



# Senate Nanoseconds

## What Faculty Need to Know

A concise summary of Senate business conducted at a Senate Board meeting. Complete minutes available on the PCC Website.

### May 2, 2011 Academic Senate Board Meeting

Distance Education (DE) Committee—Professor Krista Goguen gave an update on the DE committee's recommendations for this policy. One change was the definition of a Hybrid course, which is now any mixture of online and classroom instruction.

Time, Place, and Manner—President Martinez reminded the Senate that this policy, debated for seven years, was legally mandated by a Court as a result of student demonstrations at the beginning of the Iraq War. Discussion will be continued at the next Senate meeting.

Disaster Relief Fund—This fund is extended to family members of students, who need assistance during times of crisis due to natural disasters. Pat Peach has requested that information be brought to this committee on any PCC student with family affected by the recent tornados throughout the South.

Retirement Initiative Deadline—Monday, May 16 is the last day to accept the District's retirement incentive package.

Student Demographics of GCC and PCC—Dr. Crystal Kollross' presentation depicted that today's college students are: more diverse, younger, digital natives, academically unprepared, and education non-completers.

Kinesiology Update—Coach Terry Stoddard stated that a one-year emergency hire was granted for hiring an Athletic Director and head football coach.

New Executive Committee Election Results—For 2011-2012, the officers are: President—Edward Martinez, Vice President—Dustin Hanvey, Secretary—Martha Bonilla, and Treasurer—Dan Haley.

Hiring Committees for six Vice Presidents—The following vice president positions are advertised: Administrative Services, Information Technology Services, Student and Learning Services, Educational Services, Human Resource Management, and General Counsel.

PCCFA--Any Dean who does not assign a retiree to a class, is open to a grievance from the retired faculty member.