

SADDLEBACK COLLEGE
Consultation Council
Minutes
October 20, 2009

Attendance: Tod Burnett, Miki Mikolajczak, Trish Fain, Jennie McCue, Lise Telson, Bob Cosgrove, Rajen Vurdien, Carol Hilton, Russell Hamilton, Claire Cesareo-Silva, Delainey Taylor, Mark Sierakowski, Norm Weston, Tony Lipold, Michael Engels, Donna Rane-Szostak

1. President's Update

- Bi-weekly Consultation Council Meetings will start next week.
- Foundation Gala, Saturday, November 7th
- Silent Auction Items Needed for Gala

2. Governance Group Updates

- ASG (Delainey Taylor)
Advised ASG is currently working on Fall and Winter activities. They are also looking into holding a swap meet like Farmers Market to help raise additional funds for ASG. IVC has been very successful at doing something like this and they plan to look into it. Discussion took place with suggestions and comments and ASG was encouraged to keep thinking outside the box.
- Academic Senate (Norm Weston)
Advised that they are still working on College Efficiencies and that there will be a new faculty orientation held next week.
- Classified Senate (Russell Hamilton)
Advised that they continue to work on College Efficiencies. They currently have 3 people working on new verbiage. Russ introduced Michael Engels who is the Classified CSEA representative to Classified Senate.

3. Approval of Minutes – October 13, 2009

ACTION: APPROVED BY CONSULTATION COUNCIL

4. Program Review – Intercollegiate Athletics and PE, Kinesiology and Athletics Division (Tony Lipold)

Tony advised that he is very fortunate to have a dedicated staff that meets monthly and without such a strong staff the program would not be as successful as it is. It was reported that classes are full and that Saddleback College has a high number of outstanding student athletes largely because of the excellent recruiting that is done by the coaches in his department. This past year there were 160 Football students recruited and 90 baseball students to Saddleback College. He advised that class space is limited and there is a need for more classrooms although they keep losing space on campus. Tony advised that they have a very active soccer program that is forced to hold practices and games off campus due to the lack of a soccer field on campus. He feels it is a disservice to the students that they have to be shuttled off campus for practices everyday and that this make it very difficult for students to get back and forth to their classes. In addition to the much needed soccer field there is an overwhelming need for turf on the football field.

Tony is working very hard to dispel the false reputation that Student Athletes have that they are not strong academically. He started the Scholar Baller Program in Athletics

which allows a student athlete to receive a patch to be placed on their uniform if they have a 3.0 GPA. He advised that the program has been very successful and that the students wear their patches with a sense of pride. He also advised that Saddleback College has an outstanding reputation across the state for producing strong student athletes. He advised that people may not realize that in order to be a student athlete the student must be a full-time student carrying 12 units with a 2.0 GPA and this can make retaining athletes difficult. Tony passed out informational packets providing statistics that compared student athlete's academic load to the average community college student. A student athlete is also required to have completed 40% of their degree prior to transferring to a university which requires them to commit to a major very early.

There has been a long standing conflict with the NCAA as athletes are only eligible to play college sports for 5 years. Tony mentioned that many times there is a student that will require remedial classes and they will "GREY" shirt their first year of college and simply work out with the team. They are not permitted to play because they are only permitted 5 years to play based upon the current NCAA rules. This is frustrating to the students and Tony is working very hard to encourage the NCAA to change the rule to allow a student who has to take remedial classes to be ineligible to play for 6 years.

Tony advised that there are at least 5 certificated staff members, 40 adjunct faculty and 60 coaches and they are the real backbone of the program. The average coach works approx. 30 -60 hours extra each week. Tony is very concerned about additional budget cuts for next year.

5. **Strategic Planning (Tod Burnett)**

Strategic directions were reviewed and the following revisions were made:

Strategic Directions 1:

Improve Student Preparedness

Saddleback College will ensure that students gain the foundational skills necessary to complete college level work and achieve career goals.

Strategic Directions 2

Foster Innovation

Saddleback College will employ innovative teaching and technology to enhance instruction and student services.

Strategic Directions 3

Excel in College Transfers

Saddleback College will increase student transfers to four-year colleges and universities.

Strategic Directions 4

Enhance Resources

Saddleback College will improve its ability to expand and develop alternative sources of revenue to support college priorities.

6. **Approval of Revisions to Strategic Directions**

ACTION: APPROVED BY CONSULTATION COUNCIL

7. PBSC (Carol Hilton)

- **Annual Classified and Management Hiring Prioritization Recommendation Process**

Carol passed out the recommendations the PBSC made to the Classified and Management Hiring Prioritizing Recommendation Process for review. Carol will revise the form and email it to Russ Hamilton tomorrow in order for it to be presented to the Classified Senate for approval. Once it is approved by Classified Senate it will be presented to the Consultation Council for approval.

- **Consultation Council Meetings**

PBSC recommended that at the Executive Team meeting that is held on Mondays that they approve action items for Tuesday's Consultation Council. She also suggested a time set agenda for Consultation Council. It was suggested to limit Program Reviews to 10 minutes and to allow information items to be discussed at the end of the meetings. It was determined that an agenda would be sent out on Monday to Consultation Council with the understanding that it would be a tentative agenda and that changes made be made to it.

10/27/09 - Training Workshop from 2:00pm – 4:00pm

11/03/09 - Independent groups will meet from 2:00pm – 4:00pm, Consultation Council will meet from 4:00pm – 5:00pm.

11/10/09 - The next meeting of the Consultation Council

8. Accreditation Update (Rajen Vurdien/Bob Cosgrove)

The WASC Campus visit will be held Oct. 11- 14, 2010. Rajen and Bob gave an Accreditation update.

Mission

“Saddleback College enriches its students and the south Orange County community by providing a comprehensive array of high-quality courses and programs that foster student learning and success in the attainment of academic degrees and career technical certificates, transfer to four-year institutions, improvement of basic skills, and lifelong learning.”