

MINUTES
Norco Academic Senate Minutes
April 4, 2016
1:30-3:30 ST 107

1. Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Peggy Campo.

II. Attendees:

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Peggy Campo – Senate President

improve ACCJC and align accreditation processes with 4 year institutions. Standards will not go away, so need to continue to be mindful.

m; screening committee already in the process for finding his replacement. The hope is to have a new chancellor appointed by May.

AB798 College Textbook Affordability Act provides grants for OER (online education resources). A senate resolution and plan are required for application to the grant. Deadline for grant submission is June 30. The State Assembly is looking to create Z-degrees: Zero cost degrees.

State is looking to update the FON (faculty obligation number) which was last set in 1988. The FON should be what guides the 75% law. Are looking to use Fall 2015 data for setting the new FON. BoG is talking about raising the 50% law to 60% and about creating temporary full-time faculty positions.

Faculty hiring going on across the system. Talking

loan forgiveness will be used to incentivize the return of our students to teach at the CCC.

Trailer bills currently in place: Strong Workforce grants; Basic Skills grant; Innovation Awards. Bills in discussion: requiring an AP score of 3 to be passing at all colleges; mental health services; California Post-Education Commission (CPEC) replacement. Two important bills to watch are AB1582 and AB2214 that require faculty to note any money made from textbook sales, royalties, etc.

Many resolutions will be voted on at the spring plenary, including Multiple Measures placement, common assessment tool; ADT in Music, and part-time faculty training.

March 28th had the DAS meeting. Discussed part-

C. Secretary/Treasurer - No Report.

VII. New Business

A. Kin ADT – Action item

Action item postponed due to lack of quorum.

Approved at curriculum

B. Commencement program –Discussion item (Green)

Commencement will be held here at Norco College

Poetry reading discussed; last poem was read by Dorothy Reina. Replace this year with the 25-year history of Norco College. Moving forward, please discuss future poetry selections with your faculty and bring back ideas for next year. The Senate will approve poetry selection.

The commencement planning committee has a firm deadline of April 15 to provide a list of Emeriti to acknowledge in the commencement program and script.

C. Approval of Gail Zwart as Norco’s Academic Senate CTE Liaison-Action items (Campo)

Action postponed due to lack of quorum.

Peggy will bring list of duties for CTE liaison.

VIII. Norco and District Senate Committee Reports

A. Academic Planning Council (Parks) (#10, 10+1)

B. Assessment Committee (Burnett) (#5, #9, 10+1)

As of 3/29 55% of courses identified were completed with at least 1 SLO. This number is down.

Big thank you to the PT faculty. They have completed the majority of the work.

Program level assessment is currently at 75%, down from 100% going into fall.

Having full-time faculty assist in areas with no full-time faculty really helps.

CTE has been very helpful.

C. Curriculum Committee (Johnson) (#1, #2, 10+1)

D. Distance Education Committee (Harris) (+1, 10+1)

E. Library Advisory Committee (Harris) (+1, 10+1)

F. Professional Development Committee (Zwart) (#8, 10+1)

G. Professional Growth & Sabbatical Leave (Brockenbrough) (#8, 10+1)

H. Program Review Committee (Gray) (#9, 10+1)

IX Open Hearing

X Adjourn

Next Meeting:
Monday, April 18, 2016
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