

**SMC ACADEMIC SENATE JOINT PERSONNEL SABBATICALS COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
**Thursday, February 28, 2019. 2:15pm-3:30pm, Sky Box.**

**I. Call to Order – 2:27pm**

**In Attendance:**

Melanie Bocanegra  
George Davison  
Mary Eshagnian  
Sandra Hutchinson  
Angelina Misaghi  
Lauren Movius  
Sharon Teruya

**Absent:**

Dione Carter  
Sherri Lee-Lewis  
Lawrence Driscoll

**II. Public Comments:**

None

**III. Action Items:**

- a) Approval of minutes from the November 1, 2018 meeting.  
Motion to approve minutes, pending correction of three instances of “Angela” Misaghi under the votes.

Motion made by: Lauren Movius

Seconded: Sharon Teruya

Vote: Aye: 6 (Bocanegra, Eshagnian, Hutchinson,  
Misaghi, Movius, Teruya)

No: 0

Abstain: 1 (Movius)

- b) Receipt and review of submitted recipient reports.  
Motion to approve Amber Urrutria’s report.

Motion made by: Lauren Movius

Seconded: Mary Eshagnian

Vote: Aye: 6 (Bocanegra, Eshagnian, Hutchinson,  
Misaghi, Movius, Teruya)

No: 0

Abstain: 0

- a) Receipt and review of submitted recipient reports.

Motion to approve Nate Brown's report.

Motion made by: Mary Eshagnian

Seconded: Sharon Teruya

Vote: Aye: 6 (Bocanegra, Eshagnian, Hutchinson,  
Misaghi, Movius, Teruya)

No: 0

Abstain: 0

b) Receipt and review of submitted recipient reports.

Motion to approve Matt Hank's report.

Motion made by: Lauren Movius

Seconded: Melanie Bocanegra

Vote: Aye: 6 (Bocanegra, Eshagnian, Hutchinson,  
Misaghi, Movius, Teruya)

No: 0

Abstain: 0

c) Choose date for review of sabbatical and fellowship applications.

Motion to approve May 2, 2019 as date for review of sabbatical and fellowship applications.

Motion made by: Lauren Movius

Seconded: Sharon Teruya

Vote: Aye: 6 (Bocanegra, Eshagnian, Hutchinson,  
Misaghi, Movius, Teruya)

No: 0

Abstain: 0

#### **IV. Discussion Items**

a) Discussion about why more people don't apply for sabbaticals.

- Reasons discussed: most people think there are not enough to go around; some believe you have to go away/ leave town for a sabbatical; some departments are proud of not going on sabbatical; belief that multiple projects must be proposed versus just one (and discussion about how our committee could make this clearer in the application).
- George suggested we talk to colleagues about why they haven't proposed a sabbatical proposal to find out other reasons.

#### **V. Chair's Report/Information Items**

None

#### **VI. Announcements/Other**

None

#### **VII. Meeting adjourned at 2:56pm**