

Riverside City College Academic Senate
August 29, 2022 • 3:00 - 5:00 PM • Zoom / Hall of Fame

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: Jeff Soto
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 (not present)
Early Childhood Education: Emily Philippsen
Economics/Geography/Political Science: Kendralyn Webber
English: Christine Sandoval
History/Humanities/Philosophy: Daniel Borses
Kinesiology: Jim McCarron
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

EPOC: Vacant
ASC: Jacquie Lesch
Teaching and Learning LC: Star Taylor (not present)
Student Access and Success LC: Carolyn Rosales (not present)
Resource Development and Administrative Services LC: Patrick Scullin (not present)
Government, Effectiveness, Mission, and Quality LC: Wendy McKeen
Curriculum: Kelly Douglass

RCCD Faculty Association

Rhonda Taube or designee (not present)

Administrative Representatives

College President: Ramalingum Vurdien
VP Academic Affairs: Lynn Wright
VP Business Services: Vacant
VP Planning and Development: Kristine DiMemmo
VP Student Services: FeRita Carter

ASRCC Representative

ASRCC President Elisabeth Etchell

Recorder of Minutes

Danielle Elizondo

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

- Accepted by consent

3:10 III. Open Hearing – 3:02 pm

- Thompson-Eagle- Shares concerns regarding vacant STEM Engagement Center Coordinator position and lack of advertising for the position. Lisa is advised to reach out to Inez Moore and Scott Blair.
- Enright- Schedulers have concerns for winter and spring regarding the online course language that was previously voted on. Mark has a meeting scheduled with IDS's to make sure everyone is on the same page in regards to scheduling language.

3:25 IV. Officer and Liaison Reports – 3:05 pm

A. President-

- 2000 series BP & AP will be brought to the table on September 19th for first reading.
- 1000 series was brought forward at DSPC on Friday. The 1000 series likely will not come through for Senate approval.
- 22-23 Budget was approved and will go to Board.
- Going forwards President Sellick will work diligently to move Senate meetings along in a timely manner.

B. Vice President-

- No report.

C. Secretary-Treasurer-

- Thank you to FA President, Rhonda Taube for the impressive Emeritus Wall speech and thank you to Tony Ortiz as well as all attendees.

D. RCCD Faculty Association-

- Tabled

E. College President-

- Vurdien thanks the college for the warm welcoming he has received.
- Fall 22 we are offering 1597 sections, 735 of these are entirely online
- Enrollment so far is at 6,873 which is about 2% over the Districts set target. This is 17% over fall 21 and 12% below pre-pandemic Fall semester.
- Predicting a very good Spring semester with Districts help and specific population targeting.
- We are working closely with high school counselors to help promote RCC as the #1 college of choice.
- Thank you to faculty and staff for making the students feel welcome and for providing them with the education that students need to be able to help the county, city, and state.

F. ASRCC Representative-

- Elisabeth highlights RCC as a great jumpstart for students in their educational path.
- ASRCC meetings are now held in person. Only ICC meetings are held via zoom. The first in-person meeting was held today in the HOF and was extremely well attended.
- Welcome Back BBQ- also very well attended, ran out of food within the first hour.
- Club Rush will take place September 13th -15th
- ASRCC has an app for students and staff with info on all upcoming events as well as important links for students.

3:55 V. New Business- 3:21 pm

- A. Extension of Assembly Bill (AB) 361-
 - Motion to extend the provisions of AB 261 for 30 days **M/S/C**: Legner/Weiler, unanimously accepted with 17 yeses
- B. Presentation of Senate Purview-
 - President Sellick shares a PowerPoint presentation explaining the role that Senate plays in the institution and also defines the relationship with the Senate and Faculty Association.
 - This PowerPoint was sent to all Senators via email.
- C. Student Equity Plan-
 - Dr. Inez Moore presents on the current iteration of the Student Equity Plan for 2022-2025.
 - Discussion followed and Dr. Moore will be reaching out to Department Chairs to offer support and encourage equity minded academic support initiatives.
 - Dr. Moore will be joining us for a more robust discussion on the Equity Plan in the next meeting held on September 19th .
- D. Strategic Enrollment Management Plan-
 - Dr. Kristine DiMemmo presents updates on the Strategic Enrollment Management Plan.
- E. Update on capital Projects-
 - Dr. Kristine DiMemmo shares an update on capital projects.
 - Six large projects starting in the fall include: LS/PS project, football and track replacement, throwing sports project, STEM Engagement Center phase 1 and phase 2, printing press donation for ADM/printing.
 - FTES is lower so budget will reflect this.
 - The District has lent the college \$2,000,000.00 to complete all of the 6 projects.

5:00 VI. Adjourn 4:30 pm

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