Reporte de Presidente

Senado Académico, dieciséis de enero, 2019 Enrique Thompson

Area B

Friday, March 22, 2019 (during our Spring Break) 9:30 A.M. – 3:00 P.M., at Monterey Peninsula College Library & Technology Center, Sam Karas Room 980 Fremont St, Monterey, CA 93940

All are welcome. I would love some company. If you are in town and available during Spring Break and would like to go, let me know. It is an excellent way to be introduced to statewide senate goings-on.

Plenary

Westin San Francisco Airport, April 11-13. Attending will be, according to our current understanding, myself, Jesse Costen, Paulette Bell and Julie Thompson.

Guided Pathways

The Guided Pathways Workgroup will be bringing us an update on March 6th. They are even now preparing documents for distribution to the senate and we are aiming for those documents to be sent to you a week before the meeting. I think good things are going on within that group. I have also asked the group to bring to this body in a separate presentation an account of the money. The Academic Senate has the oversight of the whole process, and it is time for us to look at how the money is being spent, ask questions and give feedback.

A new development has changed the Guided Pathways process, however. This will not affect the immediately ensuing senate discussions, but we have to figure out how to respond to this. The whole memo is posted. I will read a portion . . .

So, there will be no sign on for year two. Apparently, the chancellor is now accounting our signing on to year one to be good for the whole five years. There are still conditions under newly announced guidelines. April 30 for "Scale of Adoption Self-Assessment" and September 30 for certifying a final version. Just an hour ago I nailed down an appointment with our Chancellor's Office regional coordinator Krista Johns. I am meeting with her tomorrow morning at 8:00 to ask questions, register complaints and figure this out. I'll let you know what I know when I know it.