

# IVC Academic Senate

Approved Minutes

October 5, 2005

- I. The meeting was called to order at 1:33 pm by James Patterson.  
Present: Roberta Bemis, Mary Kay Borchard, Dennis Carnes, Karen Collins, Kelli Florman, Suzanne Gretz, Cesar Guzman, Greg Larson, Mary Lofgren, James Patterson, Dierdre Rowley, Patrick Staten, Mariaelena Thibodeaux, Cathy Zazueta, Victor Zazueta, Lianna Zhao, Sherry Zobell, Monica Bulong, Eric Jacobson, Kendra Jeffcoat
- Excused:
- Absent: Olga Artech, Dave Drury, Tom Paine
- Visitors: Kathy Berry, Marion Boenheim, Krista Byrd, Sheila Dorsey-Freeman, Gaylla Finnell, Gonzalo Huerta, Lorrienne Mazeroll, Armando Mendez, Norma Nava, Val Rodgers, Kathie Westerfield, Joe Vogel, David Zielinski, Concerned Students
- II. **Visitor Comments**  
Rhonda Gomez – gave a list of health services concerns from the students  
Kathy Berry – a nurse has been assigned to the health center for the last 4 weeks. Services will be located on and off campus. This should be approved on October 21.  
Gaylla Finnell – have all of the services been available?  
Krista – there is a student meeting tomorrow to discuss this issue
- III. **Discussion**  
Change in deadline for official withdrawal (drop deadline) – Grids were distributed with the agenda showing specific drop days based on the allowable percentages. This would be implemented in Fall 06. Students would like a survey and a presentation. Patterson will go to ASG meeting on Monday. There are questions on who should be surveyed, students only or students and faculty.
- VI. **Information/Correspondence**
1. Academic Senate does not have funds to send representatives to State meetings.
  2. Area D Meeting Saturday, Oct. 15 in San Diego
- V. The minutes of September 21, 2005 were approved. M/S/C (Borchard/Zhao)
- VI. **Academic and Professional Matters**
1. Respond to the recommendation from the Planning & Budget Committee that a hiring freeze be implemented.  
James Patterson provided background on the Planning and Budget Committee's recommendation to freeze hiring, in light of the Senate's position (September 21) that hiring processes continue. He reported on his

communications with Dr. Pai regarding the role of the Academic Senate in hiring criteria, policies, and procedures. Lianna Zhao reported on the Planning and Budget Committee meeting as well. Budget information was distributed from Planning and Budget and from the campus budget forum. Discussion followed.

- a. The senate will reconsider item VI.1.a (9/21/05 minutes)  
“The Academic Senate recommends the hiring process for all replacement positions be continued.” M/S/C  
(Borchard/Zhao)
  - b. The senate will reconsider item VI.1.b (9/21/05 minutes)  
“The Academic Senate recommends that the hiring process of those positions that were prioritized by C&I continue.”  
M/S/C (Borchard/Larson)
  - c. The senate will combine the two motions for reconsideration.  
M/S/C (Bemis/Gretz)
  - d. The Academic Senate requests the Curriculum & Instruction Committee re-examine and reprioritize (if necessary) the new and replacement positions (for 2005-06) not filled by tenure track instructors and make a recommendation to the Senate before the next Senate meeting. M/S/C (Borchard/Larson)
2. Deirdre Rowley introduced the idea of making a senate recommendation to College Council (or whomever will make the recommendations) regarding non-faculty positions in light of the current budget crisis. She suggested motion language, parts of which were discussed and clarified for the senators.  
The Academic Senate asks College Council to consider recommending: another microcomputer technician be hired; those positions categorically funded not be picked by the District when the categorical funding ends; no additional administrators be hired until such time as the budget situation is resolved; and the retirement incentive be enhanced. M/S/C (Rowley/Borchard) (1 nay, 2 abstentions)
3. The Academic Senate recommends to the IVCC/CTA and the District that any person designated by the CIO/CSSO to conduct an evaluation of a tenured faculty member shall be an educational administrator (Ed Code 87002(b)) with a minimum of three years full-time experience in classroom teaching/counseling, and/or library experience. M/S  
(Zhao/Florman)  
This motion was postponed until the next senate meeting. M/S/C  
(Carnes/Guzman)
4. Resolution 51 – Opposition to California Proposition 75 - James Patterson gave the first reading of Proposition 51.
- VII. The meeting was adjourned at 3:54 pm. M/S/C (Larson/Florman)