



Skyline College Academic Senate

Thursdays, 2:10pm-4:40pm

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DRAFT Minutes April 15, 2021

In Attendance

Voting Members

Executive Officers

- **President:** Leigh Anne Shaw [votes in ties] – *not present*
- **Vice President:** Jesse Raskin
- **Secretary:** Kim Saccio-Kent
- **Treasurer:** Rika Yonemura-Fabian
- **Past President:** Kate Williams Browne [non-voting] – *not present*

Senators

ASLT:

- Pia Walawalkar (Fall 2020)
- Ame Maloney (Spring 2021)

BEPP

- *Dick Claire – not present*
- Filipp Gleyser

Counseling

- Jacqueline Escobar
- Alberto Santellan
- Jessica Truglio

Language Arts

- *Lindsey Ayotte – not present*
- Jarrod Feiner

Non-voting Members

Governance Committee Chairs

- **Curriculum:** Jessica Hurless
- **Educational Policy:** Jacqueline Escobar
- **Professional Personnel:** Bianca Rowden-Quince

Advisory Members

AFT

- *Marianne Kaletzky – not present*

ASSC

- *Thomas Gower – not present*

(Quorum – 20/23 voting members)

- Vincent Chandler

KAD

- *Dino Nomicos (Fall 2020) – not present*
- Kevin Corsiglia (Spring 2021)

SSCA

- *Amir Esfahani – not present*
- Jennifer Merrill
- Jude Navari

SMT

- Carina Anttila-Suarez
- Younga Choi
- Maryam Khan

CTE Liaison

- Cassidy Ryan-White

Part-Time Faculty

- Pablo Ramirez
- Tim Rottenberg
- Sujatha (Suji) Veknataraman

Voting members: 23

Simple majority: 12

2/3: 15

Classified Senate

- Marisa Thigpen
- Flor Lopez

PD/CTTL

- Nicole Porter

SEED

- *Nathan Jones – not present*

Guided Pathways

- Ernesto Hernandez

OER

- Ame Maloney



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Guests

- Kim Lin
- Emily Quach
- Belinda Chan
- Karen Wong
- Danni Redding Lapuz
- Alvin Gubatina
- Allen Ocampo
- Cheryl Johnson
- Liza Erpelo
- Tammy Calderon
- Terry Cunniff
- Felicia Alvarez Mazzi
- Melissa Moreno

1.0 Opening Procedures

1.1 Call to Order

Presenter: Raskin

Time: 1

Notes:

1.2 Adoption of Agenda

Presenter: Raskin

Time: 1

Notes: Accepted by vote.

1.3 Adoption of Minutes

Presenter: Raskin

Time: 1

Notes: Approved by vote (note, poll said “approve the minutes as amended” – but note minutes were not amended.

1.4 Consent Agenda

Presenter: Raskin

Time: 0

Notes:

1.5 Public Comment

Presenter: Raskin

Time: 3



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Notes: Pia W. announced Stories of Transformation annual film festival beginning Spring 2021. The theme of this year’s Stories of Transformation film festival is “Vital Voices - Transformative Stories of Middle Eastern Women” and it will take place virtually on Thursday, April 29, 2021 from 5:00 – 9:30 pm. Study Guides are [available on our website](#). Tim shared upcoming event for students. Please share this link: [From Community College to Elected Office Form](#). Nicole reminded Senate of Flex Day next Thursday, highlighted Cultural Humility workshop. Rika asked members [AFT Covid Vaccine Survey](#) to fill out by Monday. Jesse and Bianca highlighted Meyer Award nominations, due by May 3: [2021 Meyer Award Nomination form](#)

2.0 New Senate Business

2.1 Elections

Procedure | Information | Discussion | Action

Presenter: Maloney

Time: 15

Notes: Nominees are certified, and nominations process is now closed. Nominees are as follows.

- **President:** Lindsey Ayotte [no nominations from the floor]
- **Vice President:** Cassidy Ryan-White, Zack Bruno [no nominations from the floor]
- **Secretary:** Kim Saccio-Kent [no nominations from the floor]
- **Adjunct senators:** Timothy Rottenberg, Tamara Perkins, Jessica Silver Sharp, Sujatha Veknataraman [no nominations from the floor]
- **CTE Liason:** Soledad McCarthy [no nominations from the floor]

Elections Committee: Kate Browne (chair), Ame Maloney, Bianca Rowden-Quince, and Jessica Truglio

2.2 CPR Criteria

Procedure | Information | Discussion | Action

Presenter: Wong

Time: 10

Notes: Purpose in establishing CPR guidelines is, first, to establish a clear and transparent process that articulates how and why programs will be added to the program review calendar. That criteria will inform the schedule of programs that undergo program review. Many new programs have been added, but are not included in the programming cycle. Major considerations: program review should be a planning and evaluation tool that is connected to our education master plan;

2.3 Addressing Anti-Asian Violence and Community Support

Procedure | Information | Discussion | Action

Presenter: Gubutina and Ocampo

Time: 75 minutes

Notes: Recording was stopped at this point to ensure confidentiality. Themes from the presentation and group discussion, and main points from slides, are listed here:

- Deconstructing myth of model minority
- “Asian American Dream” – move to “safe” neighborhood (farther from “black neighborhood”); graduate from elite university (get closer to white people); get a secure job (still hit bamboo ceiling)



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- The contradicting stereotypes of “model minority” and “perpetual foreigner” depend on racial hierarchy and anti-blackness
- Racial triangulation theory
- Category of “Asian” used to refer to many different groups
- Resource: [Asian Pacific Americans in Higher Education](#)
- Culture of shame in asking for help
- Internalization in Asian immigrant experience
- Intergenerational trauma
- [Skyline College Asian American Resource Guide](#)

3.0 Standing Agenda Items

3.1 Committee Reports

Procedure | Information | Discussion | Action

Presenter: Standing Committee Chairs

Time: 10

Notes: Committee Reports will be submitted in writing and made available on the [Senate Google Drive](#).

3.2 President’s Report

Procedure | Information | Discussion | Action

Presenter(s): Raskin

Time: 5

Notes: See President Shaw’s video report available on the [Senate Google Drive](#).

4.0 Announcement and Closing Procedures

4.1. Announcements

Presenter: Raskin

Time: 1

Notes:

4.2. Motion to Adjourn

Presenter: Raskin

Time: 0

Notes: Adjourned by unanimous vote.

Next meeting will be May 6, 2021

Academic and Professional Matters, AB 1725 “10 + 1”

1. Curriculum, including establishing prerequisites and placing courses within disciplines
2. Degree and certificate requirements



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3. Grading policies
4. Educational program development
5. Standards or policies regarding student preparation and success
6. District and college governance structures, as related to faculty roles
7. Faculty roles and involvement in accreditation processes, including self-study and annual reports
8. Policies for faculty professional development activities
9. Processes for program review
10. Processes for institutional planning and budget development
11. Other academic and professional matters as are mutually agreed upon between the governing board and the academic senate