

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

(September 27, 2019)

**Meetings after Monday 9/23/19 will have an oral report during the senate meeting.*

Off Campus Stuff:

1. Community Reception to welcome WCC New President Dr. Pimentel – 9/18

On Campus/District Meetings Stuff:

1. 9/16 – ASCCC Standards and Practices Sub-committee- We are drafting several resolutions to be considered during the Area meetings prior to being. We reviewed updated drafts and reminded about timelines, area meetings,
2. 9/17- Senate Leadership with Chancellor Houston-We discussed faculty roles in district budget planning and resource allocation. We updated Dr. Houston on the phone meeting that Elena and I had with ASCCC President Stankas. We also discussed some challenges we are having locally around budgets and access to information. There will be more discussions in DC3, and a potential creation of a new AP to accompany BP6200. We also discussed the college's accreditation response to recommendations we received from our site visit. Next month the YCCD BOT will have a retreat including a 2hr workshop on implicit bias. The trustee retreat will also include a presentation on the SENSE and CESE data and teambuilding.
3. 9/19 DCAS- Agenda topics: Status updates on the faculty hiring process task force and faculty evaluation task force, AB705 Status Update, Accreditation follow-up report status, 2019-2020 DCAS Goals. We also discussed a needed update on AP4022-I sent to our curriculum co-chairs for input to help develop a draft; one-time funding of "innovation funds" with priorities for AB705 implementation and for Open Educational Resource development/adoption. There are some concerns with Resource Allocation and Budget Planning for the district, we are organizing a budget summit to include college administration and faculty leadership with district VCAS Brewington. YC AS President Flacks and I will meet with Interim VCEP Lolland to coordinate the review cycle of BPs and APs on 9/26. Also, we discussed the topic of costumes on campus, and the creation of a new AP for lactation accommodation.
4. 9/19 WCC Senate executive Meeting – conducted electronically to plan agenda and review APs and BPs.
5. 9/19 – Senate Leadership with College Leadership standing meeting – We will be moving to a fully online only schedule starting Fall 2020 (print exception for LCC and CCC). Investment on our digital marketing for the college has shown some increase for our enrollment and interest in our college. We discussed guided pathways and some strategies to move forward with our guided pathways taskforce that is sustainable and will have faculty and administrative oversight. President Pimentel also shared with us information about dual enrollment conversations with Woodland, Williams, and Pioneer. He wants to make sure that we are having faculty participating in the development of our dual-enrollment agreements and implementation. We also talked about part-time faculty participation on committees, and brainstormed a process to store all committees' operating agreements digitally. I did share with administration that FT faculty have not received load cards for Fall 2019; need for coordinating PT evaluations, and the change in policy about check reimbursements that did not have college input before being activated.
6. 9/20 – PIE Meeting-We discussed standardizing the local grant process to align with district resources, we will hold our standing committee meetings the 3rd Fridays from 10-12 (however, due to the grant process discussion we will meeting on October 4th). We discussed program reviews for 19-20, update on staffing, implementation of Elumin, Scheduling, possible college

committee restructuring, and YCCD plan to consider going for a new Bond initiative on the 2020 ballot.

7. 9/26 – Senate Presidents meeting with Interim VCEP Lolland – strategic planning meeting for review of BPs and APs in DCAS.
8. 9/26 - Senate Leadership with College Leadership standing meeting – An oral report will be provided during our regular senate meeting.

Other Stuff

1. WCC FLEX Coordinator Jennifer McCabe informed me that in a conversation she had with CCCCCO's Dean of Academic Affairs, LeBaron Woodyard, that any class that receive apportionment (as for-credit online classes do) it should have a FLEX obligation attached to it. With this new, Jenny will be working with her counterparts at YC and the District to discuss next appropriate steps for consideration.

Performing Arts/Culinary Arts Building Updates

1. No Update since 8/23. A recommendation for the architectural firm should be going to the YCCD BOT in October.

Upcoming Meeting Calendar for Howerton

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

- 9/29-10/3 – Cuyamaca College site visit as part of their Accreditation. ACCJC appointed me to their peer review team.
- 10/4 – District faculty evaluation taskforce meeting
- 10/8 – Senate leadership meeting with FAYCCD executive members
- 10/10 – YCCD BOT meeting
- 10/10 – possible IEPI PRT team visit (WCC)
- 10/11 – ASCCC Area A all-day meeting
- 10/17 – DCAS
- 10/17 – WCC Senate executive meeting
- 10/18 – PIE Meeting
- 10/18 – WCC Senate Meeting

Calendar of upcoming ASCCC events for our Senate planning and attendance: See Below

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