

Santiago Canyon College Academic Senate

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Business and Career Education

Deeley, Steve 2018
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Aguilera, Leonor 2017
Baldizon-Rios, Nena 2018
Crabill, Phillip 2018

Humanities and Social Sciences

Cannon, Cari 2017
Howell, Scott 2018
DelaCusack, Lisa 2017
Reed, Stephen 2017
Umali Kopp, Christine 2018

Fine & Performing Arts and Communication

Kubicka-Miller, Jared 2018

Library

Sproat, Barbara 2018

Mathematics and Sciences

Bailey, Denise 2017
Cummins, Shawn 2017
Frost, Alicia 2017
Scott, Randy 2018
Wada, Jeffrey 2018

Adjunct

Clatterbuck, Shelby 2017
Parent, Nancy 2017

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

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DeCarbo, Michael 2018

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Resolution S2017.6

Creation of the Valedictorian Committee

Moved: Professor Frost

Seconded: Professor DelaCusack

Whereas, The Faculty at Santiago Canyon College have always been responsible for selecting the Valedictorian to speak at commencement and the Valedictorian Selection Group has been operating effectively for many years; and

Whereas, The good works of that group have been encapsulated into a committee description with a mission statement, responsibilities and membership; and

Whereas, The Honors Committee recommends that selection of the valedictorian no longer be a responsibility of the Honors Committee;

Resolved, That the Academic Senate of Santiago Canyon College formally create the Valedictorian Committee (with attendant description) and create a web presence for the committee within the Academic Senate website.

Date Presented: May 16, 2017

Date Passed: May 30, 2017

Santiago Canyon College is an innovative learning community dedicated to intellectual and personal growth. Our purpose is to foster student success and to help students achieve these core outcomes: to learn, to act, to communicate and to think critically. We are committed to maintaining standards of excellence and providing accessible, transferable, and engaging education to a diverse community. (Approved 9/10/13)

Valedictorian Committee

Mission

The Santiago Canyon College Valedictorian Committee is dedicated to the recognition of the outstanding achievement of our students. Specifically, to select one student as emblematic of the graduating class as a whole – reflected not only in pure academic achievement, but in service to the community and the campus.

Responsibilities:

- Review student records and determine viable candidates for the award.
- Establish a meeting schedule and selection timeline
- Interview and select a Valedictorian and possible Salutatorian¹
- Submit the valedictorian (and possible salutatorian) biography for the commencement program
- Provide coaching for the construction and delivery of the Valedictorian commencement speech.
- Distribute Valedictorian certificate
- Report directly to the Academic Senate

Chair:

One faculty member shall serve as chair

Membership:

One faculty member shall serve from:

Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Division
Business and Career Technical Education Division
Counseling and Student Services Department
Mathematics and Sciences Division

¹ A Salutatorian is awarded on years in which the committee deems more than one candidate is deserving of special recognition, essentially the runner-up of the Valedictorian award is given the Salutatorian award.