

Academic Senate President's Report

October 5, 2016

AFA/Senate Dialogue

There will be a meeting tonight after the senate meeting at Karen Frindell-Teuscher's house. The main topic will be professional development. The next meeting will be November 30.

The Sonoma Promise

The second meeting of this Task Force has not yet occurred at the time of this writing, but stay tuned.

Involvement of our Local Senate on Statewide Bodies

- Robin Fautley is on the State Senate Equity and Diversity Committee. When there is something to report, she will be bringing us news of goings-on.
- Yours Truly is now on the State Senate's Resolutions Committee. That means I will be presenting a short workshop on writing resolutions at the Area B meeting coming up on October 14, and I will be an editor of the Resolutions Packet at Plenary.
- Area B is October 14. The state is divided into four senate areas. Ours is B. Representatives of all the local senates in each area meet twice per year, once per semester, in preparation for Plenary. Four from SRJC will be going this fall: Eric Thompson, Tara Jacobsen, Jennifer Carlin-Goldberg, and George Sellu.
- Resolutions: Senators, be thinking about resolutions you may want to create for us to take to Plenary this fall.
- Plenary: Fall Plenary is November 2-5. Four of us are going representing our district. We will fly to Southern California on Wednesday night after our senate meeting and participate all day Thursday, Friday, and most of Saturday. Saturday is when the voting takes place, and I will be available to faculty who wish to give me input on how to vote for resolutions.

DCC Online Discussion

On October 4th (yesterday), I participated in a lively discussion with the department chairs about online instruction. The conversation illustrated an acute need for more conversation among constituent groups (faculty, administration, IT, etc.). We will be bringing more of this conversation to the senate floor soon.

Senate Goals

The results of our voting on goals for this year are given on the following page of this report. They are also on our website.

Eric Thompson

Academic Senate Goals 2016-17

Goal	10 + 1	Score¹
1. Full-time Faculty Hiring towards 75/25 The senate (AS) will continue to advocate for full-time hires; the senate will vigilantly remind the institution of 75/25 goal.	(10, 11)	12 + 23 = 35
2. Faculty Hiring Process AS will advocate that the procedure for hiring faculty be made more transparent.	(10, 11)	08 + 26 = 34
3. Repeatability Restrictions AS will advocate for the repeal of repeatability restrictions to the administration and the state senate (ASCCC) leadership.	(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10)	19 + 08 = 27
4. Enrollment Management AS will advise that the institution's approaches to enrollment management—scheduling, recruitment, and retention—be informed by faculty expertise.	(5, 10)	15 + 10 = 25
5. Waitlist/Class Size Task Forces AS will carefully shepherd these projects so that the outcome is imbued with the best pedagogical approach.	(1, 5, 10)	10 + 11 = 21
6. Budget Awareness and Transparency AS will undertake to educate itself and the faculty about the district's budget, and lend its voice firmly from an informed standpoint.	(10)	11 + 09 = 20
7. AFA-Senate Relations The senate will converse regularly with AFA to solve problems of common interest and effectively collaborate on issue of overlapping purview.	(10 + 1)	11 + 06 = 17
8. Student Equity Planning The senate will work to ensure that faculty participation is effective and ongoing in the forming and implementing of SSSP and SE plans.	(5, 10)	04 + 12 = 16
9. Facilities Master Plan AS will endeavor to imbue the FMP process with faculty perspective.	(10)	11 + 03 = 14
10. Professional Development AS will continue to exercise its purview in guiding policies for PD activities.	(6, 8, 10)	09 + 04 = 13
Eliminated		
Online issues	(1, 5, 10)	08 + 04 = 12
Memory/Mentorship (Adjunct Inclusion)	(10, 11)	08 + 03 = 11
Statewide initiatives such as OEI, EPI, CAI	(1, 5, 10)	03 + 04 = 07

¹ The first score is the vote at the retreat on 9/16/16; the second score is the vote at the senate meeting on 9/21/16. The sum combines them. Note the differences between the times/locations in voting patterns.