



# 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.

April 30, 2012 Academic Senate Board Meeting

Calendar Committee: Krista Walter & Bob Bell, Co-Chairs, submitted for Senate approval the final version of the PCC Calendar 2012-2013 that passed unanimously. October 2<sup>nd</sup> is designated as Faculty Professional Development Day.

Professional Development Committee: Lynn Wright, Co-Chair, asked for a vote on the Comprehensive and Coordinated Professional Development Program Policy #6030. This new policy and procedures supports a professional development program and opportunities for faculty, staff, and managers. After some changes in language that would continue a separate allotment of professional development money for divisions, the policy was passed.

Enrollment Management Committee: Edward Martinez & Bob Miller presented proposed Policy and Procedures #4020 that would set Enrollment and Class Scheduling Priorities. Section 1 of this policy outlines priority registration for students from highest to lowest. Section 6 of this policy outlines priority of course sections to be offered and those at greatest risk of being cut, in descending order. A vote will be taken at the May 14<sup>th</sup> Senate meeting.

Planning & Priorities Committee (College Council Standing Committee): Edward Martinez & Bob Miller, Co-Chairs, presented for review and future endorsement (vote on May 14<sup>th</sup>) Plan B: the Revised Interim Plan Proposal. Plan A was to leave divisions and everything as it exists now. All faculty, staff and management members had been forwarded via e-mail Plan B, draft #4, for review and comment. A public forum was held a week-ago. At today's P&P Committee meeting, Plan B, with revisions, was approved by majority vote. There was concern voiced about the delay in hiring permanent deans and limited opportunities within affected divisions to discuss possible changes.

Executive Committee Recommendations: \$10,000 was allocated for 10 student scholarships, and \$3,631 was allocated to fund the Senate Breakfast on Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. Tickets of twenty dollars (\$20) will be sold to help defray the cost of the breakfast.

President's Report: Senate President, Edward Martinez, announced faculty volunteers are being sought to join with Board of Trustee members and students in advocating for Community Colleges in Sacramento. One of volunteers is D. Hanvey. Recommendations/names may be forwarded to E. Martinez. The Board of Trustees will vote May 2<sup>nd</sup> on the course repetition policy that limits students to three enrollments. In response to threats made by a student against a faculty member and a dean, J. Buczko and K. Yamauchi were asked to activate our Health and Safety Committee. CPART (Crisis Prevention And Response Team) is also available to respond to any crisis on campus.