

Riverside City College Academic Senate

May 15, 2023 • 3:00 - 5:00 PM • Zoom / Hall of Fame

3:00 I. Call to Order – 3:02 pm

Roll Call

Academic Senate Officers

President: Mark Sellick

Vice President: Kevin Mayse, Music (not present)

Secretary-Treasurer: Mary Legner

Department Senators

Applied Technology: Paul O'Connell (not present)

Art: Will Kim

Behavioral Science: Carol Farrar

Business Admin/IST: Mark Lehr

Chemistry: Stacie Eldridge

Communication Studies: Cliff Ruth

Cosmetology: Peter Westbrook (not present)

Counseling: Scott Brown/Sal Soto

Dance and Theatre: Todd Faux

Early Childhood Education: Emily Philippsen

Economics/Geography/Political Science: Kendralyn Webber

English: Christine Sandoval

History/Philosophy/Humanities/Ethnic Studies: Daniel Borses

Kinesiology & Athletics: Dennis Rogers

Library: Sally Ellis

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

Teaching and Learning LC: Greg Russell (not present)

ASC: Jacquie Lesch

EPOC: Vacant

Government, Effectiveness, Mission, and Quality LC: Wendy McKeen (not present)

IE: Debbie Cazares (not present)

Resource Development and Administrative Services LC: Patrick Scullin (not present)

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

Curriculum: Kelly Douglass

Parliamentarian: Sal Soto

RCCD Faculty Association

Rhonda Taube

Administrative Representatives

College President: FeRita Carter

VP Academic Affairs: Lynn Wright

VP Business Services: Vacant

VP Planning and Development: Kristine DiMemmo

VP Student Services: FeRita Carter

ASRCC Representative

ASRCC Jake England (not present)

Recorder of Minutes

Jessica McDermott (not present- minutes taken via recording)

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

- Accepted by consent.

3:05 III. Approval of the Minutes from May 1 – 3:02 pm

- Minutes will be approved at the first meeting of the Fall semester, along with today's meeting minutes.

3:10 IV. Public Comments – 3:03 pm

- No comments.

3:20 V. Officer and Liaison Reports – 3:04 pm

A. President-

- Senators should take ASCCC resolutions back to departments/disciplines to review changes.
- Senate Presidents met with the Chancellor last week to discuss the budget. Baseline calculation is still unclear.
- The district Strategic Planning Council positions will be populated at some point via both elections and appointments, depending on the position. RCCAS President Sellick will send along any leadership position information received to senators.
- Open forums for the RCC President search will be held next week for staff/faculty to meet the candidates.
- Tomorrow in the HOF will be the 61st Distinguished Faculty Lecture by Jeff Rhyne.
- The search for the VP of Business Services is still ongoing.

B. Vice President- not present.

C. Secretary Treasurer-

- Website is updated with minutes/agendas. Liz Lecona is the contact for website updates.

D. RCCD Faculty Association-

- COLA for coming year will be 8.13%. At RCC, all COLA goes automatically to salary, which isn't the case at other colleges.
- District has proposed adding release time for the Chair of Tech Review and floating lead Articulation Officer – this was unanimously approved by FA but are also senate issues. These will be negotiated at the end of the term.
- Received guidance from the State Chancellor's Office about DEIA evaluation process; it appears RCC is mostly adhering to this already.
- Golden Handshake will be voted on by the Board of Trustees tomorrow night. Assuming it will be approved.
- Talking with District about contract rollover by making adjustments to current contract. Have all of next year to accomplish this.

E. College President-

- Two Adult Education Students selected as student ambassadors representing California Community Colleges.
- 2023 Jazz Festival had a packed house and included 75 bands from across California. Noted their impressive marketing of their program and the event.

- Open forums to discuss the April 18 shelter in place incident will be held throughout the week to hear from students, classified professionals, and faculty.
- F. ASRCC Representative- not present.

3:50 VI. Ongoing Business – 3:30 pm

- A. Consideration of versions of AP 2101 – action (Douglass or designee)
Curriculum Chair Kelly Douglass will lead the RCCAs through a consideration of AP 2101 version 1 and version 2, which will address independent study
- Clarified that independent study participation is up to the instructor and the contract they develop for the student/s they plan to work with.
 - Independent study is a 1-unit class and requires a course number. Compensation for faculty is still being figured out.
 - Motion to accept option 1 of AP 2101, M/S/C: Legner/Farrar, 3 in support, majority opposed, option 1 fails.
 - Motion to accept option 2 of AP 2101, M/S/C: Legner/Farrar, majority accepts, 2 nays by Will Kim & Stacie Eldridge, 0 abstentions, motion passes.

4:10 VII. New Business – 3:48 pm

- A. Consideration of versions of BP 2110 – action (Douglass or designee)
Curriculum Chair Kelly Douglass will lead the RCCAS through a consideration of BP 2110 version 1 and version 2 which address honorary and posthumous degrees
- Version 1 includes option to give honorary and honorary posthumous degrees. Version 2 awards only posthumous honorary degrees.
 - Version 1 selected by majority approval, 1 nay from Lee Nelson, 2 abstentions from Cliff Ruth and Mary Legner.
- B. RCC Guided Pathways Workplan – first read/information (Carter or designee)
GP Coordinator Courtney Carter will lead the RCCAS through a first read of the Guided Pathways Workplan
- Document needs to be submitted to NOVA by June 1. Focus for this read is the integration areas Carter reviewed.
 - Senators should send comments/concerns directly to Carter.
- C. Ratification of division elections – action (Sellick or designee)
President Mark Sellick will walk the RCCAS through the division election results for 2023-24 for ratification
- Not all divisions have held their elections yet; remaining results will be ratified at the next Senate meeting. RCCAS simply ratifies to prove election has been done.
 - Motion to ratify division election results submitted to RCCAS, M/S/C: Borses/Thompson-Eagle, majority approves, 1 nay from Evan Enright, 1 abstention from Mary Legner, motion passes.
- D. Acceptance of 2023-24 Senate calendar – action (Sellick or designee)
President Mark Sellick will offer a calendar for 2023-24 senate meetings
- Motion to accept 2023-34 Senate calendar, M/S/C: Farrar/Soto, motion passes unanimously.
 - Will add annual date to the calendar.

4:50 VIII. Open Hearing – 4:52 pm

- Ellis- campus printing system mainly used by students that has satellite print stations around campus will be defunct by end of semester. Will be implementing interim free printing in the Library. Looking for long-term solution.

5:00 IX. Adjourn – 5:05 pm

- Motion to Adjourn, M/S/C: Ruth/Legner