



ACADEMIC SENATE

BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES
March 27, 2012

Members Present

<i>Philippe Andrade</i>	<i>Michael Kelcher</i>
<i>Matt Beyersdorf</i>	<i>Jeff McMillan</i>
<i>Mary Ellen Bobp</i>	<i>Marilou Morris</i>
<i>Jodi Coffman</i>	<i>Rene O'Dell</i>
<i>Monica Collins</i>	<i>Mila Paunovic</i>
<i>Don Dutton</i>	<i>Luis Pedroza</i>
<i>Robert Gallego</i>	<i>Monica Porter</i>
<i>Madeline Grant</i>	<i>Chuck Ramshaw</i>
<i>Ray Hicks</i>	<i>Mario Robertson</i>
<i>Rosemarie Hirsch</i>	<i>John Ross</i>
<i>Debbie Hyman</i>	<i>Max Serrano</i>
<i>Jarek Janio</i>	<i>Ken Sill</i>
<i>Bonnie Jaros</i>	<i>Brian Sos</i>
	<i>John Zarske</i>

Absent

Hilda Baitoo
Cherie Bowers
Sharon Brown
Paula Canzona
Dena Montiel
Doug Wilkes

Guests

Minhchau Chau
(ASG)
Javier Galvan
Kristen Guzman
Todd Huck
Shelly Jaffray
Leticia Lopez
Martha G. Phlaum

I. Call to Order

A. President Hicks called the meeting to order at 1:36 pm.

II. Public Comments — (Three-minute time limit)

A. None

III. Approval of the Minutes—March 13th and Joint SCC senate minutes of January 18th

A. Approval of March 13th minutes deferred to April 10th meeting.

B. Moved by Monica Collins and seconded by John Zarske, the joint SCC senate minutes of January 18th were unanimously approved as written.

IV. Action Item

A. Resolution- Re-alignment of American Sign Language (ASL) curriculum to Humanities Division
2nd Reading

1. Discussion ensued
2. Friendly amendment made to include the language in the resolve- "Stand alone department within".
3. Motion made to approve amendment to resolution
 - a. Moved by Matt Beyersdorf
 - b. Seconded by Chuck Ramshaw
 - c. Senate unanimously approved change- **Motion Passes**

4. Motion made to approve the Resolution to re-align the American Sign Language (ASL) curriculum to the Humanities Division.

- a. Moved by Chuck Ramshaw
- b. Seconded by Bonnie Jaros
- c. Vote taken: 23 yes, 4 no, 0 abstentions- **Resolution Passes (see attachment)**

V. Reports

A. President Report—Raymond Hicks

1. Deferred

B. Planning & Budget Report—Jeff McMillan, Co-Chair

1. Deferred

C. SCC Report—Michael DeCarbo, SCC Secretary/Treasurer

1. No report/Representative not present

D. Facilities —John Zarske, Co-Chair

1. Deferred

E. Curriculum—Bonnie Jaros, Chair

1. Deferred

F. Accreditation Report—Bonnie Jaros

1. Deferred

G. Associated Student Government—Minhchau Chau

1. 2012-2013ASG Elections. Nine candidates have declared their candidacy: four for President, three for Vice President, one for Treasurer and one for Senator. Elections will take place March 28th and 29th.
2. Applications will be due by April 16th for students interested in serving as the 2012-2013 Student Trustee.
3. Nominations for the Hammond and Northcross Awards will be accepted beginning Monday, March 26th and will end on Friday, April 13th at 12:00pm. Faculty were encouraged to nominate students.

H. Secretary/Treasurer—Monica Porter

1. No Report

VI. Informational Items

A. The senate participated in an interactive Task Stream webinar to review this assessment management software.

B. Academic Senate Elections

1. Final call for nominations
2. Nominations received: John Zarske for President-elect and Madeline Grant for Secretary/Treasurer. Ballots will be placed in faculty mailboxes.

VII. Other

VIII. Adjournment

A. Meeting adjourned at 3:37 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,



Monica Porter
Secretary/Treasurer
SAC Academic Senate

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Resolution: S12.01 Academic Senate support of re-alignment of American Sign Language program to Humanities Division

Date: February 14, 2012
Mover: Monica Collins
Secunder: Bonita Jaros

Passed: March 27th, 2012

Whereas, The American Sign Language certificate (sac.sign.ca), formerly known as the Sign Language Education Option certificate (SAC 0995), currently housed under the Disabled Student Programs and Services program within Student Services division is an academic program that provides students with training in American Sign Language (ASL) and American Deaf culture;

Whereas, The ASL certificate program offers courses approved under the Associate degree Area C: Humanities and D. Cultural Breath; General Education credit for CSU (Plan B) under C2: Humanities; and Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) Area 3: Group B: Humanities;

Whereas, Curriculum is integral to the ASL program, deeming it appropriate to have alignment with an academic curriculum committee of disciplines with like pedagogies;

Whereas, The curricula for study of languages (English, French, Japanese, Spanish and Vietnamese and English as a Second Language) at Santa Ana College are housed in the Humanities and Social Sciences Division;

Whereas, ASL courses offered on 19 of 23 southern California community college campuses are housed in the Humanities/Languages/World Languages/Modern Languages/Foreign Languages/Language Arts/Liberal Studies/Communication divisions; UCLA and UCSD offer their ASL courses under the Colleges of Linguistics; CSUF ASL classes are under Foreign Languages; and CSULB are under Liberal Arts/Linguistics;

Be it resolved as follows: That the Academic Senate at Santa Ana College, acknowledging the validity of American Sign Language as a full and natural language and that the study of the language and culture is an academic endeavor requiring alignment to an academic curriculum committee, supports the movement of the ASL program from the Student Services division, as a stand-alone department, to the Humanities wing of the Humanities and Social Sciences Division.

