



Palo Verde College  
**ACADEMIC SENATE**

**2017-2018**

**Biju Raman- President**

**David Silva -Vice President**

**Peter A. Martinez-Secretary**

**MINUTES**

**Tuesday, November 14, 2017**

*Attendance: Boire, Joe; Brown, The-Min; Copple, Derek; Castillo, Richard; Dagnino, Irma; Eoff, Kevin; Frid, Sarah; Gamez, Maria; Garcia, Alejandro; Gaubeca, Michael; Hartline, Rosanna; Hernandez, Victor; Lilley Edgerton, Dennese; Lujano, Lorenzo; Lopez, Maria; Lozoya, Cesar; Marciel, Jacob, Martinez, Peter; Medina, Carlos; Osayande, Solomon, Patel, Nidhi; Biju, Raman; Redwine, Karen; Rinaldi, Joseph; Robertson, Robert; Sher, Sandra; Shibalovich, Paul; Juliette, Singler; Smith, Willie; Snider, Gregory; Stoeckle, Sioux, Turner, June; Wallace, Bruce;*

*Members Absent: Osayande, Solomon, Hortensia, Rivera; Brian Thiebaux.*

**Class Assignment Bruno, Cheryl Mofu,**

*Guest(s) Denise Taylor, Denise Hunt, Carrie, Mullion, Don Wallace, Admin; Sonja Brown, Admin; Sean Hancock, Admin*

- I. Call to Order: The President called the meeting to order at 3:04pm
- II. Pledge of Allegiance: The President recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
- III. **Public Comment:** Award presentation was setup for Denise Taylor during the senate meeting. Biju stated a few nice words and handed her a plaque for making a difference to the college community.

- IV. **Motion to adopt the Minutes: October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
**First: Victor Hernandez      Second: Paul Shibalovich**  
**Approval of Minutes: Motion passed: Unanimous**

**Motion to Approve Agenda: November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
Motion to approve the agenda with the addendum:  
**First: Carlos Medina      Second: Paul Shibalovich**  
**Approval of Agenda: Passed Unanimous**

**New Business**

Biju covered AB 1725; 10+1 matter.

**ARTICLE 4. Zero-Textbook-Cost Degree Grant Program [78050 - 78052]**

**78050.**

This act shall be known, and may be cited, as the Zero-Textbook-Cost Degree Grant Program.

**78051.**

The Zero-Textbook-Cost Degree Grant Program is hereby established to reduce the overall cost of education for students and decrease the time it takes students to complete degree programs offered by community colleges.

**78052.**

**(a)** It is the intent of the Legislature that community college districts develop and implement zero-textbook-cost degrees to reduce the overall cost of education for students and decrease the time it takes students to complete degree programs.

[for further review see attachment California Education Code-EDC 78050-78052]

**Implications of AB 705 (Irwin) - Seymour-Campbell Student Success Act of 2012: Assessment. Chapter 745, Statutes of 2017**

Existing law establishes the California Community Colleges, under the administration of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, as one of the segments of public postsecondary education in this state. Existing law, the Seymour-Campbell Student Success Act of 2012, provides that the purpose of the act is to increase California community college student access and success by providing effective core matriculation services of orientation, assessment and placement, counseling, and other education planning services, and academic interventions. Existing law prohibits a community college district or college from using any assessment instrument for the purposes of these provisions without the authorization of the board of governors.

**Understanding Guided pathways**

The Guided Pathways framework creates a highly structured approach to student success that provides all students with a set of clear course-taking patterns that promotes better enrollment decisions and prepares students for future success. The Guided Pathways framework also integrates support services in ways that make it easier for students to get the help they need during every step of their community college experience.

**Tabling the meeting to our next meeting in December 12, 2017.**

**Meeting Dates and time 3:00pm Room CL 129**

~~September 12~~  
~~October 10~~  
~~November 14~~  
December 12

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March 13  
April 10  
May 8