

Minutes

Ohlone College Faculty Senate
September 17, 2008
3:30 – 5:00 PM
Room 1307
(Video Conference Room)

Members Present: Bob Bradshaw, Sharon Briggs, Claire Ellis, Anu Ganguly, Kay Harrison, Alan Kirshner, Victoria Loukianoff, Jim McManus, Bob Mitchell, Susan Myers, Alyce Reynolds, Jeff Roberts, JoRainie Rodgers, Terry Taskey, Barbara Tull, Wayne Yuen

Members Absent: none

Others: Dr. Gari Browning, Yvette Niccolls, Rob Smedfjeld, Dr. Jim Wright

- (1) Announcements: The college has purchased a Curricunet module to incorporate the Program Review process.
- (2) Board of Trustees Election (Alan Kirshner)
District resources may not be used for election purposes, this includes telephone lines and e-mail. Organizations such as the bargaining groups and the Faculty Senate are allowed to endorse a candidate and to include a statement of support within normal processes such as the distribution of the minutes.
- (3) Science Labs (Anu Ganguly)
The faculty and staff working in the sciences assembled a list of deficiencies within the facilities and operations of the labs. Of particular concern are safety issues and deficiencies that lead to direct impact on curriculum and instruction.

Dr. Browning will be making a tour of the science labs.
- (4) Committees (Bob Bradshaw)
Bradshaw will look at the committee list and create an informal list of time commitments. This will help faculty understand the time commitment required for each committee.
- (5) Other
Bradshaw will discuss the faculty and student concerns with the bookstore manager in an effort to improve bookstore operations.