are no candidates so far for vice president, secretary or treasurer. Ray Hernandez is running for District Academic Senate President.
- The Student Recognition and Award Ceremony will be held on Thursday, May 13th, from 4-6pm. Commencement is on Friday, May 28th at 5pm. Lori also announced that Stephanie Nale was chosen for the prestigious Pister Scholarship.

Next meeting: May 26: selection of Skyline Shines Award winner