

Academic Senate Agenda

Date: Friday, September 23, 2016	Time/Location: 1-3 PM / WCC Room 113 & LCC Room 115
Senate Roles and F	Responsibilities (The 10+1)
 Curriculum, including establishing prerequisites and placing courses within disciplines. 	7. Faculty roles and involvement in accreditation processes, including self-study and annual reports
2. Degree and certificate requirements	8. Policies for faculty professional development activities
3. Grading policies	9. Processes for program review
4. Educational program development	10. Processes for institutional planning and budget
5. Standards or policies regarding student	development
preparation and success	11. Other academic and professional matters as mutually
6. District and college governance structures, as related to faculty roles	agreed upon between the governing board and the academic senate

Senators: Matt Clark (President), Donna McGill-Cameron (CTE), Doug Stone (WCC Adjunct), Jaya Shah (Math & Science), Kevin Ferns (Secretary, FaLaHum), Greg Gassman (Social Science), Pam Geer (CCC Adjunct), Christopher Howerton (VP, At-large), Jose Vallejo (Student Services)

Ex-officio Members: Mike Papin (Lake County Campus Faculty), **Omar Huerta** (ASWCC Rep)

Item	Description-Type	Lead	Background and Objective	
ı	Approval of Agenda - Action		Approve agenda of 9/23/16.	
11	Public Comment		Guests are welcome to comment on any item on the agenda or not on the agenda. For items on the agenda, they may comment now or during the discussion of that item.	
	Discussion			
III	Approval of Minutes-Action		Review and approve the minutes of 9/9/16 regular meeting	
	Discussion/Decision:			
IV	Welcome of New Full-time Faculty Members	Senate	Objective : Introduce and welcome new full-time faculty members with assignment to WCC/CCC.	
	Discussion/Decision:			
V	President's Report - Information/Discussion	Clark		
	Discussion/Decision:	11		
VI	Vice President's Report 1. Committee Appointments	Howerton	Objective : 1. Appoint faculty members to committees. 2. Receive update on work of the Curriculum Committees.	
	Discussion/Decision:			
VII	Senate/Committee Reports - Information	Senate		
	Discussion/Decision:	•	•	
VIII	Ex-officio Reports - Information	Papin, Huerta		
	Discussion/Decision:	•	1	

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	Senate Goals 2016/17 –	Senate	Background: The senate shall annually establish goals and
	Information/Discussion		share the goals with the Governing Board.
IX			Objective : Final review of proposed senate goals prior to
			adoption.
	Discussion/Decision:	Conata	Parkground: With the addition of Lake County Comput (LCC)
	Bylaws Revision: Membership	Senate	Background: With the addition of Lake County Campus (LCC)
	– Action		to the WCC umbrella, the bylaws should be revised to reflect
X			the representation of the LCC faculty on the senate.
			Objective: Review a proposal for revising the membership and terms of members of the Academic Senate.
	Discussion/Decision:		and terms of members of the Academic Senate.
	Curriculum Committee (CC)	Howerton	Background : Annually the CC, a subcommittee of the senate,
	Purpose Statement –		shall review and recommend changes to its purpose
	Information/Discussion		statement. The recommendations will then be considered by
ΧI			the senate.
			Objective: Review the draft CC 2016-17 purpose statement in
			anticipation of debating adoption.
	Discussion/Decision:	l .	
	Library Advisory Committee	Clark	Background: Annually the LAC, a subcommittee of the
	(LAC) Purpose Statement –		senate, shall review and recommend changes to its purpose
XII	Information/Discussion		statement. The recommendations will then be considered by
All			the senate.
			Objective: Review the draft LAC 2016-17 purpose statement
			in anticipation of debating adoption.
	Discussion/Decision:		
	Senate Liaison with LAC and	Senate	Background: CC, LAC, and DEC are all subcommittees of the
	Distance Education Committee		senate. The senate VP attends CC meetings as senate liaison
	(DEC) –		to CC (a resource) and reports back to the senate. For a
	Information/Discussion		period of time the senate president was the acting chair of LAC.
XIII			Objective: Discuss the possibility of establishing similar
			positions or membership roles for a senator on DEC and LAC
			and possibly making the senate liaison to CC a member,
			rather than a resource.
	Discussion/Decision:	l	
	Faculty Evaluation Process –	Clark,	Background: The senates are working with Human Resources
	Information/Discussion	Howerton	(HR) to improve the evaluation process and focus the process
VIV			on professional development.
XIV			Objective : Provide an update on the current status of the
			changes to the process.
	Discussion/Decision:		
XV	Accreditation - Information	Clark,	Background: Under 10+1, the senate and the trustees will
		Howerton	mutually agree on faculty roles relating to accreditation.
			Objective: Provide an update on the current status and
			timelines for the accreditation process and to report on the
			work of the Accreditation Steering Committee (ASC)).of the
	II.		changes.
	Discussion/Decision:		0.101.18631

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XVI	Proposed Prioritization Plan for Instructional Equipment and Deferred Maintenance Funds, Strong Workfoce Funds, and Perkins Funds – Information/Discussion	Clark	Background: The Chancellor's Executive Team (CHEX) has drafted a proposal for allocating funds from certain funding streams. The proposal was brought to DCAS and will now be vetted at each college (at WCC the vetting will take place primarily in Budget and Planning (B&P)). Objective: Review the proposal with the intent of informing the senate appointees to B&P.
XVII	Education Master Plan (EMP) Draft Review – Information/Discussion	Senate	Background: WCC is in the process of updating its EMP. After a number of external and internal scans, the first draft of the EMP is available. Objective: Collect faculty feedback on the draft and receive an overview of next steps.
	Discussion/Decision:		
XVIII	Minimum Qualifications (MQs) – Information/Discussion	Senate	Background: YCCD currently has 4 disciplines with MQs that exceed the state MQs: computer science, mathematics, reading, and statistics. Recommendations have been made to remove all but mathematics and, possibly, computer science. Objective: Discuss the reasoning behind the recommendations in preparation to debating adoption of the recommendations.
	Discussion/Decision:	1	
XIX	Academic Calendar 2017-2018 – Information/Discussion	Papin	Background: The Academic Calendar has distributed the draft Academic Calendar for 2017-2018 and will vote to forward to the board of trustees at its October 7 meeting. Objective: Review draft calendar and provide feedback.
XX	Future Agenda Items- Discussion		Dual Enrollment Pathways, Convocation, WCC Student Probation Processes, College Catalog, SSS Priorities, CCC, ADA in the Classroom
	Discussion/Decision:		
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