

## Christopher Howerton's WCC Academic Senate President's Report\*

### (August 23, 2019)

*\*This report provided orally during the 8/23/19 meeting.*

First week of classes, I hope everyone is off to a good start this semester!

#### Off Campus Stuff:

1. **No report at this time**

#### On Campus/District Meetings Stuff:

1. **8/22/19 – Weekly meeting of College Administration with Senate Leadership –** Deanna and I met with President Pimentel. This was our first standing weekly meeting. We have a standing meeting scheduled every Thursday from 3-4:30pm.
  - a. The topics we introduced included: committee structure/PIE, compensation for senate release time, update on accreditation response for HR/Evaluations, establishing tenure evaluation teams, update on admin hiring committees/processes, name tags. Additional topics for information and initial discussion included: upcoming WCC presentations for the YCCD BOT September meeting (Accreditation update, tutoring, and student equity plan), the window/corridor project for the student success center, desire to review dual enrollment agreements, late start courses, college VP forums/ Impression groups, data needs for AB 705/ guided pathways, etc. WCC was approached by YCOE with a proposal for use of the Corazon Center, participation in a state Puente Project, and possible future connection with Yolo Food bank.
  - b. We also shared with administration our draft senate goals and senator assignments that we identified during our retreat.

#### Other Stuff

1. 8/22 – Farewell Reception for Dean Siwabessy – We wish her great success in her new professional adventure.
2. Our Area A rep contacted me earlier this week to formally request facility, food, and technology needs for us to host the fall Area A meeting. I will work with admin to secure an appropriate room, and resources. I have requested room 318 for this meeting.

#### Performing Arts/Culinary Arts Building Updates

1. David Willis is working with the user group to establish first meetings, a timeline to review initial architect proposals that the user group members will score prior to invitation for interviews. Architect interviews are scheduled all day for 9/6

#### Upcoming Meeting Calendar for Howerton

##### This list represents my planned meetings prior to our next full WCC Senate Meeting

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8/26 – ASCCC Standards and Practices Sub-committee</li> <li>• 8/27 – Senate Leadership meeting with Dr. Houston</li> <li>• 9/3 – New WCC Building user group conference call (1-230pm)</li> <li>• 9/3 – DC3 (3-5pm)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9/4 – All day Accreditation team training in LA</li> <li>• 9/5 – DCAS (9:30-11:30am)</li> <li>• 9/6 – New WCC Building Architect interviews – All Day</li> <li>• 9/12 – YCCD Board of Trustee Meeting</li> </ul> |
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#### Calendar of upcoming ASCCC events for our Senate planning and attendance: See Below

Link for all ASCCC events: <http://asccc.org/calendar/list/events>