



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.

October 5, 2015 Special Meeting of the Academic Senate Board

2015-2018 Strategic: Dr. Ryan Cornner presented the second read of the Strategic Plan. Dr. Cornner presented revisions to the document that was first reviewed by the Senate five weeks prior to this meeting. The Strategic Plan was approved unanimously.

BSI Report: Professor Linda Hintzman presented a first read of the BSI Report and highlighted the budget and past funding allocations. The Senate discussed the content for several sections, future plans for BSI, and the possible formation of an advisory committee. The BSI Report will be presented for a second read at the next regularly scheduled Senate Board meeting. The Chancellor's Office granted a two-week extension to PCC so that the Senate could review the document. Additional feedback or questions should be directed to lbhintzman@pasadena.edu.

College Organizational Structure: Academic Senate President Valerie Foster followed up with Senators on the feedback they were to gather from their areas concerning the new "school" structure or whether faculty wanted to revert back to the old "division" structure. President Foster explained that the timing of this issue is important because it directly relates to an Accreditation recommendation regarding filling interim dean positions. The Senate Executive Committee has recommended the writing of a resolution that communicated the desire of the Senate. The body supported this suggestion and a resolution will be presented for a first read at the October 26 meeting.