



Senate Nanoseconds

What Faculty Need to Know

Senate Nanoseconds: A Summary of the 27 January 2014 Academic Senate Meeting

Standing Ad Hoc/Campus-/Wide Committee Reports

1. Faculty Development Committee Chair Lynn Wright reported on re-envisioning role of the Faculty Development Committee in developing Professional Learning Days to meet the changing needs of faculty and academic disciplines with the restructuring of PCC into schools.
2. Calendar Standing Committee Co-Chair Krista Walter reported that this committee has not met to prepare a calendar for 2014-2015 despite her requests to Dr. Bell, Co-Chair, to reconvene it. The Senate Board asked the Senate Executive Committee to prepare a resolution for Senate Board consideration at its next meeting requesting that the Calendar Standing Committee be reconvened. Once approved, this Senate resolution will be sent to Dr. Bell.

Information Items

1. Vote to approve Distance Education Intellectual Property Policy was tabled until clarification is received whether this policy applies only to DE and whether PCC's policy on intellectual property rights could also include language referring to Distance Education.
2. Ad Hoc Academic Senate Evaluation Committee's Form to evaluate the President was approved for distribution to FT faculty.
3. Technical visit by ASCCC and CCLC was approved.

Senate Executive Committee Reports

1. The Faculty Hiring and Priorities Committee will reconvene to summarize its meeting with Dr. Rocha to select faculty new hires for 2014. If Committee agrees that shared governance was violated, a Senate resolution may be written informing the college of the violation.
2. Policy #4020: Enrollment and Class Scheduling Priorities will be forwarded (when it becomes available) to Senate Board for reading and review of revisions for discussion at 2/10 meeting. Comments will be conveyed to the College Council at its next meeting on 2/27/14.
3. Dean Ofelia Arellano announced at 1/23/14 College Council meeting the new criteria for cancellation of classes. This policy change will be addressed at the next College Council meeting on 2/27/14.
4. Proposed Academic Senate Policy statement on Adjunct Faculty participation in shared governance and professional development activities will be forwarded to Senate Board members for review by their constituents. Their feedback and recommendations will be discussed at 2/10 meeting.
5. Faculty questions concerning the Administration's New Faculty [Block] Scheduling should submit them to the Executive Committee for their meeting with Dr. Arellano next week.

Academic Senate Appointments

Adjunct Faculty Issues Committee: Joan Kahn; James Keller; Mari Pehlivanova; Ad Hoc Academic Senate Reassign Time Policy Committee Chair: Manny Perea; Ad Hoc Academic Senate Faculty Governance & Innovation Committee (Task Team 3): Russ DiFiori; Learning Assessment Committee: Patti Lynn; TRIOS Pass Hiring Committee: Harry Bloodgood

Announcements

1. Copies of HR's new Equal Employment Opportunity Plan will be available in the Senate Office on 1/31 for reading and review by Senate Board members. **Deadline for suggested revisions to be forwarded to Terri Hampton by 2/13/14.**
2. Michael Wesch Event: Co-sponsored by 3CSN and APL, Friday, April 25th from 9:30-12:30 in the Westerbeck Auditorium in the new Center for the Arts building. A College Book Discussion Series featuring Daniel Pink's *Drive* (includes faculty, staff, and managers) will be leading up to the event. Visit www.pasadena.edu/apl for more information.
3. PCC's Visioning Retreat and Worksession: Centennial Facilities Master Plan, Friday, Feb. 7th from 8:30 to 3:30 in Creveling Lounge.