

SADDLEBACK COLLEGE
Consultation Council (CC)
January 18, 2011

Minutes

Attendance	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tod Burnett, President• Don Busche, Vice President of Instruction• Juan Avalos, Vice President of Student Services• Sophie Miller, Classified Management Rep.• Carmen Dominguez, Academic Senate President• Bob Cosgrove, Academic Senate Rep.- Absent• Miki Mikolajczak, Academic Senate Rep.• Jo Ann Alford, Academic Senate Rep.• Dan Walsh, Academic Senate Rep.• Patti Flannigan, Dean• Don Taylor, Dean – Absent• Santo Garcia, POA Rep.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Carol Hilton, Fiscal Director - Absent• Jennie McCue, External Affairs Rep.• Gretchen Bender, Dir. Of Planning, Research, & Grants• Melissa Fenerci, ASG President• Norm Weston, Academic Senate Rep. - Absent• Tammy Rice, Assistant Dean• Russ Hamilton, Classified Senate President - Absent• Mike Engels, CSEA Rep. - Absent• Jane Rosenkrans, Classified Management• Don Mineo, Classified Senate Representative• Claire Cesareo-Silva, Academic Senate Rep.

1. Approval of Minutes – December 7, 2010

ACTION: APPROVED BY CONSULTATION COUNCIL

2. President's Update

- New Trustee: Dr. Frank “Mike” Meldau
- Board of Trustees Meeting: Thursday, January 20th,
- Spring In Service
- President's Award for Leadership and Innovation (Elizabeth Horan; Don Lindboe; Estella Garrison)
- President's Cup: Friday, January 21st, 5:30pm
- Saddleback College Foundation Gala: Saturday, February 5th

3. Governance Group Updates

- **ASG (Melissa Fenerci)**
Melissa reviewed the issue regarding representation of two Student Trustees within the SOCCCD District to include representation from both Saddleback College and Irvine Valley College. The students are also requesting that the District handle the Student Trustee elections since it is a District position. Students have been encouraged to attend the upcoming Board Meeting on January 20th to make public comments in regards to this issue. April 17th ASG will be participating and are encouraging everyone campus-wide to participate in the “Hands Across California” event, ASG and Academic Senate can be contacted to join. Voter Registrations will be planned by DSC throughout the semester starting in January. President's cup game is schedule for Friday, January 21st at 5:30 and ASG is encouraging all students and clubs to participate. Social Action Summit is scheduled for January 26th, 10:00am-7:00pm in SSC 212 & The Bowl.
- **Academic Senate (Carmen Dominguez)**
Tomorrow the Senate will be appointing faculty to Faculty Hiring Committees. At the next Academic Senate meeting some of the agenda items will be: How do faculty refer students to the tutoring center? and How do faculty manage disruptive students?
- **Classified Senate (Don Mineo)**
The Classified Senate held their first meeting in the Spring semester last week looking at what activities staff would like for this year.

4. Student Tech Support (Claire Cesareo-Silva)

Reviewed help desk and other student services. The Distance Education Committee believes that Saddleback needs to service our Distance Education students the way we service our traditional students. There is a definite need to send our DE students somewhere where they can get support and we also need to have a student support help desk for students to get help on a variety of issues. Distance Ed Committee is finding that a lot of the District online support to assist students is coming back to the College and the student needs are not being met. If students are having a problem with blackboard, Claire would rather take care of it than send them to Presidium because the students are not getting their issues resolved. We need to find ways to service our students which will help the need to grow Distance Education. As we get more into technology the need is critical that we extend additional support for both faculty and students.

5. Evaluation of the Economic Potential of Career Education and Training Programs (Randy Peebles) - Postponed

6. Budget and Finance (Carol Hilton)

Carol attended the 2011-12 State Budget Webinar and gave a power point presentation with an overview of the budget problem, proposals for Community Colleges, initial response, and analysis and principles. Some of the budget principles she reviewed are:

- Community Colleges should not be asked to contribute more than their fair share.
- Student enrollment fees should protect the quality of instruction and services, not dilute them.
- Changing census dates is just a backhanded way of cutting funding for all students, and will disproportionately impact colleges serving lower income students.

Saddleback College has anticipated this day would come, but it just came later than anticipated. The extent of the cuts *could be* massive and all in one year. We will continue working with District, IVC and DRAC while following State actions closely

7. SB1440 (Miki Mikolajczak/Kris Leppien-Christense)

Commencing during the 2011-12 academic year, Senate Bill 1440 (SB 1440: Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act – Padilla) requires a student that receives an associate’s degree for transfer to be deemed eligible for transfer into a CSU baccalaureate program when the student meets the necessary requirements. Further, the bill guarantees admission to the CSU system at the junior level for students who complete an SB 1440 compliant degree and prohibits the CSUs from requiring transfer students from repeating similar courses already completed. The bill is intended to help fill the anticipated college-graduate gap and shortage of educated workers by incentivizing students to pursue their AA/AS degrees while preparing for transfer. The specific language of this bill can be found at

<http://www.cccco.edu/Portals/4/SS/TransferArtic/Policy/SBB%201440/sb>

8. Planning (Gretchen Bender)

- Education and Facilities Master Plan
- Strategic Planning
- Grants

Our Vision: “Saddleback College will be the first choice of students who seek a dynamic, innovative, and student-centered postsecondary education.”