

Academic Senate

AGENDA

Date: 9/13/19

Time: 1:00pm-3:00pm

Location(s): WCC Room 113/ LCC 115

Senate Roles and Responsibilities (The 10+1)*

Title 5 Sections 53200-53206

- 1. Curriculum, including establishing prerequisites and placing courses within disciplines.
- 2. Degree and certificate requirements
- 3. Grading policies
- **4.** Educational program development
- **5.** Standards or policies regarding student preparation and success
- **6.** District and college governance structures, as related to faculty roles
- **7.** Faculty roles and involvement in accreditation processes, including self-study and annual reports
- **8.** Policies for faculty professional development activities
- **9.** Processes for program review
- **10.** Processes for institutional planning and budget development
- **11.** Other academic and professional matters as mutually agreed upon between the governing board and the academic senate

*Note: 1-3= "Rely Primarily"; 4-11= "Mutually Agree" (Per YCCD BP 2510)

SENATORS:

Christopher Howerton		Deanna Pierro		Kevin Ferns		Jeannine Mullin	
(President)		(At-Large, VP)		(FaLaHum, Secretary)		(CTE)	
Greg Gassman		Stanley Silsby		Shawn Lanier		Jose Vallejo	
(Social Sciences)		(LCC Part-Time)		(Math & Sciences)		(Student Service	s &
						Learning Resource	ces)
Mike Papin		Claudia Ross-Ibar	ra 🗆			Gurtaj Grewal	
(LCC At-Large)	LCC At-Large) (WCC Part-Time)				(Ex-officio Member ASWCC		
						Rep-non voting)	

GUEST(S):

Item	Description-Type	Lead	Background and Objective		
1.	Approval of Agenda – Action	Howerton	Approve agenda of 8/23/19		
2.	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. (Please limit to 3 minutes per individual)		
3.	One-Minute Accomplishments- Information	Senate	Each Senator may have one minute each to share a personal accomplishment.		
	Discussion/Decision:	I			
4.	Approval of Minutes – Action	Howerton	Objective: Review and approve the minutes August 23, 2019		
	Discussion/Decision:				

5.	Committee Appointments- Action Discussion/Decision:	Pierro	Objective: Appoint faculty members to committees/ update on other faculty appointments made. • CTE Dean of Instruction Screening Committee • Senate representation for new tenure committees Discussion/Action • Others?		
6.	AP/BP Revisions in DCAS — Information/Discussion/Action NOTE: • Category 1: Relatively minor changes in regulatory language; the Academic Senate Pres/VP preauthorized to approve without going back to Senate. • Category 2: Significant revisions including new BP/APs that warrant broader discussion with constituent groups.		Background: BPs and APs (Category 2) will require review and feedback from the Senate prior to DCAS vote. This is a standing agenda item. Objective: • Category 2 – Second Read • None • Category 2 - First Read • None • Confirm as Category 1 • AP4235-Credit by Examination • AP5032-Enrollment Fee, Drop Due to Non-Payment • AP5075-Enrollment Priorities • AP5070-Attendance Accounting • Information/Discussion • AP5075 – Course Adds and Drops— YC Senate is recommending removing the parenthetical listing of specific grades.		
7.	Proposed addition to the Equivalency Process Discussion/ ACTION	Pierro	Background: DCAS is recommending a minor addition to our recently revised equivalency process. This is an opportunity for the WCC Senate to review and consider support		
			YCCD Equivalency Procedure (edit 2019-05-01) Objective: ACTION: consider formally supporting the proposed addition to the equivalency process		
	Discussion/Decision:				
8.	Curriculum Operating Agreement Discussion/Action	Asmus	Background: The curriculum committee is reviewing their operating agreement and has recommended some revisions for senate consideration. 2019-2020 Draft Curriculum Committee Operating Agreement		
			Objective : ACTION consider endorsing the proposed revision and next steps		
9.	Academic Calendar 2021-2022	Papin	Background: The Academic Calendar Committee has developed two options for the 2021-2022 year. This is a first read and introduction for the senate. The		

	Discussion		representatives from the Academic Calendar Committee are soliciting input and feedback from the colleges. 2021-2022 Academic Calendar – Options A & B Objective: To introduce the senate and college of the two options developed by the Academic Calendar Committee.		
	Discussion/Decision:				
10.	Constitution and Bylaws Review/Revision time line and assignments Information/ Discussion	Senate	Background: One of the WCC Senate goals for this year is to conduct a full review and suggest revisions to our guiding documents. WCC Senate Constitution and Bylaws ASCCC College Directory Objective: To develop a timeline, and plan of assignment for senators to conduct this review.		
11.	DC3/DCAS Committee Effectiveness Review Information	Howerton Pierro	Background: The district in an effort to promote continuous quality improvement evaluates standing governance committees. In the Spring DC3 and DCAS competed an internal survey. The district office of institutional effectiveness shared these results in DC3 and DCAS. 2019 District Committee & Council Effectiveness Objective: To share the results of the district committee effectiveness report		
	Discussion/Decision:				
12.	REPORTS: 1. President's Report – Information/Discussion 2. VP Report 3. Curriculum Liaison Report (if needed)	Howerton Pierro Asmus	Background: Reports are limited to the Senate purview of (10 +1) and is a standing agenda item. During some meetings the Senate may not receive reports from all listed. Please limit oral Senate Committee, Division Reports and Ex-Officio Reports to no more than 3 minutes. **Division Reports are not obligatory**		
	 4. Senate Committee Report a. Academic Standard b. Elections c. Resolutions 5. Ex-officio Reports a. ASWCC 	Gassman Ferns Lanier Grewal	President's Report – September 13, 2019 President's Report to the YCCD BOT – Sept. 12, 2019 ASCCC Scholarship Application for 2019 Fall Plenary Note: Any item that requires senate discussion and		
	Division/Senator/Goals Reports	Senators	further input may be a possible future agenda item, and submitted to the Senate President for agenda consideration.		

13.	Future Agenda Items-Discussion	Student Success update and low-cost notation
		Faculty tenure process discussion of the role of senate in final deliberations
		Guided Pathways updates
		Faculty recognition
		WCC Senate Resolution process

NOTE: Next Senate meeting 9/27/19

	Senate Goals (adopted: 8/23/18)	Lead	Second
1	Guided Pathways: Support and advance the college-wide discussion and exploration of Guided Pathways	Lanier	Mullin
			Pierro
2	Planning and Institutional Effectiveness: Monitor and support the full implementation of WCC's new PIE	Howerton	Lanier
	(Planning and Institutional Effectiveness) Committee and integrated planning cycle (including annual		
	assessment)		
3	Increase support and development of ASWCC and ASLCC: Work with the student government groups for	Vallejo	Papin
	both WCC and LCC to support student participation in college governance.		Gassman
4	<u>Professional Development:</u> Provide/develop resources to support the professional development of faculty	Howerton	Lanier
			Ross-Ibarra
5	Committee Effectiveness, Transparency, and integration: Work with committees and committee chairs to	Pierro	Ferns
	establish a process for consistent information dissemination and reporting.		Howerton
6	Support College/District Data Needs: Advocate for increased data capacity for the college/district to support	Papin	Vallejo
	many academic and student service initiatives such as Guided Pathways, AB705, Program Reviews, Student		
	Equity, etc.)		
7	Ensure Continuity and Collegiality: Work to ensure that the relationship and communication between	Howerton	Pierro
	Academic Senate and administration remain intact and, where possible, improved upon		Ferns
8	WCC Academic Senate Constitution and Bylaws: Fully review, revise, and update our senate governance	Howerton	Pierro
	documents		Ferns