# SADDLEBACK COLLEGE – ACADEMIC SENATE

## MINUTES

**August 26, 2020**

2:00 PM to 4:00 PM  
Zoom Teleconference

### Senate Officers:
- Blake Stephens, AIA, President  
- Dan Walsh, Past President  
- Margot Lovett, Ph.D., Pres.-Elect  
- Heidi Ochoa, Vice Pres.  
- Kris Leppien-Christensen, Vice Pres.  
- Michelle Duffy, Ed.D., Secretary  
- Clint Leppien, Co-Chair ITL  
- Ari Grayson (alt)  
- Lisa Inlow  
- Morgan Barrows  
- Bentley Cavazzi  
- Kendrick Kim  
- Carrie Goulding  
- Karah Street  
- Michele Rousseau  
- Jacob Tracy  
- Jim Repka  
- Anwar Hijaz  
- Erica Vogel  
- Poly Zweigle  
- Ann Marie Breslin  
- Efren Rangel  
- Michael Hoggatt  
- Lewis Long, Faculty Assoc. Pres.  
- Darren England, Class Senate Pres.  
- Valia Oliva, ASG Student Rep.  
- Israel Dominguez  
- Juan Avalos, Vice President, Student Services  
- June Millovich, SBS  
- Tamra Nicklin, ATAS  
- Tram Vo-Kumamoto, Vice President for Instruction

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## Absent
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## Associate Faculty:
- Advanced Tech & Applied Science: 2 members  
- Counselor Services: 2 members  
- Econ & Workforce Dev & Bus Science: 2 members  
- Extended Learning: 1 member

## Faculty:
- Fine Arts & Media Technology: 3 members  
- Health Sciences & Human Services: 3 members
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September 9, 2020
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Teleconference via Zoom Videoconferencing https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/93189767900 consistent with the provisions of Executive Order N-25-20

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 2:00pm.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Ari Grayson moved to adopt the agenda with the flexibility to move items to accommodate guests. Anwar Hijaz seconded. The Academic Senate unanimously approved the adoption of the agenda.

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Jim Repka moved to adopt the minutes from the previous meeting. Pat McGinley seconded. The Academic Senate unanimously approved the adoption of the minutes.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

5. PRESIDENT’S REPORT

Blake Stephens welcomed everyone back and thanked everyone for being present.

6. ADOPTION OF CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS

Kris Leppien-Christensen motioned to approve the adoption of the Consent Calendar items. Michael Hoggatt seconded the motion. The Academic Senate voted to approve the adoption of the Consent Calendar items.
7. OLD BUSINESS

A. Approval of Faculty to sit on Committees
Karah Street motioned to approve the Faculty to sit on Committees. Deidre Cavazzi seconded the motion. The Academic Senate voted to approve the changes to Faculty to sit on Committees unanimously.

B. Board Policies/Administrative Regulations
Dan Walsh discussed the following BPs/ARs

AR 3736 Information Security- Faculty Association is working on it; on hold for now
BP/AR 2120 Institutional Planning- Sent out to senators, no feedback has been received; can be approved
BP/AR 3200 Accreditation- The colleges agree that they were worded poorly putting the District in change of too much. IVC is working on a revision. On hold for now.

Margot Lovett motioned to approve BP/AR 2120 Institutional Planning. Kris Leppien-Christensen seconded the motion. The Academic Senate voted to approve BP/AR 2120 Institutional Planning unanimously.

C. Curriculum Update
Kris Leppien-Christensen shared that the DE Committee and Curriculum Committee are wrapping up online addenda for Fall 2020 in line with our Blanket DE addenda agreement with the Chancellor’s Office. Additionally, the Curriculum Chairs and Specialists are finalizing some bug fixes in Meta and training will soon start with faculty who have courses in the queue.

Brett Myhren inquired as to when Meta access will be available to faculty. Kris responded within the next month; starting with faculty with courses in queue and moving to DE addenda. Blake Stephens asked how often DE addenda need to be updated. Michelle Duffy responded that DE addenda will be updated whenever a course is updated during scheduled review.

D. Academic Senate Bylaws
Dan Walsh explained that the Academic Senate Bylaws needed to be updated to address our meeting dates to be the first and third Wednesday of the month with a caveat for adjustments based on holidays.

Heidi Ochoa motioned to approve the changes to the Academic Senate Bylaws. Jodi Caggiano seconded the motion. The Academic Senate voted to approve the changes to the Academic Senate Bylaws unanimously.

E. BP/AR 6140- College Speakers- Senate Resolution
Dan Walsh shared some background on this BP. The discussion has been going for almost two years now. In the most recent edition of the BP, the Board of Trustees removed the language that our Senate had voted on last year. When it went to their meeting in July, they added “shall be approved by the Board of Trustees prior to the speaking engagement,” which directly goes against what was previous discussed. Moreover, this statement goes against Ed Code, other board policies, and campus procedures. As a result, a resolution was written jointly by Saddleback and IVC ultimately stating that faculty are in charge of curriculum and the BOT should not be approving speakers since it would be chilling free speech, academic freedom, and faculty control of the curriculum. The resolution demands that SOCCCD board revoke their changes to the policy. Lewis Long shared that if they refused claiming extenuating circumstances, it is not covered under Title 5, 53200 which is focused on financial hardship. This same thing happened in the past, a BP was passed, and in court it was overturned and deemed a violation of the First Amendment.

Margot Lovett motioned to support the resolution about college speakers in regards to BP/AR 6140. Dan Walsh seconded the motion. The Academic Senate voted to support the resolution about college speakers in regards to BP/AR 6140 unanimously.

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. Part Time Faculty Representatives

Blake Stephens addressed the need for representatives. We are looking for four part-time representatives. An email went out and there are a few faculty who are interested. If you know someone interested, please have him/her email Blake.

B. Curriculum- Community Education Courses for Fall 2020

Michelle Duffy shared the list of new community education courses. The list was previously sent to the ATAS Dean, the AUTO chairs, and the chair of Electronics and Computer Maintenance without response. Israel Dominguez provided background that the courses were offered to the departments for them to teach, but that did not happen.

(see Item 8B)

C. Course Exchange and “Home College” Implementation: CVC ExCEL

Brett Myhren shared that the State Chancellor decided that all colleges will be considered home colleges; no choice was given to us to decide; Course exchange means that students can enroll at other colleges through the exchange. In the exchange, there are two roles a college can play- home college (sending students to someone else) or a teaching college (instructs the students). All were given the designation as a home college which means that our students can take courses elsewhere (there are only a few teaching colleges). More colleges will be added slowly. Brett asked the CO when this would start and the response
was soon. No specifics. It appears we will have control on how soon our students could enroll and there are some restrictions on which students can do this.

The link to the webpage is on the agenda (Item 8C)

Blake Stephens asked how this relates to CalBright. Brett responded that they are very different things. CalBright is designed to reach a very specific audience and is focused on credentialing.

Pat McGinley asked what is it in for Saddleback? Brett shared that we do not get to decide. We are a home college designated by the State Chancellor. If we want to be a teaching college, we would need to apply and get in line. It would most likely take a year or more.

What is the advantage of becoming a teaching college? One advantage is the enrollment benefit. We would have full control of how many seats are open on the exchange, but he believes it maximized at five. We need to have open conversations with IVC if we are interested in going forward in becoming a teaching college.

Lindsay Steinriede asked what we are being tasked with as far as talking with our faculty. Brett responded that the link to webpage has a good amount of information, but that additional questions could be sent to him.

9. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Executive

None.

B. College/Senate Committees

Pete Murray shared that Elliot’s book club is moving ahead and books are being handed out again this Friday morning near the bus stop. They are actively recruiting facilitators to help with discussions. Please contact Pete if interested. Meetings are Sept 25th, Oct 23rd, and Nov 20th from 10-11:30. A short survey was sent out to all who signed up. Please complete it!

Pete Murray also shared that the Equity and Inclusion Council (EIC) One Page was approved at the most recent Consultation Council meeting. An email will be going out to all who do equity work so that a broader conversation can be had with the EIC and a focused direction can be discussed. Data does not tell us the whole story. We need to understand the why and qualitative data gathered through focus groups can help with that. Once we understand the why, we can design focused steps to addressing the root causes.

Heidi Ochoa emphasized that we also need to consider equity issues with peers and creating a safer environment for all. Erica Vogel was interested in who would be doing the research
and reminded everyone that having a safe, professional consultant group needs to be selected if that’s the direction we are going.

10. REPRESENTATIONAL AREA REPORTS

Blake Stephens shared that construction is finally started on the old ATAS building.

11. CONSTITUENCY GROUP REPORTS

A. Faculty Association

Lewis Long shared that faculty contract negotiations are about to start. He does anticipate that negotiations will actually be in November. Also, the Board of Trustees election is Nov. 3 and we are voting on a new trustee for Area 1 (Dave Lange). The FA is endorsing Caroline Inman.

B. Student Government

Valia Oliva shared that Saddleback’s Instagram was changed. They also discussed a virtual club rush.

C. Classified Staff

Darren England shared that the Caring Campus initial meeting took place Tuesday. They need about 10 more representatives. Reach out to Craig Connor if interested.

12. ADJOURNMENT –

Blake Stephens adjourned the meeting at 3:14.
Agenda Item 6A.10 - Online addenda
Agenda Item 7A - Approval of Faculty to Sit on Committees
Agenda Item 7B.1 - AR 3736 Information Security
Agenda Item 7B.2 - BP/AR 2120 Institutional Planning
Agenda Item 7B.3 - BP/AR 3200 Accreditation
Agenda Item 7D - Academic Senate Bylaws - Amend Meeting Schedule to 1st and 3rd Weds
Agenda Item 7E - BPAR 6140 - College Speakers Senate Resolution
Agenda Item 8A - Part Time Faculty Senate Rep/Elections?
Agenda Item 8B - Curriculum - Community Ed Courses for Fall 2020
Agenda Item 8C - Course Exchange and "Home College" Implementation; CVC ExCEL

KEYWORDS