



Palo Verde College

Academic Senate Minutes

Tuesday, October 16, 2007

Minutes pending approval

Peter Martinez requested the Academic Senate members their support in the raffle of a Halloween basket. The money raised from the raffle will be added in to the Jonnah Laroche scholarship.

I. Meeting was called to order at 3:12 p.m. in room CL 101

- A. No flag salute
- B. Approval of Minutes- Brian Thieboux move to approve. Robert Robertson seconded the motion and the members present.
- C. Approval of Agenda – Robert Robertson moved to approve; Kevin Eoff seconded the motion as well as the members present.

II. HEARING OF CITIZENS-

- A. Vicky Attaway- Not present.
- B. Hortencia Rivera- Requested from all the instructors present at the meeting for their support to the Transfer Day which will be held on 11/08. She asked everyone for their support of the event by releasing students early from class and be part of the event. She included that representatives from Post-Secondary Institutions such as: UC's, CSU's and private institutions will be present at the Transfer Day; they will have information booths as well as providing informational sessions. Breakfast and lunch will be available to all campus students. The event will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Peter Martinez expressed his appreciation and support to the event. He echoed the message and encouraged instructors to support this activity.
- C. Added at the last minute. Teniece Walker; student and worker for Distance Education, expressed her concerns for a class not being reinstated. Donnie Green supported the students claim and asked the teachers present for their support. He added that there is full support for inmates students and not for the on-campus population. Teniece mentioned that Dr. Hottois and Mr. Smith have known of this issue and that they are not doing anything about it. She also expressed her concerns about how a gentleman went and discuss this item with our president and the course in question was reinstated. She added that as to meet the student needs; no one is doing anything. Bruce Wallace appreciated the fact that students came to the meeting and presenting their concerns and

asked for the reinstatement of cancelled courses. Peter Martinez mentioned the fact that students were presenting complaints and asking for solutions. Louis Gallan recommended that the instructors needed to request the reinstatement of courses and forward it to the office of instruction. Robert Robertson supported motion. Bruce Wallace referred this item to the Brown Act for solutions. Robert Robertson recommended having students write a letter so everything would be in writing and there was written evidence. The students present at the meeting will write a letter to the Academic Senate for support of endorsement.

- D. Kevin Eoff mentioned a workbook on government/citizenship available in English and Spanish and that it would be in the bookstore. The price of the book is \$7.00 dills. Peter Martinez requested a hard copy to be brought in to the next meeting. Kevin Eoff agreed upon it.
- E. Ruffled Basquet- Professor Stoeckle pulled out the winning number and it was Professor Carlos Medina the recipient.

III. **Agenda** - NONE

IV. **Old Business**-

A. **Minimum Competencies English and Math 2009- Preparation for Good Practices**- Peter Martinez read the goals... goals that were first read in September and where modification were made; it first read, "Math 88 to Mat 86 and now it reads- MAT 86/88. This motion to amend was made by Robert Robertson and seconded by Kevin Eoff. On goal 3, add information in between "of and effective" Robert Robertson moved to amend the goal and seconded by Bill Ponder. Bruce Wallace wanted to revise goal # 2.

B. **Basic Skill Initiative** - Louise Gallan informed the members present that a Basic Skill Initiative meeting is going to be held in CS 234 for one hour. Topic will be: Changes of Title V and its effects in all California Community Colleges. She added that the information presented will be on-line if anyone wanted to make comments.

D. **Jonah Laroche Scholarship**: (Action Item) Peter Martinez announced that Silvia Rodriguez was one of the nominees for the scholarship and will compete with other students.

V. **Tabled Items**- None

VII. **Meeting Adjourn at 4:02**- Motion to adjourn by Peter Martinez and seconded by members present.

VI Members Present:

Peter Martinez, Sioux Stoeckle, Alejandro Garcia, Biju Raman, Barbara Gaubeca, Brian Thieboux, Carlos Medina, Greg Nall, Reva Gilmore, Mike Gaubecca, Sioux Stoeckle, Earl Turner, Brian Thieboux, June Turner, Sandra Sher, Leticia Guilin, Louise Gallan, Teh Min Brown, Bruce Wallace, Cheryl Bruno-Mofu, Irma Dagnino, Hortencia Rivera, Bill Ponder, Phil Clinton, Solomon Osayande, Richard Castillo, Steve LaVigne, Robert Robertson, Paul Shilbalovich, Denness Lilley- Edgerton, Kevin Eoff, Doretha Jones, Margarita Vizcarra.

Respectfully Submitted,

Victor Hernandez
Academic Senate Secretary
Approved on: _____

cc. AS President- Peter Martinez
cc. Vice – President- Sioux Stoeckle