



# ACADEMIC SENATE

The primary voice of the faculty in academic and professional matters at Santa Rosa Junior College.

## MEETING MINUTES

DATE: January 24, 2018

TIME: 3:15 p.m.

LOCATION: Bech Hall  
1999

VIDEO CONF: Petaluma Campus

### PRESENT:

S. Avasthi, P. Bell, J. Carlin-Goldberg, T. Ehret, R. Fautley, S. Fichera, A. Graziani, M. Ichikawa, A. Insull, T. Jacobson, D. King, J. Kosten, L. Nahas, G. Navarro, C. Norton, N. Persons, N. Slovak, M. Starkey, E. Thompson, K. Walker, S. Whyllly

### ABSENT:

L. Aspinall, T. Johnson, D. Kirklin, C. McClure, N. Mulkovich, F. Pugh, S. Rosen

### GUESTS:

V. May, C. Roberson

### CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 3:20 p.m. by President E. Thompson.

### DISCUSSION:

1. Guided Pathways: The Self-Assessment – E. Thompson. This special meeting was called to discuss Guided Pathways and was broadcast via Zoom and by the Oakleaf. G. May and C. Roberson, members of the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges (ASCCC) Executive Committee, outlined four options for the Guided Pathways Self-Assessment: sign as a commitment to the whole program; sign for the first installment and opt out later; do not sign for the first installment and opt in later; and do not sign as a permanent commitment of non-compliance. The majority of Senators favored opting out later or opting in later. Points of view expressed included: taking the grant money and adopting only the Guided Pathways practices that we determine will most help students; taking more time to become more informed about Guided Pathways and opt in next year if we come to that conclusion; removing the straw man votes; using the Guided Pathways grant to address our completion and equity gap statistics, especially for the sake of underserved and disadvantaged populations; and including more students in the conversation. Two student leaders and some administrators also made comments.

**Motion:** A motion was made to move the signing of the Guided Pathways Self-Assessment to the action agenda. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

### ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m.