



Minutes
Norco Academic Senate Meeting
December 6

- VII. Sarah Burnett Proposed Creation of an OER Standing Committee of the Senate
M/K.Kamrin, S/D. Hitchocok - Approved
- VIII. The Senate approved the [Charter for the Assessment Committee](#) document.
- IX. The Senate Approved the [LGBTQIA+ Pride Center Resolution](#)
- X. The Senate approved the [Tentative Norco College Academic Senate Meeting Schedule](#) for Spring 2022.
M/M. Hicks, S/K. Bell- Approved without the June 6th date.
- XI. Officer Reports
A. Secretary/Treasurer (Kim Kameran), No Report
B. Vice-President (Kimberly Bell), No Report
C. President (Virgil Lee)
- XII. College Reports
A. President of the Associated Students (Gerlene Ariel Aquino)
 - ASNC will be hosting a donation drive for the food pantry Dec. 6-17 at the Corral.
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- Learned in an IEDRC quarterly meeting that our area will experience a 7% population growth by 2025.
- Went through the Inland Empire/Desert Region Career Education Programs, Pathways & Employers interactive webpage

DBAC (Courtney Buchanan)

- DBAC met on November 18th and discussed the state budget and the District Budget Allocation Model (BAM).
- The estimated state's budget surplus of \$31 billion this year, which will probably result in roughly \$2.2 billion for California Community colleges.
- Vice Chancellor Brown will keep the Council updated as he hears more
- The BAM subgroup is working on a more equitable method of assigning new faculty hires.
- It is anticipated that the district is going to get 15 hires, although the specific allocations individual campuses has not been determined.

Guided Pathways (Melissa Bader)

- The Guided Pathways and equity information excitement tour to happen over the next year spring.
- The Guided Pathways groups will be offering brown-bag events, workshops, and other activities to help people understand our Guided Pathways and Equity efforts and to solicit involvement.

Prison Education Community (Lisa Nelson)

- graduation in the prison, but because of COVID protocols, that number of attendees is going to be very, very limited.
- Event will be live streamed, the links to which will be sent to the college community when they become available.

Equity (Dominique Hitchcock)

- Regarding the first Racial Justice Taskforce Mosaic event, we will figure out how to make that available to everyone. This can count for up to two hours of equity-related FLEX time.
- There are licenses for taking any during winter, please reach out to Dominique or Dr. Ocegüera, and they will connect you with your license.
- We have a page on our site, the professional development equity web page, that that list a variety of equity-related resources.

XV. Need for a Permanent STEM Services Developer (Jody Tyler)

- The Senate discussed the need for a permanent STEM Services Developer position, which is currently filled by Ms. Patricia Gill. This position is grant funded, but the grant is scheduled to end in June 2022.

XVI. Meeting adjourned at 3:32 PM.