

# Santiago Canyon College Academic Senate

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## M I N U T E S

### Academic Senate

6 May 2008  
1:15 pm – 2:30 pm  
E-306

**Present:**

Nena Baldizon-Rios  
Morrie Barembaum  
Lynnette Beers  
Joane Benschop  
Shawn Cummins  
Michael DeCarbo

Rosi Enriquez  
Corinna Evett  
Jane Francis  
Leah Freidenrich  
Joe Geissler  
Eric Hovanitz

James Isbell  
Ethel Jordan  
Regina Lamourelle  
Danny Martino  
Randy Scott

**Absent:**

Stephen Reed

**Guests**

Beth Hoffman  
Stella Kim

Jose Plaza  
Michael Walker

Alison Williams  
John Zarske

**I. Call to Order:** Senate President Rosi Enriquez called the meeting to order at 1:20 pm

**II. Order of the Agenda**

Guest Speakers will be heard first.

**III. Approval of the Minutes**

**A. Minutes for 1 April 2008**

1. Profs. Martino and Scott moved and seconded a motion to accept the minutes as presented.
  - a. The motion passed unanimously.

**IV. Action Items**

1. None

**V. Reports**

**A. ASG**

1. Eight reps went to the statewide student senate
2. The ASG has taken up the smoke-free campus resolution.
  - a. The ASG seems split half for and half against.
3. Paul Garcia will be the new Student Trustee for the 2008-2009 academic year.

**B. President's Report**

1. State Plenary

- a. Theme of the session was to forge relationships.
  - b. Discussions took place about encouragement of faculty to move into administration positions.
  - c. Other items discussed were basic skills, budget issues, minimum quals, textbook prices
2. DMC
- a. Plans were discussed about potentially having the senate meet once in the fall at the DMC (Digital Media Center).

**C. Curriculum**

- 1. The Curricunet software was previewed.
  - a. The cost is \$35,000 with an annual maintenance fee.
  - b. A question was raised about the cost if there was an upgrade to the software.

**D. Technology**

- 1. Working with the TAG to coordinate with the two campus committees.

**E. Facilities**

- a. Netting for softball is almost complete.
- b. Soccer field will get tall nets to prevent ball from falling onto Chapman
- c. Parking issue was raised.

**F. SAC**

- 1. Their last meeting was held at the DMC
- 2. The senate is considering setting up a scholarship wherein the SAC staff can sponsor a student for a semester.

**G. Faculty Development**

- 1. The committee is putting out a call for presenters for Fall flex.
- 2. Mark Liu (President of the State Academic Senate) will be coming to give a workshop on the workings of the Academic Senate.

**VI. Discussion**

**A. Guest Speakers**

- 1. Student Life and Leadership (Jose Plaza)
  - a. Mr. Plaza came to the senate to promote diversity day at SCC.
    - (i) VP Hernandez is helping with funding.
  - b. The event will utilize the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the E-building
  - c. It is a take-off of the tunnel of oppression at the Museum of Tolerance.
  - d. The event will be May 22 from 6:00pm – 8:30pm.
    - (i) Each participant will be forced to go through an orientation, as it will be a very raw experience.
  - e. Two classes will be moved for the event.
- 2. Health Center (Prof. Hoffman)
  - a. Prof. Hoffman presented a resolution to the senate requesting that the campus be turned into a smoke free campus.
    - (i) The resolution is moved and seconded by Profs. Cummins and Lamourelle
  - b. Prof. Hoffman and her guest, Mr. Walker, discussed the concerns related to second-hand smoke.
  - c. Various senators raised concerns regarding the ban and its affect on students. Such concerns included
    - (i) issues with enforcement of the current policy

- (ii) safety issues related to students being forced to go the parking lot to smoke
- (iii) students leaving SCC because they may be made to feel like second-class citizens.
- d.** Student Rep. Stella Kim discussed that the ASG has been discussing this issues and has been split.
- e.** The second reading and vote will take place at the 5/20 meeting.

**B. Next Senate Meeting**

- a.** Because of the Staff awards on 5/20, the senate meeting will be moved to 2:15-3:30

Meeting adjourned at 2:25 pm

Respectfully Submitted,  
Morrie Barembaum  
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