

## **Minutes for Academic Senate Meeting of 10/28/2009**

**Present:** Pieter de Haan, Hannah Chauvet, Joseph Bielanski, Gabriela Pisano, Jenny Lowod, Barbara des Rochers, Chuck Wollenberg, Marty de Souto, Siraj Omar, Fabian Banga, Stephanie Sanders-Badt

**Night Administrator** - Joe Doyle on Friday and Saturday and no one for Monday-Thursday

It was the responsibility of the Administration to take one night per week

A Faculty member should not be a night Administrator especially if they are teaching.

Is the building closed because of lack of administrator?

Night administrators should be from the five administrators at BCC; they need to handle emergencies such as bomb threats, conflicts, etc.

Proposed was, if some adjunct Faculty want to be trained in those duties then maybe they could be paid to do so.

However there is no release time or extra money to adjunct; administrators should be doing administrative duties.

It started with Wise, he assigned Marilyn to be night administrator even though she was classified

We should assume that they will cover and we should ask what their new schedule will be.

The senate needs to know what the plan for night coverage is.

### **Resolution from Alameda -**

it's very likely that they will have to take it to the board. However, the chancellor will most likely fund all of matriculation.

The question was raised: where is the money going to come from; this is away from the classroom?

The resolution is necessary to get students into the classroom; we do not have a pay as you go policy - we should put a hard hold on international and out of state students fees

**Vote - unanimous vote "Yes" on Resolution from Alameda**

At the last BOT meeting, budget was not voted on since there was NO budget available and there was no budget last year!!

Let us look at the percentage that other districts take from the total budget.

How much centralization is there and how good is it?

What are the percentages that colleges vs. districts have cut?

What do we do about cuts to categorical services when those services are federally mandated such as ASL interpreters?

But this is federally mandated; lawsuits would cost us more!!

We need a clear and transparent budget, so that everyone can understand it. This means that we will look at a line-item budget.

We recommend a hiring freeze at the district. The district is putting in positions that it wants implemented; vice chancellor of human resources and sustainability manager, etc.

We used to have 11 vice chancellors, then we shaved them down; now they are ballooning again.

We should DEMAND a hiring freeze; no justification necessary.

It was suggested: tell us why a vice chancellor is needed instead of a director; eliminate the district building and lodge the district in empty building.

Could we ask the Research and Planning Group for CCC for the info about % that district gets in comparison to other CCs?

Is there some overall entity that keeps stats over all CCS?

It was decentralized by the state, it is up to the local boards.

No oversight to measure A moneys. However, Sadiq told us that everything is on the Web.

Measure A money should not be used on positions at the district that may be institutionalized thus costing more in the future.

Measure A can be useful at the college level.

We need to prioritize our demands .

We should go through all the demands and then prioritize them

Again, we are asking for a transparent budget; it won't hurt to spell it out; personnel/human resources and registration should be decentralized.

It is important to make these requests because we need to cut into the district so that the money doesn't come from the other colleges; this request comes from the DAS; if we don't ask for things we won't get them

## **LIST OF DEMANDS**

1. The District provides a transparent line-item budget, detailing where the money is spent at the district and at the colleges.
2. The PCCD should have a hiring freeze at the District, including those positions involving Measure A monies which might be institutionalized.
3. The District shall compare the percentage of Peralta district money spent at the district office with the percentages of money spent at the district offices of other districts in California.
4. We ask that the District assist the Colleges in addressing State cuts in categorical funds which reduce federally mandated services.

The last question was raised: how will BCC participate in the proposed District Health Care Program; this has not come to DAS and meetings have not been schedule when we could attend.