

## **President's Report**

February 7, 2018

### **Faculty Leadership Council**

This body, consisting of the Leadership of the Academic Senate, Department Chairs Council, and the All Faculty Association met at the AFA House on Monday, Feb. 5, 3:00-4:15. We discussed the issue of next steps with the Guided Pathways Grant program, specially, purviews and processes regarding the management of the grant money and selection of faculty: what will be the process for deciding which faculty members are selected for a Guided Pathways work group/task force; what processes will be developed for deciding to whom, and how much reassigned time is allocated, etc. We agreed that we need such processes to make it fair and transparent.

### **Academic Senate Executive Committee**

We met Monday, Feb 5, 1:00-3:00. One thing we decided is to have an application process for selecting faculty to be on the Guided Pathways workgroup. We also discussed several committee vacancies, which we have begun to solicit volunteers to fill. Please spread the word.

### **SIS Vendor Demonstrations**

These have been set up for the following (all located in the Bertolini Student Activity Center; each vendor presents on Monday morning and Friday afternoon in their respective week):

- Ellucian (Feb 26 8:30-10:00; and Mar 2, 3:15-5:00)
- Oracle (Mar 5, 8:30-10:00; and Mar 9, 3:15-5:00)
- Workday (Mar 12, 8:30-10:00 and Mar 16, 3:30-5:00)

I personally have no expertise in this area, and will not be able to attend all sessions. A great deal of effort was spend trying to get these scheduled at times more conducive to faculty participation. So please, please, please, attend, encourage users and experts with knowledge of SIS to attend, and forward your feedback to me.

### **Enrollment Management Workgroup**

This group is relatively new, and contains administrators, classified staff, students and faculty (4 specifically, including the Senate president and AFA president). Data was shared, analyzed and critiqued, and ideas were shared about what students we have lost, how to get them back, how to attract more students, etc. This group met Jan 30, 2:00-3:30.

### **Student Housing Workgroup**

There is a workgroup seeking to move quickly to develop plans to provide student housing. I will give information as it comes to me.

### **Area B**

This semester's Area B meeting is FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 10:00-2:00 (Friday of our Spring Break)

We are hosting this meeting at the **Petaluma Campus**. If you happen to be in town, this is a great way to meet colleagues from our region (Area B covers the entirety of the greater Bay Area, containing 34

California community colleges). All are welcome. Since we are providing a continental breakfast and lunch, please tell us if you plan to attend by March 2 ([jmelvin@santarosa.edu](mailto:jmelvin@santarosa.edu)).

Respectfully submitted,

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