

The De Anza Academic Senate

Approved Notes of the meeting of November 17th, 2014

Senators and Officers present: Alexander, Anderson, Blanchette, Bryant, Cruz, Delas, Dolen, Donahue, Freeman, Hertler, Hunter, Leonard, Liu, Lucas, Nakase, Schaffer, Setziol,

Senators and Officers Absent: Benney, Buchanan, Lilly, McCart, and Pape

DASB: Pedro Enriquez **FA Liaison:** Don Nickel

Classified Senate: Curriculum Co Chair:

Administrative Liaison: Rowena Tomaneng

Director of Diversity, Social Justice, and Multicultural Ed.: Veronica Neal,

Guests: Maya Rodriguez, Diana Argabrite, Erik Woodbury, Mallory Newell, and Jerry Rosenberg

Faculty and Staff Development:

[NOTE: Item numbers are reflective of agenda numbers in the order they are actually taken up at the meeting.]

The meeting began at 2:31, a quorum being present.

I. Approval of Notes and Agenda: The agenda was approved as distributed. The notes of the meeting of November 3rd were approved as distributed with the addition of language regarding 3SP implementation under Item III: Committee Reports.

II. Needs and Confirmations: Lenore Desilets was confirmed for service on the Mathematics Search and Selection Committee, completing the committee.

III. Committee Reports: - Donahue reported that the voting on the three proposed changes to general education at De Anza was now open. Cruz urged the Senators to launch a get out the vote campaign immediately. The General Education Review Steering Committee will meet again shortly after the voting.
- Setziol reported on one hour's worth of the California Community Colleges Board of Governors meeting being held on the De Anza campus November 17th and 18th. The prominent agenda item during this portion of the meeting was the consideration of and voting on a recommendation to certify the 75/25 full to part time ratio Faculty Obligation Number (FON). Almost all comment was in support and the Board voted unanimously to invoke the FON. What that means in terms of how many full time faculty are likely to be hired at De Anza for Fall 2015 will be revealed soon. In response to a question about hiring via 3SP funding, the officers reminded the group that the positions identified in the plan to date are all

classified positions and that other positions as well as other aspects of 3SP budgeting would be a part of the collegial consultation currently being pursued by Cruz and the other officers.

- The SSPBT met November 9th to go over the work of its five new work groups and 3SP planning and implementation and assessing plans for that work. Rob Mieso is presenting plans for the Access/outreach portion of 3SP. **For reasons of timing, the item was interrupted by Cruz to take up Item IV: Spotlight De Anza Euphrat Museum of Arts**

IV. Spotlight: Euphrat Mueum of Arts: Diana Argabrite assisted by student Maya Rodriguez, presented a slide show highlighting various aspects of the work of the Euphrat. The Euphrat presents a broad array of ideas and arts. Events, student and faculty and other art shows, and interactive opportunities form the scope of the Euphrat's activities. Equity and inclusion are primary themes of the museum. Handouts were distributed which contained information about Euphrat events.

David Morse, President of the ASCCC who was on campus for the Board of Governors meeting, dropped by for a few minutes and expressed his thanks for the hospitality and for the long history of active De Anza College Academic Senate participation at both State and local levels.

Back to III. - Cruz talked about the importance of increased faculty participation and in and discussions about 3SSP planning and implementation.

- The annual Partners in Learning conference at De Anza will take place Friday, March 13th. Cruz said that she has observed a lack of motivation on the part of faculty to participate in professional development activities and that we need to figure out how to improve that situation.

V. Education Master Plan: Mallory Newell told the group about upcoming meetings of the group that will begin drafting a new plan. There will be a meeting December 2nd from 2:00 to 4:00 PM in the Baldwin Winery building conference room and the plan is for ongoing meetings every two weeks.

VI. Community College Survey of Student Engagement (CCSSE): Mallory Newell gave a comprehensive presentation including background, logistics, and specific questions asked of students and preliminary analysis of the implications of the responses to those questions. The survey is administered every two years. In response to questions about students application of their De Anza experience after their time at De Anza, it was a sense of the group that discussions should be held about how non direct preparation plays a significant role in students being prepared for employment. It was noted that there has been a steady decline in the percentage of students feeling positive about their experience at the college over

the last six years. Cruz urged the group to think about pursuing particular data points where the executive committee might have some positive influence.

VII. ASCCC Fall Plenary Report: Cruz gave a broad report via a power point presentation covering many aspects of the ASCCC Fall 2014 Plenary Session in Irvine. She began and ended by noting that equity is a statewide theme and was prominent at the session. All three officers noted that, despite this focus, equity with regard to part time faculty was largely absent. Setziol noted also that discussions of assessment initiatives were devoid of equity considerations. Cruz showed a partial list of topics and said that hiring, 3SP and other statewide initiatives with regard to collegial consultation and faculty participation, and assessment as well as any others desired by the Senators would be targeted for Senate work.

VIII. Resolution Honoring State Assemblymember Paul Fong – 1st reading : In light of the absence of time for discussion, Cruz distributed a draft and asked the Senators to review it and give feedback in preparation for discussion and action at the November 24th meeting.

IX. ASCCC Academic Academy on Student Success and Equity - Request for Funds: Cruz said that \$250 was needed to send Veronica Neal to this event. **It was MSCU(Blanchette/Donahue)** to fund up to \$250 for Neal to attend.

Recap and Appreciations: The Euphrat presentation, General Education vote, Education Master Plan work beginning, the CCSSE, Fall Plenary items for future study, and the Paul Fong resolution were mentioned. Mallory Newell's presentation was appreciated.

X. Good of the Order: - Donahue announced a quitting smoking event Thursday, November 20th and urged the Senators to write "1-800 NO BUTTS" on classroom blackboards.

- Blanchette announced, on behalf of the Psychology Department, an enthusiastic response to the scientific breakthrough recently announced whereby a team of scientists successfully implanted a specific false memory into a rat's brain and said that the department would be moving swiftly and aggressively to utilize the technique to implant false memories about Psychology budget augmentation, FTEF allocation, full time faculty positions, and unlimited travel budgets into the brains of Bryant and key administrators.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30