

## SCC Faculty Forum Fall 2019

August 21, 2019 at 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

### Guided Pathways-Joyce Wagner and Denise Foley

- SAC is piloting Guided Pathways this Fall
- SCC is adopting the term “career and academic pathways” rather than “meta majors”
- 2 resolutions will be presented at Academic Senate this Fall
- One resolution to adopt the self-assessment and another resolution regarding tweaks to the structure-(counselors added) and language (development instead of inquiry).
- Interactive GE plan (different paths in different time frames) counselors and planning
- Webmaster position is pending. The positions responsibilities will be half GP and half general

### Enrollment Management –Mike Taylor

- Class caps and using numbers to determine if a class is cancelled is not best practices for enrollment management
- Pose to get rid of the number (20) philosophy and focus on student success rather than canceling a class if it does not have 20 students enrolled.
- If classes are canceled because the section does not have 20 students it may not be offered gain for another year there for not allowing students to progress through their educational plan in a timely manner
- SCC class caps are not consistent to with SAC. May want to look in having similar caps as SAC
- Lower caps allow for sound and intentional pedagogy. Some classes are running on high caps due to the size of the room with no concern for the teaching methods and success based research
- Administrators are making decisions that are not even part of the EMC
- AB 705 can affect caps

### Code of Conduct Signage- Michael DeCarbo

- Last year senate spent time working with human resource (HR) to create a sign to encourage a positive and safe teaching environment as well as state student code of conduct policy. It was believed that a sign was agreed upon and the language was approved by HR. As of now, HR has pulled the plug after further legal review and concerns were noted. Professor DeCarbo relayed he will address this obstacle if faculty wants him to pursue the issue. Concerns were expressed that HR is more concerned with a lawsuit rather than faculty safety

### Civility- Michael DeCarbo

- Discussion of civility amongst faculty. Remember to watch what you say and how you say it. Be respectful during disagreements. Reminded faculty that we are working together for the same goal. PIE- should have equal division representation

### PIE-Debra Brooks

- The PIE committee should have equal representation from every division to ensure equity

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#### Community Science Night – Danny Martino

- Science Night has occurred for 14 years at SCC. It is an amazing event that involves the entire college and 2 other school districts (OUSD and PYLSD). Release time was previously given to the coordinator but went away due to financial hardship. Professor Martino has been the coordinator for years and has not been compensated in any way for her involvement even with the event being bigger than ever. Requests for release time or other forms of compensation have been ignored by administration. In Spring 2019, Professor Martino announced that she will no longer be coordinating Science Night at SCC and that no one has stepped forward. Science Night is up in the air. Suggestions?

#### FARCCD- Mark Smith

- Salary negotiations are on the way with no real new information to report yet. Negotiations are going well and FARCCD is hopeful. The few interactions they had with Chancellor Marvin Martinez over the summer have been positive and encouraging. Trying to work on a three year contract.