



PASADENA AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

COUNCIL ON ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL MATTERS

Wednesday, December 16, 2015
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM
President's Conference Room C-233

MEETING NOTES

Members in attendance: Dr. Rajen Vurdien, Dr. Robert Bell, Stephanie Fleming,
Dr. Valerie S. Foster, Shelagh E. Rose

Guests: A. Julie Kiotas, Dr. Kathy Scott, Dr. Robert Miller

1. Call to Order
Meeting called to order at 2:05 PM by Dr. Rajen Vurdien.
2. Approval of meeting notes: November 25, 2015
Correction noted: Stephanie Fleming stepping down in December 2015.
3. Announcements
None
4. Public Comments on Non-agenda Items
Dr. Kathy Scott, enjoyed attending the fall 2015 Registered Nursing pinning ceremony. Linda Valencia was recognized for facilitating many campus events.
5. AP3006 The Role of the Council on Academic and Professional Matters
Dr. Valerie Foster stated that AP would be on Academic Senate's January 11, 2016 agenda.
6. Reorganization
Shelagh Rose stated that the changes Dr. Vurdien had previously mentioned that a Vice President of Student Services would be in place by end of academic year, and requested to see full organizational chart. Dr. Vurdien agreed to make the organizational chart available when it was ready.

Dr. Valerie Foster indicated that the organizational change email from Dr. Vurdien did not include academic affairs, and did not allow time for feedback. Dr. Vurdien stated changes are organizational only. Stephanie Fleming, added that it would be beneficial to allow feedback on the organizational structure.

Julie Kiotas stated that she was present when ESL met with Dr. Vurdien. He listened to their recommendations and made appropriate changes.

Dr. Rajen Vurdien explained that nothing had changed with the hiring process. When an issue affects working conditions, he has met several times with faculty of those areas to deal directly with issues. Decision was not made lightly to create the position. Decision based on feedback received.

Dr. Vurdien adjourned the meeting at 2:32 PM.