



Palo Verde College Academic Senate 2014-2015

Biju Raman, President

David Silva, Vice President

Peter Martinez, Secretary

AGENDA

Tuesday, October 14, 2014
CL 129/Needles via I.T.V, 3:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. PUBLIC COMMENTARY

*The public (non-senators) is welcome to address the Senate about items on the agenda only. Each speaker has a time limit of **five minutes**. While a speaker has the floor, Senators will refrain from comments, questions, discussion, and call for action.*

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Tuesday, September 9, 2014 (to be sent later by email)

V. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- (1) Presentation of new financial literacy program by – Dr. Michael Gaubeca (a short video followed by in-person commentary)
- (2) Ongoing training program for faculty offering online courses – What needs to be implemented to ensure uniform quality of instruction and interaction with the students? – Biju
- (3) Reference requests for classes – June Turner
- (4) Changes proposed to equivalency processes and procedure – Dr. Robert Robertson/Biju
- (5) Process of challenge forms routing and student counselling: Biju & Lorenzo
- (6) Discussion of the response by Dr. Wallace to senators on behalf of B.O.T regarding Sheri Jones' Tenure issue- Biju

VII. REPORTS

Officers

President

- (1) SLO coordination – who does what now?
- (2) Fall 2014 FTES – What needs to happen to attain 18 X 15?
 - Other professional and academic matters

Vice President

Secretary

Committees

Standing, Ad Hoc, and Special

Academic Standards—Raman
Basic Skills—Raman
Curriculum—Rivera, H
Equivalency—Dr. Robert Robertson
Flex—Snider
SB 1440—Irma
Scholarship—Medina
Student Learning Outcomes—Thiebaut

Representation

Accreditation/Budget—Thiebaut
Articulation & Transfer/ Enrollment management—Rivera, H
Distance Learning/Foundation—Lilley-Edgerton
Facilities/ security task force—Snider
Faculty and Staff Diversity—Wallace
3SP—Lujano & Rivera, M
Program Review—Sharron
Staff Development—Garcia

VIII. OPEN FORUM

The floor is open to discuss any business that the Senate may need to address, review, or act upon in future session.

IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The floor is open for any announcements about activities and events happening at Palo Verde College and in the community.

1. Colorado River astronomy club – Annual Star Stare party at Library(Change of venue) – Friday – October 24th, 2014

X. ADJOURNMENT

Please remain in assembly until the President closes the meeting.