



• A C A D E M I C • S E N A T E •
AGENDA

Thursday, April 02, 2009
2:00 – 3:45 p.m.
Room I - 104

- I. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – Meetings of February 26, 2009 & March 12, 2009 *5 minutes*
- II. **PRESIDENT’S REPORT** *5 minutes*
 - A. ***Instructional Council Update*** – Mike Wangler will provide an update on Instructional Council activities as they relate to the Senate.
 - B. ***ASCCC Spring Plenary Update*** – Mike Wangler will provide an update on preparations for the ASCCC Spring Plenary on April 16-18, 2009.
- III. **VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT** *5 minutes*
 - A. ***SOC Committee Appointments*** – Nancy Jennings will report on new faculty appointments to committees.
- IV. **COMMITTEE REPORTS** *20 minutes*
 - A. ***Instructional Technology Council*** – Pat Newman, Co-chair of the Instructional Technology Council, will provide an update on recent council work, including a discussion about recent changes to Blackboard.
 - B. ***Curriculum Committee*** – Teresa McNeil, Co-chair of the Curriculum Committee, will provide an update on recent committee work, including a recommendation for implementing IB Credits.
- V. **OTHER REPORTS** *20 minutes*
 - A. ***ESL Report*** – Alicia Munoz (ESL), Cheryl Eaves (CALWorks), and Beth Viersen (DSP&S), will provide an update on the academic and professional challenges our college will face in the coming years due to a large increase in East County’s refugee population, including increased demand for ESL courses and accompanying support services.
 - B. ***DSP&S Report*** – Beth Viersen, DSP&S Coordinator, will provide an update on recent DSP&S activities, and how they relate to academic and professional matters throughout the college.
 - C. ***Textbook Taskforce***– Tony Zambelli, member of the District Textbook Taskforce, will provide an update on recent committee work, including a proposal to establish faculty guidelines for helping to keep textbook costs down.
- VI. **ACTION** *20 minutes*
 - A. ***Technology Plan 2009-2010*** – The Senate will entertain a motion to endorse the College Technology Plan for 2009-10, as recommended by the Instructional Technology Council and Technology Plan Committee.
 - B. ***Curriculum Board Packet*** – The Senate will entertain a motion to approve the Academic Program Changes for the 2009-2010 catalog, as recommended by the Curriculum, General Education and Academic Policies and Procedures Committee.
 - C. ***Accreditation Follow-up Report*** – The Senate will entertain a motion to endorse the 2009 Accreditation Follow-up Report, as recommended by the Innovation and Planning Council.
 - D. ***College Hours for 2009-10*** – The Senate will entertain a motion to approve the 2009-2010 College Hour dates, as recommended by the Student Affairs office.

- E. ***Spring Plenary Resolutions*** – The Senate will entertain motions of support or non-support for the resolutions to be debated at the 2009 Spring Plenary on April 18, 2009.

VII. **INFORMATION**

30 minutes

- A. ***Online Instructor Certification*** – Discussion will continue on the proposal from the Online Teaching & Learning Committee for certifying online instructors.
- B. ***Shared Governance Councils & Committees*** – Discussion will continue on the proposals to revise the charge and/or composition of several shared governance councils and committees as recommended by the College Policy and Procedures Committee.
- C. ***Process for Selecting Faculty Co-Chairs of College Shared Governance Committees*** – Mike Wangler will present a proposed process for selecting faculty co-chairs of college shared governance committees.
- D. ***MOU between the Academic Senates and United Faculty*** – Mike Wangler will present a proposed resolution for developing a memorandum of understanding for future working relations between the Academic Senates and United Faculty.

VIII. **ANNOUNCEMENTS/ PUBLIC COMMENT**