

Riverside City College Academic Senate

April 18, 2022 • 3:00 - 5:00 PM / Zoom

3:00 I. Call to Order – 3:05 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

Cosmetology: Peter Westbrook

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

Associate Faculty Senator

Lindsay Weiler

Ex-Officio Senators

EPOC: Vacant

ASC: Jacquie Lesch

Teaching and Learning LC: Star Taylor (not present)

Student Access and Success LC: Carolyn Rosales

Resource Development and Administrative Services LC: Tucker Amidon

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

Curriculum: Kelly Douglass

RCCD Faculty Association

Rhonda Taube (not present)

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 (not present)

Recorder of Minutes

Danielle Elizondo

3:05 II. Approval of the Agenda – 3:06 pm

- Approved by consent

III. Approval of Minutes

- Postponed to May 2, 2022

3:10 IV. Open Hearing – 3:08 pm

- A. Will Kim- announces upcoming event for Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month in May.
- B. Mayse- Press Enterprise quoted RCC having 5500 students.
 - Dr. Wright will follow up with District to ensure the data is corrected.
- C. Legner- Spectrum TV is broadcasting false advertisement of Jump Start program no longer offered here at RCC.
 - Dr. Anderson asks things like this be brought to his attention via email since no one is currently assigned to monitor these issues.

3:25 V. Officer and Liaison Reports - 3:15 pm

A. President-

- ASCCC Spring Plenary held prior to Spring break- Mary Legner attended and voted on behalf of RCC. Ginni May was elected ASCCC President and LaTonya Parker from Moreno Valley was elected Secretary. Finalized packet of resolutions that passed will be sent out by Sellick.
- Full Professorships will be recognized at tomorrow's board meeting. Congratulations to Cliff Ruth and Kelly Douglas who are in attendance today.
- Final interviews are being held for Vice Chancellor of Educational Services.
- Upcoming interviews are being held for the new Dean of Equity and Inclusion.
- Board Policies will be coming this way for review.
- District Academic Senate is meeting next Monday.

B. Vice President-

- Reminder: Tickets are still available for upcoming Faculty Lecture rooftop reception. Reach out to Mayse if interested.

C. Secretary-Treasurer-

- Spring Plenary was held in person and well attended in numbers.
- Resolution put forth by Non-credit committee about teaching non-credit courses in Spanish.
- All resolutions around AB 1705 passed. Mary can answer questions regarding this.
- Disaggregate the Asian and Pacific Islander student data passed.
- Defining Competencies for AS and AA degrees did not pass.
- Main topics in breakout sessions were equity based.

- “Be proactive, not reactive” and “do what is right, not easy” were two phrases used throughout Plenary.
 - New acronym for the state- IDEAA which stands for Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Anti-racism, Accessibility.
- D. RCCD Faculty Association –
- Report postponed until next meeting.
- E. College President-
- Our College was host for state-wide launch of CA volunteers program called College Corps which will provide paid internships to 6,500 students within the next 2 years.
 - Website has been created to get the information out to students regarding the \$10,000 per year paid internships.
 - Anderson thanks faculty for their leadership, particularly Political Science Dept.
 - Reminder to welcome Mehran Mohtasham as acting VP Business Services.
- F. ASRCC President-
- Report postponed until next meeting.

3:55 VI. Council and Curriculum Reports- 3:37 pm

- A. Curriculum and Academic Standards- Kelly Douglas
- Curriculum representative elections are being held for about half of departments.
 - Requesting Senate president or VP attendance at curriculum meeting either May 10 or May 24th.
 - State Chancellors Office has a committee working on title 5 changes to add ethnic studies department. Currently awaiting guidance on how to implement.
 - Area of Emphasis Degrees will not be eliminated. Not enough data to support getting rid of them, however there could possibly be room for future changes to be made if necessary. Senate and Standards would need be the ones to make these changes if necessary.
 - Two more meetings to be held in Spring. Meetings are held first Thursday of the month.
 - Waiting for guidance on AB1111 process.
- B. Teaching and Learning LC- Dr. Wright
- A workgroup has been formed to look into how our schedule of classes are presented and how to make them more student friendly.
 - Kickoff of reading “Becoming a Student-Ready College”. Great discussions were held regarding, what does student ready mean and how are we becoming student ready? Discussion will continue at next week’s meeting
- C. Student Access and Success LC-Rosales
- Revisited discussion on mattering and affirmation as it relates to students.
 - Discussion had about recalibrating SAS, subcommittees and workgroups.
 - Dr. Inez Moore informed on Promise Program and how to promote.
 - DiMemmo informed on Guided Pathways progress and ways to integrate and scale up.
 - Student Life- men of color initiatives for recruitment updates to come.

D. Recourse Development and Administrative Services LC- Amidon

- Co-Chairs met to plan out agenda for next week.
- DLR Group coming to ARDAS to talk about sustainability plan. Anyone interested is welcome to attend from 3:15-4:15 during next weeks meeting.
- Action items for next meeting- drop box for homeless and a Buy Nothing Program/ swap app.
- Finalizing bylaws purposes charges for all 5 recourse committees. All 5 should be ready for approval after next week.

E. GEMQ LC- McKeen

- New administrative Co-Chair- Dean Wendy McEwen
- Went over strategic planning report card.
- Spent time self-reflecting and discussing how to be more meaningful and how to revise charge.
- LC may not need to meet every month. Busier times of the year may require meetings outside of scheduled times.
- VP plans are due by may 13th
- Meeting after May 13th in break out rooms to look at each plan individually.
- GEMQ wants to be voting members during prioritization.
- Members prefer to keep meetings in zoom/ dual modality.

4:20 VII. Ongoing Business 4:10 pm

- A. Lee Nelson- Faculty Executive Committee voting runs today through May 2nd. Look for external email from simplyvoting.com. Check with Emily Philippsen if you do not receive a ballot.
- B. Cliff Ruth- Asking for clarification on flexibility with students attending class face to face. Different departments may have different expectations and some students expect to be able to attend class virtually if there are certain conditions preventing them from attending class in person.
- Mark- Suggests bringing this issue up to faculty Association and then back to Senate on May 2nd.

5:00 VIII. Adjourn- 4:17

- Motion to adjourn M/S/C: Mayse/O'Connell