

Riverside City College Academic Senate

June 6, 2022 • 3:00 - 5:00 PM • Zoom

3:00 I. Call to Order – 3:02 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 (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

Associate Faculty Senator

Lindsay Weiler

Ex-Officio Senators

EPOC: Vacant

ASC: Jacquie 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 (not present)

Curriculum: Kelly Douglass

RCCD Faculty Association

Rhonda Taube

Administrative Representatives

College President: Gregory Anderson (not present)

VP Academic Affairs: Lynn Wright (not present)

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 – 3:09 pm

- Accepted by consent.

3:10 III. Open Hearing – 3:10 pm

- A. Ruth- RCC Baseball team won CCCAA state championship on May 30, 2022. Ruth congratulates the team and coaches on their victory.

3:25 IV. Officer and Liaison Reports- 3:13 pm

A. President

- The District Academic Senate will meet following today's RCC Academic Senate meeting.
- Study Abroad will become a body of DAS
- Grant opportunity for Autism program
- Educational assistance will be addressed today in DAS
- First batch of Board Policies are up for review.
- Discussion regarding Distinguished Faculty Lecture process is up for review in fall.
- Presentation of program mapper, a guide to help students will be taken up for consideration in the Fall.

3:35 V. New Business- 3:17 pm

A. Consideration of Resolution 22-03

- President Sellick shares Resolution 22-03, which details the relationship between the RCCAS and the RCCD Faculty Association, offers support for the latter defense of faculty work conditions, and provides a statement of concern regarding the actions of RCC President Gregory Anderson.
- Motion to approve Resolution 22-03 M/S/C: Nelson/Ruth
- Motion to postpone the approval of Resolution 22-03 until Fall M/S/C: Mayse/Lehr
- Mayse- The motion to postpone has nothing to do with the language of the resolution or the Faculty Association decisions. Faculty has not had enough time to discuss the resolution in order to truly represent faculty.
- Conversation ensued and Six senators express the same thoughts and agree with Maryse's statement.
- Motion to postpone action on resolution 22-03 until fall is unanimously passed.
- A vote of no confidence will now be taken up at board meeting and it will be up to the Chancellor and Board now.

B. Discussion of 2022 Graduation-

- Lisa Thompson eagle expresses concerns from Life Sciences Dept regarding transmission of Covid-19 from the thousands of guests expected at

commencement and the rising Covid case numbers. The departments is concerned having no mask or vaccine mandate could effect our FTE if event is seen as a “super spreader”.

- Thompson-Eagle thanks the faculty Association for negotiating faculty’s option to attend commencement virtually.
- Conversation ensued over the poor communication regarding faculty’s option to attend virtually. A number of faculty members have reported conflicting information and lack of clarification by the Administration on the issue.
- Rhonda Taube- Faculty who wish to attend commencement via zoom need to contact VP Academic Affairs.
- A joint statement with clear information will be sent out via email from Senate and FA following todays meeting.

5:00 VI. Adjourn- 4:40 pm

- M/S/C: Legner/Thompson-Eagle