

SADDLEBACK COLLEGE
Consultation Council
Minutes
March 2, 2010

Attendance: Tod Burnett, Miki Mikolajczak, Trish Fain, Jennie McCue, Lise Telson, Bob Cosgrove, Rajen Vurdien, Carol Hilton, Russell Hamilton, Carmen Dominguez, Delainey Taylor, Mark Sierakowski, Norm Weston, Don Taylor, Catherine Ayad, Donna Rane-Szostak, Tamera Rice, Audra DiPadova, Gretchen Bender, Santos Garcia

1. President's Update

- Wellness Center Presentations to be held on 3/3/10 for the District, Classified Senate and Academic Senate.
- OC WIB – meet with Andrew Munoz to discuss a pilot partnership with the Career Center.

2. Approval of Minutes – February 9, 2010

ACTION: APPROVED BY CONSULTATION COUNCIL

3. Governance Group Updates

- **ASG (Delainey Taylor)**
The Associated Student Government reported that they had a successful blood drive and are planning an upcoming Multi-Cultural Fair. They are also having a fundraiser to raise money for Haiti by selling bracelets.
- **Academic Senate (Bob Cosgrove)**
- **Classified Senate (Russell Hamilton)**
Reported that they are holding Classified Day during Spring Break and that St. Joe's will be at the next Classified Senate meeting to do a presentation on the Wellness Center

4. ASG Mascot Resolution (Jessica Ochoa/Diversity Student Council)

Ms. Ochoa showed a slideshow presentation and advised that the current Gaucho image looks like a Mexican rather than a true Gaucho. The Diversity Student Council does not oppose using the word Gaucho rather is it the cartoon image that they have a problem with. President Burnett asked that Ms. Ochoa please do the same presentation to both the Academic and Classified Senates. President Burnett advised that he will discuss this issue with his management team and Consultation Counsel will discuss this issue again.

5. Accreditation Update (Rajen Vurdien)

Rajen advised that the draft will be forwarded for editing at the end of March.

6. Director of Educational Development (Rajen Vurdien)

Rajen passed out the job description to be reviewed and advised that it was going to the board for March Docket. This position is partially categorically funded and needs to go through Board Approval.

7. Priority Registration (Jane Rosenkrans)

Jane passed out data and reviewed current Priority Registration guidelines. Discussion ensued and it was determined that Jane will further look into the guidelines to what type of changes should be made. It was decided not to make any changes to the guidelines until further review.

8. Scholarship Ceremony (Lise Telson)

Lise advised that this year the ceremony will be more efficient and will follow the Commencement ceremony on 5/21/10. They will hold the ceremony at 2:00pm in order for the Trustees to attend IVC's Commencement. President Burnett will read the names of the winners and light refreshments will be served after the awards are given out. Winners are expected to attend although if they are unable to attend they will still receive their award.

9. Efficiencies (Rajen Vurdien)

Rajen reported that managers are looking at efficiencies. In 2 weeks Rajen will be able to better update everyone. Classified Hiring Policy is going back to PBSC.

10. Strategic Planning (Gretchen Bender)

Gretchen reported that the research team will be sending out a survey tomorrow to all members to see how they feel the planning groups are going. At this point they are half way through the process. Gretchen will report back the feedback received from this survey.

11. Suggested Future Agenda Items

Don Taylor brought up Perkins requirements for Career Tech. & Vocational. Don needs 3 questions added to the register. It was also brought up to discuss the Smoking Policy.

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