

Faculty Forum – August 21, 2014

I Welcome

II Introduction of New Faculty

- A Joe Yorba - Mathematics
- B Charles Malone - American Sign Language
- C Steve McLean – Water Utility Science
- D Scott James - Distance Education Coordinator

III Naming of SCC Library

- A The Ramirez family requested that the Board name the Library.
- B The Board asked the Chancellor to run the request through the processes.
- C The College tasked the Facilities Committee to create a policy for the naming of facilities.
- D Before that policy was created the Board exercised the Board Policy and Administration Regulation that allows them the right to name facilities.
- E The Chancellor said signage will be minimal and funded by the District.

IV Update on Accreditation

- A The self evaluation is complete and posted on the accreditation page of the SCC website.
- B The 13 member team comes October 6 – 9, 4 Faculty and 9 Administrators.
 - 1 There will be an open time were faculty members may speak to the team.
 - 2 Co-chairs and BLANK may be interviewed.
- C Either college may be sanctioned, if the District is sanctioned then both colleges will be sanctioned.
- D There are four primary themes:
 - 1 Governance
 - 2 Outcomes assessment
 - 3 Integrated planning
 - 4 Budget

V Community College Baccalaureate Degrees

- A There is not a formal resolution from the Senate, but during discussions at the last Business Meeting, the Senate voiced their concern about participation in the pilot.
 - 1 How much will it cost students? The College?
 - 2 How will upper division general education classes be provided?
 - 3 What of necessary facilities?
 - 4 How will it detract from current faculty obligations?
- B Where are we now?
 - 1 The first exploration was welding at SAC.
 - 2 There is now interest in Water Treatment Program at SCC
 - 3 A decision must soon be made, in light that the concerns above still are present, the Faculty must determine the best course of action; especially in light that “degrees and certificates” are one of the 10 plus one.
- C Comments during the forum:
 - 1 What will happen after the pilot period elapses?
 - 2 This will be fostered by a brand new, non-tenured faculty member.

3 The faculty have been arguing against the legislature all of last year, it is possible that if this is refused, there may be backlash in funding.

4 It is thought the fee will be at the International Student Rate, \$200.00 plus.

VI Enrollment Capacity for Courses

A Prior to the campus expansion, the limited size of the classrooms dictated class capacity size.

B As larger rooms come into existence, administration is eager to increase the class capacity.

C The concern with this increase is:

1 Can the Faculty provide the same caliber of instruction?

2 The students will not succeed at the same rate.

D There does not exist a current policy/process for the setting of class capacity size.

E Over the last years the administration has constructed a schedule that relies upon Faculty taking more students than past capacity sizes.

1 As a result of the Faculty continuing to take more students than prior capacity sizes, the administration continues to create a schedule that relies upon the Faculty to take on more than is pedagogically sound.

F It is now imperative that a process/policy be created.

1 The policy must involve conversation amongst all members of the college.

2 Until there is a policy in place, it is very difficult to plan a schedule with appropriate class caps.

G The proposed course of action is:

1 Let the conversation begin with Curriculum Instruction Council to create criteria to utilize at the local level.

a That conversation will rely upon input from the individual departments that have met and discussed best course of action for the course in that area of study.

2 Then at the local level, at the departments and disciplines, course capacity size will be determined.

3 That information will then be run by the Enrollment Management Committee and then be offered to the Senate as a recommendation for policy.

H If the Faculty continue to over enroll, then the Administration will not be compelled to create a schedule that will meet targets.

1 The Faculty should direct students that are not added beyond capacity to the Division Deans to discuss their needs.

VIII FARSCCD Contract Update

A Barry Resnick, over the last three or four years the tenor has changed.

B At the last meeting FARSCCD was informed the amount of LHE given at the District, 1100 LHE, that is enough to hire 37 Full time Faculty.

C Barry Resnick said he "spends most of my time defending myth from facts regarding what the Board is told about us."

1 FARSCDD asked for a site visit, the Board was told the Faculty were upset with the process and were in fact looking for a way to sabotage the process.

2 We are currently at 7th ranking in the state, Barry considered why not make what is current practice codified, this was interpreted as a money grab

D The FARSCCD negotiation requests include:

- 1 .85% COLA asking for 1.25%
- 2 Asking to add a 17th step.
- 3 Part time beyond contract up one step and one column
- 4 Increase Senate LHE \$12,500
- 5 Make all labs at 1% instead of .75% or .85%
- 6 Formula for the department chairs would add \$80,000.
- 7 All of the increases result in asking for approximately \$1.6 million more for next year.
- 8 A counter from the District was to take the COLA and make all Labs at 1% and not given any

other increases.

VII What is a committee commitment and what is not?

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IX Student Success

A Student Services and Success Program, the major impact is on counseling.

- 1 A plan was created last spring and submitted to the State.
- 2 There is a combination of how money is allocated per education plans.
 - a Creating comprehensive education plans for all of our students will be very challenging.
 - b If students do not create an education plan by Fall 2015 students will lose priority

registration.

- 3 Funding for orientations is necessary.
- 4 Students will be able to do this on line if they are an online only student.
- 5 Everything the counselors are doing now will go in to MIS (management information systems).
- 6 All students, new and returning will have to go through an orientation and will be informed there about the abbreviated and full education plans.

7 The impact will be a year from now, students that have not gone through a comprehensive plan will lose their priority.

8 As of June 16, there have been 230 comprehensive education plans, 1700 abbreviated education plans, 1780 placement tests, 600 prerequisite assessments. There are approximately 10,000 students at SCC, clearly, there is significant amount of work that must be done.

X FERPA and Social Media

A Talking about students work on social media forums is in violation of the Federal Education Right to Privacy ACT.

XI Other

A Busts –

- 1 Is there a policy in place?
- 2 What of future donations, how does the College ensure donations are appropriate?
- 3 It is important that Facilities create policy to help inform future donations.