

## **Academic Senate President's Report**

**February 15, 2017**

### *AFA/Senate Dialogue*

- Continues apace. We have now had senate executive meetings and AFA cabinet meetings with the respective presidents attending, resulting in great dialogue and the exploration of mutual interests and mutual assistance.

### *Responses to the Presidential Election*

- **The Town Hall, February 8**, was well attended and by all accounts went well. I received extremely positive feedback from attendees in Bertolini, from Petaluma, and from viewers of the live stream. The event not only addressed nuts and bolts issues of concern to immigrants, but speakers made observations about the role of education in society that many were inspired by. I received many emails saying exactly that.

### *The Bookstore*

- Follett has been chosen to be our bookstore vendor. I have been assured that a responsiveness to our needs as faculty and as advocates for students will be an ongoing priority. Follett will have taken over the bookstore of SRJC by mid-March.

### *The Promise Grant*

- The awards have been announced, and we were NOT among them.
- We still do have the “Doyle Promise” and the issues involved in this whole promise business will be an ongoing conversation which we will bring to the senate. There may be future grants to apply for, so we need to think through how we will relate the “Promise” trend.

### *SIS RFP*

- I will be insuring that faculty will be represented in this process. I have not been given a limit of the number of faculty I can appoint. The deadline I was given, however, was yesterday and I sought to insist faculty voices I think are vital to this process including Counseling, DRD, EOPS, Curriculum, Distance Education, Computer Studies, and Department Chairs at least. As of this writing, I do not know what the outcome of my suggestions are. The timeline for procurement of an SIS replacement is appended to this report.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Task</b>	<b>SRJC Staff Required</b>
2/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finalize Functional Evaluation Teams</li> </ul>	
2/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PDA presentation</li> </ul>	Functional Evaluation Committees
2/28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kick off meeting</li> </ul>	Steering Committee Functional Evaluation Committees
2/27-3/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with Functional Evaluation Committees. Begin work on scripts</li> </ul>	Functional Evaluation Committees
3/6-3/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work with team leads on script development</li> <li>Finalize RFP send to SRJC for approval</li> </ul>	Functional Evaluation Committees
3/13-3/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finalize scripts</li> </ul>	Functional Evaluation Committees
3/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Issue Thin RFP</li> </ul>	
4/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deadline for vendor questions to college</li> </ul>	
4/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deadline for SRJC to respond to vendor questions</li> </ul>	
5/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deadline for vendors' submission of response to RFP</li> </ul>	
5/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Selection of vendors invited to give onsite demonstrations with delivery of scripts</li> </ul>	Steering Committee
6/12-6/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First vendor demo</li> </ul>	Steering Committee Functional Evaluation Committees
6/26-6/30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Second vendor demo</li> </ul>	Steering Committee Functional Evaluation Committees
7/17-7/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Third vendor demo (if needed)</li> </ul>	Functional Evaluation Committees
7/24-7/28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with functional areas to discuss demos and make recommendation</li> </ul>	Functional Evaluation Committees
7/31-8/4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take recommendation to Steering Committee</li> </ul>	Steering Committee
July 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Request for pricing proposals issued</li> </ul>	
August 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pricing proposals due</li> </ul>	
Sept 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finalization of contract</li> </ul>	
October 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approval by Board</li> </ul>	