

Minutes

Thursday, 7 Dec 2:10pm - 4:00pm rm. 6203

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Jessica Hurless [Fall]
AS Revision Task Group Chair

Tiffany Schmierer AS Rep to Design Team

Division Representatives

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Paul Bridenbaugh/ Mustafa Popal SSCA

Jing Folsom/Denise Hum SMT

[vacant] Global LPS

Opening Procedures [2:10]

Item	Presenter	Time	Details	Action/ Information
Call to order	President	1	Meeting called to order at 2:16 p.m.	Procedure
			VP Raskin will lead as President Browne is absent	
Roll/Introductions	Secretary	1	Curr. Co-chair Hurless will take notes; Secretary Chang absent Quorum is then 7/14 voting members	Procedure
			Voting members present: Jesse Raskin, Tiffany Schmierer, Bianca Rowden-Quince, Kwame Thomas, Danielle Powell, Amber Steele, Paul Bridenbaugh, Jing Folsom, Carla Grandy, Jessica Hurless, Ronda Wimmer	
			Non-voting members present: Eric Brenner, Leigh Anne Shaw and Nina Floro	
			Guests: VPSS Angelica Garcia, Dean Ray Hernandez	
Consent agenda	President	1		
Adoption of today's agenda	President	1	M: Popal S: Grandy	Action
			Motion passes unanimously	
Adoption of previous	Secretary	1	M: Popal S: Grandy	Action

meeting's minutes			Motion passes unanimously	Materials
Timekeeper		1	Mustafa Popal served as time keeper	
Public Comment	Public	4	No public comment	Information
	TOTAL	10		

Standing Agenda Items [~2:20]

Item	Presenter	Time	Details	Action/ Information
Governing Council Reports	Reps and officers	10	President's/Vice President *District: DPGC No report made *State: ASCCC will consider Student Discount for Spring Plenary Treasurer's Report: AS Scholarship, End-of-Year Party funds Standing Committee Reports Tiffany reported that the Academic Senate dues brought in \$1625.00 during the Fall 2017 semester. Tiffany recommended that the committee spend \$75.00 to match the classified senate's contribution for the year-end celebration, reserve \$100.00 for award plaques and use the remaining \$1450.00 in the following way: \$1000 for student scholarships and \$450 for textbooks and supplies. She noted that generally the Academic Senate allows the Scholarship committee to determine what amount they award and the type of scholarships awarded. Motion to approve Tiffany's recommendation for the spending of Academic Senate dues for Fall 2017. M: Popal S: Steele – Motion unanimously approved. • Curriculum 12/6/17 CC meeting was 3.5+ hours. Many new courses, course modifications, DE addendums and changes to certificates were approved. Of special note, the Cosmetology Program is being redesigned and has brought forth new courses and the Business Department has added an ethics course to all certificates and degrees. Continued conversations at the District level deal with placing courses into disciplines and designation of top code. CC needs to create a policy about placing courses into a discipline, which could change who would ultimately be able to teach the course. This will continue to be a bigger conversation and work for us at Skyline. Currently the practice is to refer to the minimum qualifications determined by the state that match the program area top code. This issue came up last semester at Curriculum through the study abroad courses that are currently being reviewed by curriculum. Raskin would like to put this on agenda for future discussion.	Information Information Materials Action Possible Actions
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			<u>Ed Policy:</u> Committee report on Board Policies	
			Carla reported that a couple of the issues the Ed Policy	
			committee is reviewing, upon the advice of District Academic	
			Senate, are minimum qualifications and community	
			education. However, they learned that the District Academic	
			Senate had already voted before the committee could meet.	
			So they are trying to figure out how to best manage	
			communication between Ed Policy, AS and DAS. The	
			committee is still working on the role of Ed Policy and	
			updating the faculty handbook. Carla stated that she is trying	
			to figure out who owns the faculty handbook document and	
			how the committee would go about updating it. Nina stated	
			that the VPI's office might have the original version.	
			• <u>Professional Personnel</u> : Exemplary Award results;	
			Hayward Award nominee[s]	
			Amber reported that the exemplary program we nominated,	
			ETS, received an honorable mention and has been invited to	
			the spring AS plenary meeting to be recognized. The plaque	
			has been presented to the program. Amber stated that she	
			received one nominee for the Hayward Award, which is Maria	
			Segerra Gaudio. Jesse Raskin spoke on Maria's behalf stating	
			that she serves as the supervising attorney for the free legal	
			service works with DREAMERS and the DREAM center. She	
			also works for Cañada as well. There was a question about	
			when the nomination paperwork is due, which Amber	
			clarified is December 18 th . Jesse stated he will work with	
			Amber on completing the paperwork	
			Motion to approve Maria Segerra Gaudio as Skyline College's	
			Hayward Award Nominee.	
			M: Popal S: Steele – Motion unanimously approved	
Organization Reports	Reps	10	ASSC: No report	Information
			AFT.	
			Eric Brenner handed out the newest version of the Advocate.	
			The lead story is about the academic calendar for next year	
			and the difficulties of doing that. He explained that the new	
			flex rules will go into place January 1, 2018, which means	
			there is one designated flex-day, each semester, that is	
			required. The Spring 2018 semester required flex-day is	
			January 12, 2018. In the academic calendar article, Monica	
			Malamud discusses a compressed calendar (15-week) versus	
			an 18-week calendar. Jesse had contacted the union about	
			this question and thinks it is something the Academic Senate	
			might want to think about down the road. Eric explained	
			about 10 years ago the district was considering it, but when	
			the economic crisis hit the issue was dropped, so right now	
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			might be a good time to re-examine it. The District has asked	

		all the unions to explore different health coverage, so it will be a long-term research program. There is also a proposal from the State Chancellor's Office for a fully online college. The CFT has taken a position of opposition. The state academic senate is discussing it, but we are unaware of a position. This might be a local senate discussion as well. Jesse Raskin asked to add the 15-week compressed calendar and the fully online college as potential discussion items. Classified Senate: No report SEEED: No report Beyond the Margins: 11/28; Spring Equity training series.	
Division Reports	Reps	Division reps announcement, concerns, accolades ASLT Bianca announced the de-stress for success events that are are going on in the library. Tomorrow is the last day, so make sure to spread the word. The college has hired a new full-time faculty librarian – Pia Wallawalkar from Notre Dame De Namur. She will start in spring 2018. The Interim director of the learning commons, Anya Arnold, will be concluding her term January 5 th . Pearl will be back January 8 th . In the Spring semester a new Community of Practice group will be starting for adjunct faculty. It is called the Adjunct Faculty Teaching and Learning Community, Monique lles from the Language Arts division will be providing the leadership for this CoP. The spring professional development calendar has been updated and the handout will be present on Opening Day. Dr. Paul Hernandez will be coming back and doing a workshop entitled, "Learning How to Authentically and Effectively Connect with Students" using his book The Pedagogy of Real Talk as a basis for training during the Flex Day program on January 11 th & 12 th . Two sessions are being offered by invitation only. One of the goals is for the faculty who are participating in redesigning aspects of the college and teaching to be included. If you are interested please contact Erinn Struss & Mary Gutierrez SS/CA Paul Bridenbaugh reported that they are taking down the art gallery exhibit, but it went well and was well received. The division is still involved in meetings with architects for the new building. In the meantime, Art & Music courses will be housed at Oceana high school for the next four years. This means they will not be teaching classes until after 3:00 p.m. as high school and college students can't be on campus at the same time, so it will be a big change. Paul is planning a show in February with African American Artist, Christopher Birch's work on display. Paul would love to have Christopher Birch's	Information

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New Senate Business [~2:50]

Item	Presenter	Time	Details	Action/ Information
Comprehensive Redesign	Design Team Leads	5	Update College Re-design, meta-majors. Mustafa and Carla reported that the final Design Team meeting of the fall 2017 semester was held on Monday, December 4 th . It was exciting to see the work that the inquiry teams have been doing this semester. The Design Team Co-Leads (DTCL) will be planning over the break and highlighting this work during the Flex Day program. The DTCL's goal is to maintain and increase the participation on campus, so will be trying to get more individuals involved in the work. The Comprehensive Redesign is not owned by anyone, but it is a good time for people to start thinking about how they can become re-designers in their specific areas and the campus as a whole. Someone asked if the inquiry team presentations were on the website? The DTCL is working with MCPR to add them to the MMGP website.	Discussion
Focus: Faculty & Staff	Raskin	5	Academic Senate Resolution on Equity presented to Board of	Discussion

Equity	T		Trustoes Mosting 11/20/17: novt stone District EEO & Calley	Materials
Equity			Trustees Meeting 11/29/17; next steps- District EEO & College. Jesse reported that the Equity resolution was presented last	iviateriais
			Wednesday night (11/29/17) to the Board of Trustees. The	
			resolution was very warmly received by the board, with all	
			members speaking to the powerful words, but stating that	
			actions are needed as well, specifically coursework,	
			curriculum, and mandatory trainings. Student trustee Alfredo	
			Olguin Jr. stated, "Skyline is dope." The work is now starting	
			to move out into other areas like the district's EEO. Cañada &	
			CSM's AS are working on resolutions as well. We are moving	
			from resolution to implementation, so if you're interested in	
			getting involved contact SEEED, Dean Hotep, or the Equity	
			office. Leigh Anne discussed the Institute for Equity in Hiring	
			– faculty from each campus. Leigh Anne wants this to be	
			treated more as a project. Jesse stated that some of the	
			mandatory trainings will come down to contract issues, so we	
			might want to open conversations with AFT. Nina voiced her	
			concern about it being focused on new faculty and not	
			broadening out to existing faculty. Leigh Anne explained that	
			EEO_committee is in discussions about this issue. Nina stated	
			that maybe this is a place for us to leverage the mandatory	
			flex days, as they are not flexible anymore, to hold the	
			trainings and reach the existing faculty population. Jing	
			explained that from an adjunct faculty perspective, the flex	
			days are not mandatory, so wanted to know how part-time	
			faculty will be addressed and receive the same trainings?	
AS Revision Task Group	Hurless	15	Second reading of Representative Senate Proposal; revised proposal	Info
Report			Representative Senate Proposal – Phase 1	Materials Action
			Hurless reported that she was tasked in Spring 2017 to	Action
			evaluate the structure of the senate and update the AS by-	
			laws. It was noted that we have been acting as a	
			representative senate though through by-laws we are a	
			senate of the whole.	
			Our current model means that we have 17-25 members and	
			16 votes. Quorum is 9. 1 vote per division.	
			She explained that there are 4 major parts to our academic	
			senate structure: division reps, executive officers, governance	
			advisories and liaisons, and at-large constituencies.	
			The Proposed Representative Senate Model includes:	
			1. Division Senators – 1 vote each (Total number of senators:	
			8-16, Total number of votes: 8)	
			These members will be elected by their divisions and	
			represent interests of divisions/departments	
			Proxy votes are allowed	
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- 2. Executive officers will include President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer will have votes and the President will vote only in a tie. All executive officers will be elected by the faculty atlarge. The Past-President will carry no vote and will be appointed by the President.
- 3. Governance Advisories and Liaisons: This is where there are changes to the current AS model.

These individuals will be appointed to report to/from senate by governance bodies. Their role is to convey information and/or represent interests of senate on other bodies. The positions may be filled by elected senators serving in dual roles. The President will work with senate in spring to determine the need for additional liaison positions depending on the upcoming work/initiatives on campus. All of these governance advisories and liaisons will be non-voting members.

Recommendation from Hurless: governance advisories are non-voting members -- because constituencies are represented through division representation. For example, the Curriculum chair is already covered through divisions, and does not need to vote on behalf of curriculum, etc.

4. At large constituencies: will include 2 part-time faculty senators, and 1 at-large CTE senator. These positions will be elected at-large in the spring and carry no proxy votes.

Differences from current model:

Part-time and CTE represented as constituencies with votes Governance Advisories do not receive votes

Questions/Comments

Nina Floro – There are some faculty who are not represented in this model. Equity has faculty and no current AS representation and not represented by proposed model Leigh Anne – there is a clause that allows for smaller divisions to combine.

Bianca – What is the process for temporary representatives cycling in or out of senate?

Leigh Anne – Other campuses have basic skills/CSI under academic senate. Should CSI be a voting member of committee?

Jessica – Is basic skills not represented by division representation?

Leigh Anne – There are different needs of CSI/Basic Skills that are not necessarily represented by divisions. It would be good to have them as a voting member because there is funding

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			associated with them.	
			Motion to approve the Proposed Representative Senate Model.	
			M: Popal S: Schmierer Absentions: Hurless	
			Proposed Amendment: to add Basic Skills as an At-Large	
			Constituency and voting member – Moved (Shaw), no second	
			Motion approved	
CTTL : Communities of	Rowden-	10	Goals of each CoP and update of progress. Discussion of CoPs as	Info
Practice update &	Quince with Houpis or		vehicle for Professional Development	Discussion
discussion	Hotep		Dean Houpis and Dean Hotep couldn't be here today, so	
			Bianca wanted to recap the communities of practice. These	
			are communities of cross-discipline faculty, staff and	
			administrators who are working together exploring the four	
			topic areas: Service Learning, Distance Education, Social	
			Justice & Sustainability and Transformative Pedagogy &	
			Practices. The groups worked this semester to create goals	
			and work plans to ensure that their discussions can be moved	
			to action.	
			CaP. Capial Justine 9 Custoinability (Carlo Custody)	
			Cop: Social Justice & Sustainability (Carla Grandy)	
			Goal: The Social Justice and Sustainability Community of	
			Practice is working to integrate social justice and	
			sustainability across the campus and community by focusing on issues that are relevant to our community. Our team has	
			divided into 5 focus areas to address different areas of the	
			campus and community. These areas include:	
			Develop a volunteer data base and a day of service.	
			 Create and market thrifting and re-use event on 	
			campus.	
			Measure campus understanding of social justice and	
			sustainability to inform campaign	
			4. Bring a speaker to campus to engage and educate	
			campus community around the integration of social	
			justice and sustainability	
			5. Develop workshop on incorporating sustainability	
			into the curriculum across campus.	
			CoP: Transformative Pedagogy & Practices (John Ulloa)	
			Goal: Our charge is to primarily implement teaching	
			strategies and best practices in culturally relevant pedagogy	
			while interfacing with the comprehensive redesign of the	
			college. In 2018, we plan to attend conferences, have regular	
			meetings both live and online, off campus work/planning	
			retreats, and we hope to best share our findings and	
			frameworks at the division meeting level, while continuing to work with the CTTL for support.	
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			Still working on their action plan, but are charged with:	
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Actions:

- Currently investigating ways to make exceptional teaching more visible at Skyline College.
- Partnering with other CC's to glean best practices on faculty collaboration.
- Exploring options for peer learning and collaboration across subjects.

CoP: Online & Hybrid Learning (Chris Collins & Kim Saccio-Kent)

Goal: Our primary goal is to demystify, empower, and transform online teaching at Skyline for people who are currently teaching online and hybrid courses and those who would like to be. Our secondary goal is to promote and support use of our LMS to enable hybrid and online learning at Skyline.

Actions:

- Design and launch the Hybrid/Online knowledge base and produce a newsletter to promote best practices and other content.
- Create and deliver workshops that address key issues in hybrid/online teaching at Skyline College.
- Engage with Online Learning Community (CA & Nationwide) to increase Skyline College's presence.

CoP: Service Learning (Rika Fabian & Jesse Raskin)
Goal: Service Learning CoP intends to promote service
learning as a pedagogical approach to support Skyline
College's mission of empowering and transforming a global
community of learners. In engaging in service learning,
students will use classroom knowledge and apply it in an
effort to meet a community need. Service Learning also
supports various ISLO's such as citizenship, critical thinking,
and lifelong learning.

Actions:

- Plan and facilitate a "Day of Action" at Skyline College
- Develop a Service Learning Conference at Skyline College
- Increase visibility of service learning
- Explore ways to incorporate service learning into curriculum

Questions/Comments:

Mustafa – looking at some of the work the CoP's have proposed it looks like a multiple year project, will the same people be allowed to continue?

Bianca – The project was approved for 3 years, so at this time she would think it is a possibility for them to continue their work.

	<u> </u>		Bianca – If you would like to get involved please connect with	
			the faculty lead(s).	
			Amber mentioned that her dancers do activities that would	
			fit into Social Justice & Sustainability and Service Learning so	
			she will connect with them.	
ONL grant proposal	Houpis	5	Letter of Intent to apply for CCCCO grant "2018 Consortium Cohort"	Info
			with special focus on student equity	Action
			On behalf of Dean Houpis, Bianca stated that he would like	
			the senate to be aware that the OEI was funded by the State	
			Chancellor's Office to create high-level courses that students	
			across the state could take through the consortium. Skyline is	
			not a part of the consortium, but we benefit from the	
			resources, etc. The OEI has received some additional funding	
			and is looking to expand services in the area of student	
			equity. There is a call for schools to sign a letter of interest to	
			become involved. Dean Houpis wants to let the AS know that	
			he is moving forward in stating Skyline College's interest.	
			The senate members present recommend that Kate Browne	
			sign the letter of interest as they did not know if this was an	
		1.0	action item or a recommendation.	
VPI Screening Committee	Garcia	10	ASenate: Kate Browne	Discussion Action
& Faculty appointments			Counseling: Jacquie Escobar Curriculum Committee: John Ulloa	110000
			Design Team: Carla Grandy	
			Dr. Garcia presented the VPI Screening committee. The	
			committee includes four faculty categories that Dr. Stanback-	
			Stroud wanted involved in the screening process (Academic	
			Senate/Counseling/Curriculum/Design Team Work). The four	
			areas used their own internal processes to bring forward the	
			names. The timeline for the interviews and campus forums	
			will be in February. Specific campus forum dates are 2/21,	
			2/22, 2/23, and 2/26. There are four dates, but if there are	
			fewer candidates then they will not need all four dates.	
			Danielle Powell asked for clarification on the other members	
			that would be serving on the committee. Angelica noted that	
			Joe Morello, Will Minnich, Andrea Vizenor, Maria Norris, and	
			Katrina Pantig would be serving. The ASSC students elected	
			not to have a member serve on the committee due to the	
			time commitment. Bianca asked if there would be part-time	
			faculty representation on the committee?	
			Danielle wanted to note that there was no representation	
			from the Language Arts division on the committee. She	
			stated that she didn't have any issues with the individuals	
			currently on the committee, but wanted to note that all other	
			divisions were represented.	
			Motion to approve the VPI Screening Committee faculty	

			appointments. M: Thomas S: Popal Abstention: Powell	
			Motion approved	
			Angelica asked for feedback and thoughts from the committee on the 11:00 – 12:15 p.m. time slot and proposed dates of the open campus forums. Tiffany asked if it is possible to do a webcast/video of the open forums for those who can't attend? Angelica said she would explore that as a possibility. Mustafa Popal mentioned that the 23 rd is an Equity Training Series (ETS) meeting. Angelica also wanted to clarify that this is a normal timing cycle for a VPI position, so they are expecting a strong candidate pool.	
Director/Respiratory Care & Health Care Screening Committee, Fac. Appts.	Hernandez	5	Alice Erskine, FT Surgical Careers Nadia Tariq, Program Services Coordinator, Resp. Care Lee Guion, Chair, Advisory Committee Resp. Care Ray Hernandez, Dean [B. Daniel, FT Faculty Resp Care,N/A-has not taken Bias Training] Dean Ray Hernandez presented the Director/Respiratory Care & Health Care Screening Committee, Faculty Appointments. This is a replacement position for Dr. Ijaz. He noted that Brian Daniel does not meet the minimum qualifications for the position and has not taken the Unconscious Bias training, so would be unable to serve on the screening committee. Motion to approve the Director/Respiratory Care & Health Care Screening Committee faculty appointments. M: Grandy S: Steele Motion approve	Discussion Action
Accreditation appointment	Raskin	5	Representative to Accreditation Oversight Committee Leigh Anne Shaw has agreed to serve as the AS representative to the Accreditation. Motion to approve the appointment of Leigh Anne Shaw to the Accreditation Oversight Committee. M: Schmierer S: Popal Motion approved	Action
	TOTAL	60		

TOTAL 60 Final Announcements and Adjournment [~3:55]

Item	Presenter	Time	Details	Action/
				Information
Adjournment		1	Motion to adjourn meeting at 3:54 p.m.	Action
Next Mtg Th 1/18- first			M: Steele S: Grandy	
one of the new year			Minutes submitted by: Carla Grandy & Jessica Hurless	
	TOTAL	101		