



ACADEMIC SENATE MEETING AGENDA

To: ALL DVC EMPLOYEES, STUDENTS, AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS
ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN – EVERYONE WELCOME

From: DVC ASC AGENDA COMMITTEE
Subject: ACADEMIC SENATE COUNCIL MEETING
Date: TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2016
Location: BFL CCR
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

TIME	ITE M#	Action Item	ITEM DESCRIPTION
2:00-2:03 (2 min)	1.	*	APPROVAL OF AGENDA OF MARCH 29, 2016 AND THE MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 9, 2016 AND FEBRUARY 23, 2016. (discussion/action)
2:03-2:05 (2 min)	2.		PUBLIC COMMENT (information only)
2:05-2:08 (3 min)	3.		COUNCIL COMMENT (information only)
2:08-2:13 (5 min)	4.		ANNOUNCEMENTS (information only)
2:13-2:15 (2 min)	5.	*	APPOINTMENTS (discussion/action)
2:15-2:40 (20 min)	6.		FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE (information/discussion) Joe Gorga will report to Council on First Year Experience Program activities.
2:40-2:55 (15 min)	7.		VP OF INSTRUCTION (information/discussion) Rachel Westlake will update Council on college instructional matters.
2:55-3:05 (10 min)	8.		PLUS/MINUS GRADING (discussion/action) Council will discuss whether or not to support plus/minus grading
3:05-3:15 (10 min)	9.		AB 798 COLLEGE TEXTBOOK AFFORDABILITY ACT OF 2015 (information/discussion) McBrien will report out on the status of AB 798.
3:15-3:30 (15 min)	10.		ASC/CSC JOINT MEETING (information/discussion) Council will discuss a proposed joint meeting of the Academic Senate Council with the Classified Senate Council and possible topics of discussion.
3:30-3:45 (15 min)	11.		DVC RESEARCH NEEDS (information/discussion) Freytag and McBrien will discuss with Council research needs for several developing plans.
3:45-4:00 (15 min)	12.		ASC PRESIDENT’S REPORT (information/discussion) McBrien will report to Council on college, district, and state academic and professional matters including an update on the work of the Equity Professional Development Planning Group; the environmental survey; and website updates.
4:00	13.		ADJOURNMENT – NEXT MEETING APRIL 5, 2016

Remaining Spring 2016 ASC Meetings

March 29	May 3
April 5	May 10
April 12	May 24
April 26	

**All meetings are held in the BFL Community Conference Room
from 2-4 p.m. unless otherwise posted.**