



# Palo Verde College

## Academic Senate Minutes

Tuesday, November 7, 2006

Approved Minutes

- I. **Meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. in room CL 108- continuum to last Academic Senate meeting – October 31, 2006.**
  - A. No flag salute.  
  
Approval of Minutes by Robert Roberts motion seconded by Mr. Bill Ponder and the members present.
  - B. Approval of agenda by Brian Thieboux and seconded by Earl Turner.
- II. **HEARING OF CITIZENS-**
  - A. Mr. Martinez, during election time, introduced to the Academic Senate members an Initiative Measure. This measure is pertaining to Community Colleges: Funding, Governance, Fees, etc. Robert Robertson provided essential information pertaining to the measure discussed.
- III. **Old Business-** NONE
- IV. **New Business-** Liberal Arts Degree: “UC, IGETC & CSU Requirements.”  
Item discussed was that a student petitioned to graduate and had obtained a “D” grade in English 103. Student is pursuing an Associates in Arts Degree/ Transferable degree. It was brought to discussion the fact that every transferring student should successfully complete the “Golden Four” This includes: English Composition, English Critical Thinking, English Communication, and Math courses. These four areas should be completed by the student with a minimal grade of “C”. However, our school catalog does not indicate this policy- therefore we should grant student the right the graduate and receive his AA degree. Brian Thieboux indicated that this issue should be disclosed to the Curriculum Committee and to the Division Chair. He included that an addendum should be in place in order to amend the Catalog. Robert Robertson confirmed that these courses must be passed with no lower than a “C”. Phillip Clinton recommended to have this issue to be taken to the Curriculum

Committee- “ To have students complete all their course work with a “C” or better in either a Certificate or Degree.” Motion seconded by Salomon Osayande. Robert Robertson moved to amend the motion to include all “Golden Four” and not just English 103. Motion Carried:13 accepted 8 opposed. Motion Carried.

- V. **Informative Item: Sabbatical Policies and Practices.** Bruce Wallace indicated that only one person has taken advantage of the Sabbaticals.
- VI. **Informative Item: Progress Reports.** Peter Martinez informed the members present that instructors had not been turning in the progress reports. Sioux Stockle suggested for EOPS to provide and give a specific date for the Progress Reports. Louise Gallan concurred with Sioux Stoeckle. Sioux Stoeckle suggested to have a particular day for all the instructors to be like in an “Arena” type where all the students can receive their grade in a single hour...a one time deal. Peter Martinez indicated that this could not be done since the Progress Report is a Legal Document and must be treated as such. Brian Thieboux motioned to have the instructors in “Arena” type for Progress Reports, motioned seconded by Robert Robertson. Motion Carried.
- VII. **Informative Item: Student Learning Outcomes-** Brian Thieboux requested for all the Division Chairs to bring their SLO’s. He wants to see where everyone is at. Brian Thieboux requested an Agenda.

VI **Meeting Adjourn at 4:05-** Motion to adjourn by Brian Thieboux, seconded by member present.

**VII Members Present:**

Peter Martinez, Alejandro Garcia, Biju Raman, David Silva, Solomon Osayande, Carlos Medina, Greg Nall, Mike Gaubecca, Philip Clinton, Sioux Stoeckle, Earl Turner, Eric Wright, Brian Thieboux, June Turner, Sandra Sher, Leticia Guilin, Louise Gallan, Teh Min Brown, David Silva, Joe Jondreau, Chris Jones-Cage, Margarita Vizcarra, Bruce Wallace, Mickey Miranda-Copple, Bill Ponder. Robert Robertson, Denness Lilley- Edgerton, Kevin Eoff, Victor Hernandez.

Respectfully Submitted,

Victor Hernandez  
Academic Senate Secretary

Approved on: \_\_\_\_\_

cc. AS President- Mr. Peter Martinez  
cc. Vice – President- Mrs. Chris Jones-Cage