



Academic Senate – All Faculty

Draft Agenda for Thursday March 14, 2024

12:30 pm – 1:50 pm Cravens MPR

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Senate Executive Members:

Corbyn Wild, President; John Learned, Curriculum; Kurt Spurgin, Educational Policies & Practices; Yolanda Bender, Ed Tech & Distance Ed; Leif Jordan, Faculty Development; Kristie Camacho, Outcomes & Assessment; Mike Gladych, Adjunct

Senators:

Sarah Gaete, Adjunct; Cameron Miller, Applied Science; Lisa Soccio, Arts & Media; Kurt Struwe, Business; Ed Reed, Communication & Humanities; Victoria Bautista, General Counseling; Amy Hetherington, Health Sciences; Maria Herrera, Library, DE, Student Support Services; Jorge Perez, Math & Computer Science; Giuseppe Vezzoli, Science & Engineering; Eliu Benavides, Social Sciences; Madigan Ray Escobar, Student Liaison

Recorder:

Cheryl Louise Etter, Academic Senate

Quorum 9 Majority 10 Subject to Brown Act: Yes

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

1.1 Public Comments

2. Action Items

2.1 Approval of Agenda

2.2 Approval of February 22, 2024, [Minutes](#)

2.3 Consent

2.3.1 Curriculum Committee: Curriculum Courses Approved through [March 5, 2024](#)

2.3.2 Outcomes & Assessment Committee: Ratification of Felix Marhuenda Donate for Chair of Dual and Concurrent Enrollment Advisory Committee

2.4 Items removed from Consent

2.5 First Reading

2.5.1 Curriculum Committee: 2024 – 2025 change of meeting dates [2024-2025 Academic Calendar - Curriculum Meeting Dates](#)

3. Information/Discussion Items

3.1 Student Spotlight

3.2 Graduation/Commencement Updates

3.3 Senate Election Updates

3.4 2024-2025 Senate Meeting Dates

4. Reports/Updates

4.1 Curriculum – John Learned

4.2 Ed Tech & Distance Ed – Donna Greene, Cora Leighton

4.3 Student Update – Madigan Ray Escobar

4.4 Faculty Development – Leif Jordan

4.5 EPP (Educational Policies and Practices) – Kurt Spurgin

4.6 OAC (Outcomes and Assessment Committee) – Kristie Camacho

4.7 Senate President – Corbyn Wild

5. Good of the Order

6. Future Agenda Topics

7. Adjournment

Next Meeting: Thursday April 11, 2024, CSSC MPR 12:30 pm – 1:50 pm