

Faculty Senate Minutes
October 19, 2016
3:30pm – 5:00pm
Room 7101, Fremont Campus

Members Present: Larissa Favela, Brenda Ahnholz, Sheryl Einfalt, Lisa Wesoloski, Mark Grabiner, Roberto Santiago, Jeff Roberts, Drew Wise, KG Greenstein, Nan Zhou, Narinder Bansal, Jim McManus, Debbie Franklin, Jacqlyn Vetter, Sobia Saleem, Rose Margaret Itua

Others Present: Jesse MacEwan, Jesselle Hoque, Marty Kludjian, Leta Stagnaro

- I. Introductions
 - a. Everyone shared what their favorite Halloween candy is.
- II. Approval of minutes from October 5, 2016
 - a. Approved with multiple corrections.
- III. CCCAssess and MMAP Multiple Measures information presented by Jesse MacEwan
 - a. Jesse came and spoke to faculty senate about common assessment and multiple measures.
 - b. SSSP has mandated that all community colleges in California have a common assessment. Three years ago English and Math departments came together and decided they would like to use their own assessment instead of using a platform that has already been created. This platform will be free to community colleges and will measure competencies. There will not be a score, but information on what students did well on and didn't do well on will be shared.
 - i. There is currently no start date for common assessment.
 - c. Ohlone is required by Title V to use multiple measures to place students. Must use more than a placement center test to place a student. RP group has done research into using HS GPA after the 11th grade for placement into college level placement. Similar to what the UC system is using. This was looked at because of the Low completion rates for students who start in low remedial classes and who persists through these classes to transfer level.
 - i. English and math have agreed to adopt the multiple measures.
 - ii. Multiple measures for English and math will begin for summer/fall 2017 semester.
 - d. The reason this is being brought to faculty senate as a discussion is because this impacts the students taking classes at Ohlone.
 - i. This is not just about English and math. This has implication for enrollment patterns and students accessing classes sooner than later. For example, students can be freed up to take more classes in a semester; Instead of taking 8-units of English, they can take 4 units of English and 4 units of another class (ENVS, BIOL, etc.)
 - ii. Leta Stagnaro shared a Statewide Academic Paper on multiple measures with senate members: [Multiple Measures Paper](#).
- IV. Announcements
 - a. Faculty Prioritization Committee Update

- i. 23 proposals have been submitted, and there are eight hiring positions.
 - ii. There were 28 proposals last year.
 - b. Sabbatical Committee
 - i. The sabbatical committee now has enough members. Mzao Waters, Michelle McDowell, Luba Voloshko, Sheryl Einfalt will serve on this committee.
 - ii. Sabbatical proposals are due November 3, 2016.
 - c. Bookstore Advisory group,
 - i. Mark Grabiner and Debbie Franklin have volunteered to serve on this group.
 - d. GE discussion
 - i. The conversation that took place about Area 6 at Faculty Senate on October 5, 2016 was discussed. The basis of Area 6 derives from Title V – American minority groups. Should Area 6 include a more global studies focus on this area? This is what the GE committee is discussing at their meetings during the 16-17 academic year.
 - e. Nan Zhou shared that Jennifer Hurley is looking for two additional faculty members to serve on the SSSP committee.
 - i. Brenda stated that she will send an email to faculty requesting volunteers.
- V. Faculty Senate Bylaws
 - a. Bylaws were discussed and revisions were suggested. Jacquyn will revised the bylaws and send to Senate for review.

Meeting adjourned at 4:37

Task force to discuss faculty committee restructure started immediately after Faculty Senate was dismissed.