March 16, 2009 Senate Board Meeting

College Calendar: Three alternative calendars for 2010-2011 have been discussed at the College-wide Calendar Committee and were presented to the Senate Board. The Senate Board tabled a motion that asked the Board to vote and determine its preference. The preference vote was postponed – Let your Senate Representatives know your preferences.

SLOARC: (Student Learning Outcomes & Assessment Resource Center), in U-251, is available to help faculty with SLOs, assessment, eLumen, etc. Call them at x7457.

Election of New Senate Officers: If you’re interested in running for an Academic Senate office for 2009-2010, complete and return your form to the Senate Office, C-227, by 12 noon, Mon., March 30.

Should PCC students be permitted to Audit Classes? Residents in the community may want to learn a subject without the pressure of taking tests. Audits pay ~$15/unit and receive no grade. When there is extra room in a class, do we want to accommodate these interested students? Discussion is in progress at Educational Policies Committee.

Pegasus E-mail is Migrating to MS Outlook: On Saturday, March 28, our e-mail system will be upgraded to MS Outlook, which allows better access to school e-mail from home. Pegasus e-mail folders, distribution lists, and address books can be moved over to MS Outlook. Workshops will be offered. The Help Desk will be available for assistance, if needed.

The Accreditation Site Team Visits This Week: The Site Team’s schedule is:

Tuesday, March 17\textsuperscript{th} Public Forum 12-1 p.m. Harbeson Hall
Wednesday, March 18\textsuperscript{th} Public Forum 5 – 6 p.m. C333
Thursday, March 19\textsuperscript{th} Exit Report 2 p.m. Forum

Campus Smoking Policy: The Senate Board voted to support efforts to move the PCC campus toward becoming a smoke free campus with only specific designated smoking areas.

Early College High School at PCC: Senate President visited High School at Moorpark College and shared some of his impressions. Faculty from various divisions shared the following concerns: lack of available space; displacement of current faculty and students off campus; lack of awareness of this discussion and planning; low involvement of campus constituency groups in discussion and planning. Senate President stated that the Senate Board will begin to appoint faculty to attend planning meetings of the joint PUSD-PCC planning group. If interested in joining, call Senate Office X7211

Announcements:
- ASCCC Plenary Session: April 16-18, San Francisco Westin.
- Campus wide staff mixer on Cinco de Mayo.