

Student Affairs Committee
Minutes Wednesday, November 4, 2015

Attendees: Alexandra Tower - Chair, Esau Tovar - Vice Chair, Karen Legg, Lucy Kluckhohn-Jones, Alicia Villalpando, Betty Wong, Deyna Hearn, Kymia Mahjouri (Student Rep).

Excused/Absent: Gail Fukuhara, Laurie Guglielmo, Denise Kinsella, Benny Blaydes, Nathalie Laille, Steve Maldonado (Student Rep).

1. Call to order 1:15 pm

2. Old Business

- a. AR 4210 F-1 International Students' Visas and AR 4210.1 Other Temporary Nonimmigrant Statuses both passed the second read at the Academic Senate.
- b. AR 4342 Standards of Student Success - Probation and Disqualification
 - i. Alicia brought in a summary sheet on behalf of Beatriz Magallon, outlining what several California Community Colleges with over 10,000 students are using as their guide for progress probation. Most of the colleges are placing students on progress probation when 12 or more units are attempted and "W", "I" and "NC" or "NP" units reach or exceed 50%.
 - ii. Esau noted that Santa Monica College is not like other colleges in that we have a much more lenient Progress Renewal Administrative Regulation, and that needs to be taken into account when considering loosening up our guidelines for progress probation.
 - iii. The Committee maintained that they are against changing the current percentages used to define timely progress.

3. New Business

- a. The committee voted unanimously to approve the Scope and Function of the Student Affairs (Joint Committee) as it is currently stated.
- b. The committee voted unanimously to approve AR 4111.5 Transfers from Other Colleges, with the clarification that student must file transcripts of all previous college work.
- c. AR 4410 Rules for Student Conduct
 - i. This AR was updated to reflect the extended language related to sexual assault and violence that was recently incorporated into ED code 76033 and 76034 through the recently passed Senate Bill No. 186.
 - ii. For clarification purposes, Esau requested the Rules for Student Conduct section regarding forgery, alteration, or misuses of college documents, records, or identification also be updated to include some specific behavior that has recently become a problem at Santa Monica College. Specifically this section was updated to include the misuse or misappropriation of add codes, or the enrolling of students in classes with the intent to sell the seat.
 - iii. Deyna is going to share the Committees' revisions with Lisa Winter and Bob Myers.
 - iv. The Committee voted unanimously to approve the changes made to AR 4410.

4. Meeting Adjourned at 2:15 pm

Respectfully submitted by Ann Marie Leahy