

Imperial Valley College Academic Senate

Minutes for Wednesday, 2 November 2016

Adopted 7 December 2016

A. Call to Order by the President: 12:51 pm

Roll call by Secretary

Present: Mary Lofgren, Olivia Garcia, Diane Harris, Frank Hoppe, Xochitl Tirado, Jeff Burt, Cuauhtémoc Carboni, Suzanne Gretz, Jia Sun, Ralph Marquez, Norma Núñez, Michael Capeci, Mike Palacio Jr., Ed Wells, Zhong Hu, Rick Epps, Stella Orfanos-Woo, Jesus Esqueda, Cathy Zazueta, Gilbert Campos, Allyn Leon, Lorraine Mazeroll.

Absent: Frank Miranda, Alison Brock, Michael Heumann, Nicholas Akinkuoye.

Excused: Christine Bermudez, Kathy Rodriguez, Roberta Webster.

Visitors: Jose Carrillo, Mary-Jo Wainwright, Sheila Dorsey-Freeman, David Zielinski, Martha Garcia, Victor Jaime, Efrain Silva.

B. Visitor's Comments

1. Jose Carrillo – SLO Survey. We've had a limited number of responses. As of last week we sent out 300 surveys and have only received 18 responses [6%]. For statistical validity we'd like to have a participation rate of 25% or better from current teaching faculty. Please take the survey.

C. Consent Agenda

1. Academic Senate Minutes of 5 October 2016.
2. Academic Senate Minutes of 19 October 2016.
3. Curriculum Committee Minutes of 6 October 2016.
4. Recommendations to President, Curriculum Committee, 6 October 2016.
5. Recommendations to Board, Curriculum Committee, 6 October 2016.
(*M/S/C: Allyn Leon/Frank Hoppe.*) Carries.

D. President's Report

- I, Mary-Jo Wainwright & Sheila Dorsey-Freeman attended Equivalency workshop. I was delighted to discover all that we are doing right here, regarding Equivalency.
- Will leave to attend the Fall Plenary session this afternoon.

E. Treasurer's Report Balance \$4,671.36
Travel \$450.00

F. Action Items

1. 2017-2018 Academic Calendar.
(*M/S/C: Allyn Leon/Jeff Burt.*) Abstention – Lorraine Mazeroll. Carries.
2. Faculty Request Form.
Efrain Silva – We're presenting this new form as a sort of pilot proposed for one year. It would be good if the same form for requesting new faculty positions be adopted across all departments. This proposed draft is for teaching faculty positions only.
(*M/S/C: Norma Núñez/Allyn Leon*) Carries.

G. Discussion Items (limited to 10 minutes each)

1. ESL State Resolution – Sydney Rice.

Sydney Rice – The achievements of our ESL Students aren't really being counted in an equitable way. For any other identified population, students can take any class and be counted as "successful." The only way for ESL students to be counted as successful is if they take transfer-level English. Sometimes students don't want to take transfer-level English. Their aim might be improving their English skills for use in business, or to supplement classes they're taking in Mexicali. As a result, when they stop taking classes they are not counted as successful students even though they've achieved their intended goals. As a consequence, the success rates for the department and the College are also diminished. If we can find a way to account their language-learning successes, the College's success levels will also go up. A resolution supporting this will be introduced at the State Academic Senate, but I'd like to also submit it here for your approval. Mary Lofgren – Barring any concerns expressed, here, I plan to support this resolution.

2. Canvas Training – Xochitl Tirado.

Xochitl Tirado – There are a couple of ways to get training in Canvas. @One is doing an online training, a 4-week. Another option is the same course, but self-paced. A third option would be webinar training. I am planning to have live Canvas training as well.

Mary-Jo Wainwright – For option one, you can pay to take it for 3 credit units which can be submitted for salary advancement. You do have to get prior approval for this option.

Xochitl Tirado – *Net Tutor* is also available to all students until June 20, 2017.

H. Reports

I. For the Good of the Order

Suzanne Gretz – Don't forget to vote.

J. Adjournment: 1:55pm

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