



JOINT MEETING
FACULTY SENATE, CLASSIFIED SENATE, ASSOCIATED STUDENTS DVC
NOVEMBER 16, 2010
APPROVED

PRESENT: Faculty Senate Council: Laurie Lema (President), Keith Mikolavich (Vice President), Marva DeLoach (Library), Rick Godinez (San Ramon Campus), Becky Opsata (Applied and Fine Arts), Katrina Keating (Math/Computer Science), Tom Barber (English), Steve Ward (Physical Education, Athletics and Dance), Peter Churchill (Business Education), Becky Opsata (Applied and Fine Arts), Raine Dougan (Counseling), Buzz Holt (Social Sciences), Craig Gerken (Physical Science/Engineering), Lisa Orta (Faculty Development Coordinator), Catherine Machalinski (Biology and Health sciences), Nicole Hess-Diestler (Representative-at-Large), Doug Dildine (Part-time Faculty Representative), Len Grzanka (Part-time Faculty Representative), Ann Patton (Faculty Senate Administrative Secretary)

Classified Senate Council: Ann Patton (President), Coleen Lento (Vice-President), Nancy Purcille (Secretary), Yvonne Roberson, Scott Heiden, Rafiqul Bhuiyan, Monica pope, Ade Origenwa, Melody Phillips

GUESTS: Peter Garcia, Donna Wapner, Kristin Colchico, George Delfabro, Sue Handy, Andy Kivel, Jeanie Dewhurst, Bill Oye, Yvonne Canada

The meeting was called to order at 2:03 p.m.

1. APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 16, 2010 AGENDA.

It was MSC to approve the agenda for November 16, 2010. All in favor, Approved.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

Nick Holmes wants this to continue beyond Styrofoam and make this work as a team together

3. OPENING REMARKS AND INTRODUCTIONS

Peter Garcia stated that he is very proud of the three senates meeting together and this meeting indicates the campus is moving forward.

Members of the Faculty Senate Council, the Classified Senate Council, and the ASDVC Board briefly introduced themselves.

4. SUSTAINABILITY

Freytag said this has been a campus issue for quite a while. The Sustainability Committee has met four times this semester. Freytag explained the sustainability Committee approved a draft resolution (handed out during meeting) to reduce or eliminate the use of Styrofoam on campus. Freytag explained the rationale for elimination of Styrofoam is the negative environmental impact. George Delfabro, Food Services Manager stated his concern about the cost of switching to biodegradable containers. He state the increased cost for alternative materials could be as much as \$30,000. He questioned the financial impact it would have on students. In addition he said it is not just the issue of Styrofoam use, there are also other concerns related to the storing, merchandising, etc. of food. Freytag commented the Sustainability Committee has said they will help Delfabro find a cost effective method way to pay for the costs of switching to biodegradable containers. They have found a company in Colorado that specializes in

distributing these types of containers and feels that we should find a way to link up with them. Delfabro wanted to also state that biodegradable does not include nontoxic.

Dougan stated since we are most concerned with Styrofoam they recommended we amend the resolution to cease the use of Styrofoam containers on campus, (excluding prepackaged food). And then we can move forward into working towards the sole use of sustainable, nontoxic, biodegradable food and drink containers campus-wide.

Katerina entertained a motion to refer this resolution to the Sustainability committee and table this until the next meeting, motion seconded, and motion passes.

5. ACCESS TO EDUCATIONAL AND STUDENT SERVICES

Katerina Schreck informed the Councils ASDVC completed a student survey that asked for student feedback on classes and resources that students need and have been affected by the most. There were 25 students that took the survey and identified the issues of block scheduling and times and dates classes are offered. Although the sample size was small, Katerina stated the issue is that students were voicing their concerns and we need to start helping them. She explained the services included in the survey are not all of the services that have been affected by cuts.

6. NEXT STEPS

Lema asked the three Councils whether they are interested in having another joint meeting in the spring semester. Suggestions for future topics included accessibility, tutoring, updates from the Senates and ASDVC on topics they are discussing, library hours during finals week, sustainability topics, formulate a group and identify ourselves if we are going to continue meeting (making a name for our body), include management in our meetings, surveys on campus/in classes/quad to see what students concerns are, health care center, define what we are not going to do as an institution so students know what will have available to them, consider having two meetings a semester.

7. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:10 p.m.