

**Riverside City College Academic Senate**

March 21, 2022 • 3:00 - 5:00 PM / Zoom

**3:00 I. Call to Order – 3:01 pm**

**Roll Call**

***Academic Senate Officers***

President: Mark Sellick

Vice President: Kevin Mayse, Music

Secretary-Treasurer: Mary Legner

***Department Senators***

Applied Technology: Paul O'Connell

Art: Will Kim

Behavioral Science: Marc Wolpoff

Business Admin/IST: Mark Lehr

Chemistry: Stacie Eldridge

Communication Studies: Cliff Ruth (not present)

Cosmetology: Peter Westbrook (not present)

Counseling: Scott Brown/Sal Soto

Dance and Theatre: Jodi Julian

Early Childhood Education: Emily Philippsen

Economics/Geography/Political Science: Kendralyn Webber

English: Christine Sandoval

History/Humanities/Philosophy: Kirsten Gerdes

Kinesiology: Dennis Rogers

Library: Linda Braiman

Life Sciences: Lisa Thompson-Eagle

Mathematics: Evan Enright

Nursing: Lee Nelson

Physical Science: James Cheney

World Languages: Rosemarie Sarkis (not present)

***Associate Faculty Senator***

Lindsay Weiler (not present)

***Ex-Officio Senators***

EPOC: Vacant

ASC: Jacquié Lesch (not present)

Teaching and Learning LC: Star Taylor (not present)

Student Access and Success LC: Carolyn Rosales (not present)

Resource Development and Administrative Services LC: Tucker Amidon (not present)

Government, Effectiveness, Mission, and Quality LC: Wendy McKeen

Curriculum: Kelly Douglass

***RCCD Faculty Association***

Rhonda Taube

***Administrative Representatives***

College President: Gregory Anderson

VP Academic Affairs: Lynn Wright

VP Business Services: Raymond "Chip" West (not present)

VP Planning and Development: Kristine DiMemmo

VP Student Services: FeRita Carter

**ASRCC Representative**

ASRCC President Albert Jaramillo

**Recorder of Minutes**

Danielle Elizondo

**3:05 II. Approval of the Agenda – 3:02 pm**

- Approved by consent.

**III. Approval of Minutes: March 7, 2022- Motion to change the date to read March 7, 2022**

- Approved by consent.

**3:10 IV. Open Hearing – 3:03 pm**

- A. Megan Bottoms: ASRCC and Food Services have been brainstorming ways to get students engaged in the cafe and eating better foods. One topic brought to the table is a student meal plan where money is loaded to the students' ID card to use to purchase food throughout the semester. Bottoms is working on getting a survey sent out to faculty to see if faculty is interested in having a declining balance for meals on their ID cards as well.
- Legner asks if the café will be open for evening students. Bottoms hopes the café will be able to open up in the evenings and states it is not currently open in the evenings due to labor issues, not a lack of wanting to be open. In the meantime, there is talk to make vending machines with healthy food options available for evening students.
  - Soto asks if departments would be able to add funds to student meal cards to take place of vouchers that departments are currently offering. Planning is in place to get the student ID cards/meal cards compatible with Food Services Point of Sale system.
- B. Lisa Thompson-Eagle: RCC phone system is outdated and asks about plans to update extensions.
- President Anderson responds by informing of a new phone tree system that was developed so calls should be picked up under this new system. Anderson will follow up and report back on this issue.
- C. Lisa Thompson-Eagle: Admissions and Records articulation of science classes with labs and the importance of having in-person labs with transcripts to model a modern modality of classes.
- VP Wright responds to the modality not being noted on transcripts and will take the issue to Dean Kyla Teufel.

**3:25 V. Officer and Liaison Reports – 3:15 pm**

**A. President Mark Sellick**

- a. ASCCC Area D meeting was held on Saturday and a packet of resolutions was sent to all and this can be discussed during April 4<sup>th</sup> Senate meeting. There are proposed changes to Title 5. Listen for Taube to talk about in FA report.
- b. Different hiring processed are going on at the District level and Sellick has been on a General Counsel and Vice Chancellor of Educational Services hiring committees.
- c. Deadline for sabbatical applications is tomorrow, March 22, 2022.
- d. April 4<sup>th</sup> Senate meeting will be held in Hall of Fame but with Zoom functionality. A detailed email was sent out with more details involving in person meetings.

- e. Calendar Committee met on Friday to deal with adding Juneteenth to this calendar year.
- f. President has received emails from colleagues who are not receiving emails from RCCALL, RIVALL and RivFaculty. Sellick asks department members to see if they are receiving these emails and for those who are not, Sellick will get in touch to have those colleagues added to the email lists.
  - o Kirsten Gerdes invites colleagues to attend an event taking place on March 29, 2022 during college hour. This will be a round table discussion focused on the current situation in Ukraine, moderated by the Pointer Institute with Q&A to follow. This is open to entire RCC community.

**B. Vice President – no report**

**C. Secretary – Treasurer – no report**

**D. RCCD Faculty Association (Taube)**

- a. FA has issued a demand to bargain for Equity Flex requirement. To clarify, this is a demand to pause holding faculty accountable for this academic year due to technological glitches. More time is needed to iron out the kinks and gain clarity as far as how the approval process will work.
- b. Juneteenth has been added to the calendar.
- c. In regards to the mask mandate being lifted, instructors still have the right to require masks be worn during office hours if they prefer.

**E. College President – President Anderson**

- a. Reminder- All students and staff are still required to use Cleared4.
- b. We are at 80% of our enrollment target, slightly higher than we were at the beginning of the Spring semester. LHSS is at 100% target with late start fill rate.
- c. Ajene Wilcoxson is a primary factor in planning a program to celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Oliver Thompson. Look for a save the date going out next week to join in the celebration. Event will be scheduled for late May.
- d. President Anderson is currently acting as VP of Business Services.
- e. Commencement will be live this June and previous graduates will have the opportunity to attend. Student Services will be sending out this announcement.

**F. ASRCC Representative – President Albert Jaramillo**

- a. Tiger Con is coming to the DL April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022 from 10am-6pm.
- b. “Hanging with my Peeps” Easter event will be open to the entire community on April 7<sup>th</sup> in the Quad. This is the first event open to the public on campus since 2020.
- c. Students will be heading to Sacramento for upcoming SSCCC general assembly.

**3:55 VI. New Business 3:48 pm**

**A. Data Coaching- (Brandon Owashi)**

- Director of Institutional Research, Brandon Owashi shares a description of the Data Coaching Program describing the second cohort starting in Summer.

**B. Discussion of Call to Action Professional Development recommendations (Sanchez/Avila)**

- Marc Sanchez shares a PowerPoint presentation about the Call to Action task Force Professional Development Workgroup’s.
- Patricia Avila gives an overview of the action/integration plan.

**C. Guided Pathways Scale of Adoption presentation (DiMemmo)**

- Kristine DiMemmo presents a PowerPoint on Guided Pathways implementation. (Report linked in today's meeting agenda)

**D. RCC Annual Institutional Report (DiMemmo)**

- Kristine DiMemmo shares the ACCJC Annual Institution Report (Report linked in today's meeting agenda)

**4:35 VII. Unfinished Business 4:20 pm**

**A. Open Discussion of Senate-related issues (Mayse/Sellick)**

- Lee Nelson- Request to bring Equity Rubric back to Senate to reconsider prior approval and make changes to make the rubric more acceptable to Faculty Association.
- Kelly Douglas- Mention of AB 1111 (common course numbering law). The Course Renumbering District Committee is aware of this and the level of concern it may create. A statewide committee is working on how to move forward and implement this.
  - Sellick suggests a curriculum update to make this situation clear to colleagues.

**5:00 VIII. Adjourn 4:41 pm**

- Motion to adjourn M/S/C: Nelson/Legner