

Fall 2021 Faculty Forum

- A. **Emeritus status conversation with the district** – It seems we do not have a procedure to officially awards emeritus status to retiring faculty. This has been brought up to the District by FARSCCD so perhaps the same can be done with the Academic Senate.
- B. **PDF college catalog** – Why is the college catalog eliminated as a print/pdf and only have it online? Now it is a 2400 paged document that is difficult to navigate if you are not sure where something specific is located. Needs a browsing option. Comment on difficulty aiding a student with finding information. Has been reported to the CIC meetings and it was reported to the senate as part of the CIC chair report. Professor Evett showed a basic search feature on the college website for the College Catalog. Let the CIC chair know if there are any issues with the digital version of the catalog. Also suggested to see if there is a way to export the online catalog into a document that can be printed individually as people would like.
- C. **Face Masks** – What do we do if someone comes to class without a face mask? There is a policy that all must wear a mask indoors. If someone does not have a mask, one can be offered, or the student can be asked to leave until they have one. Make sure it is in the syllabus. It was mentioned that students received a text message from the college on Aug 24 about the mask policy.
- D. **Academic dishonesty while remote** – What are faculty doing to reduce cheating while the classes are remote? It seems that many assessments are showing up on Chegg. Writing multiple versions of assessments helps but does not solve the problem. Some have shortened the time students have to take the assessments. Some students use Discord, which allows students to talk live and post screenshots immediately. Discord can also be used while Canvas is running, which may make tracking difficult.
- E. **Forums or Town Hall Discussions for Faculty** – Maybe we can schedule some faculty meetings/forums to continue some of these discussions during the semester and not wait until the next Faculty Forum next Spring.