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## **ACADEMIC SENATE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MINUTES**

**Friday, September 30, 2022**

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

DLC 04

### **1. OPEN SESSION**

Meeting start 10:05 In attendance: Andrea Craddock, Patrice Thatcher, Jayne Turk, Ron Slabbink, Tyler Knudsen

### **2. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

### **3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a. Approval of May 25, 2022 minutes
- b. Approval of September 16, 2022 minutes

### **4. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

- a. Status of VPAA search: Discussion regarding choice of VPAA. Several red flags concerning MF. MK is an excellent collaborator and has made great strides in moving COS forward. Lack of internal promotion is bad for morale, sends a bad message to current employees. We do not reward internal, loyal candidates. MK definitely stepped up during the fire. MF does not have experience doing the work of accreditation, just with a huge team that did the work. Failing to choose MK does not make sense and is not in the best interests of the college. No communication regarding admin change in dorms. Clear and transparent communication is lacking. Reflects lack of empathy and not being in touch with campus, fuels rumor mill, which is distracting and disruptive. Food services has fallen through the cracks. If conversation doesn't help, we can do emergency meeting Friday. The three areas Char promised to grow us –CTE, Nursing, Athletics are areas of strength for the internal candidates.
- b. Prioritizing Goals in Academic Senate Survey to get Additional Feedback from Faculty Members. We can rank and then also ask for confirmation from full Senate. Some items are projects, others are philosophies that don't call for specific actions. Others are out of our scope. 10+1. Andrea requested feedback from exec and then will be requesting feedback from Senate.
- c. Highlight different faculty members at Board of Trustees meetings
- d. Nominating Emeritus Faculty...need to do next meeting.

*Academic Senate Officers:*

*President: Andrea Craddock*

*Secretary: Ann Womack*

*At Large: Tyler Knudsen*

*Vice-President: Patrice Thatcher*

*At-Large: Jayne Turk*

*Past President: Ron Slabbink*

- e. ASCCC Fall Plenary – Thurs, Nov 3 to Sat, Nov 5 –budget got raided but may be helped from Dean Roberts. Plan to send Andrea and Ron.
- f. Hybrid Event. In Sacramento.
- g. New Faculty Onboarding Canvas Course...Andrea can see it now but only shared with a few people. Office of Instruction needs to share.
- h. Zero- and Low-Textbook Costs Definitions – Jude Baldwin
- i. Scheduling for Spring 2023
- j. Academic Senate website updates

**5. OFFICER REPORTS**

- a. President
- b. Vice-President
- c. Secretary
- d. At-Large