

Santa Monica College Academic Senate

Meeting Minutes

March 24, 2020

11:15AM – 12:35PM

Online Session

I. Call to Order

M/S: P. Sawoski/E. Meyer

Passed: 11:21AM

II. Public Comments

None

III. Information Items

- a. S. Sedky (CTE Chair) is running for Academic Senate President with a focus on continuing the progress made with regard to Equity, Pathways, etc. and developing a sense of community among faculty and a sense of belonging among students.
- b. Online Library operations are at the same levels as on-ground post-transition. Video Tours and Zoom guidelines are available. Students should be informed that they will not be penalized for overdue books and should not attempt to return them to campus at this time.

IV. Action Items

- a. Curriculum (D. Nasser)
 - i. New Courses (ARC, DANCE, GEOL)
Approved as a block 11:41AM
 - ii. Substantial Changes (ARC, COSMO, IARC)
Approved as a block 11:44AM
 - iii. Course Deactivation (GLOBAL 95)
Approved 11:45AM
 - iv. Distance Ed. (ARC, GEOG)
Approved 11:46AM
 - v. Global Citizenship (DANCE 24B)
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Approved 11:48AM

b. Model Syllabus 1st Read (B. Rajski)

Revisions to format made due to accessibility requirements. Content and language updated to reflect campus culture.

Send to Executive Committee for 2nd Read

M/S: L. Kawaguchi/J. Hernandez

Passed: 12:03PM

c. Scale of Adoption Agreement 1st Read (N. Donahue)

Document to be used as a tool in determining next steps for Redesign. Received an extension on submission in order to include goal achieved and resources needed.

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M/S: B. Antrim/E. Meyer

Passed: 12:11PM

V. Announcements

Adjunct-at-Large and Curriculum elections are to be held this week with the vote for President to be held week after next (TBA). Open campaigning for President is underway and the Presidential Forum will be held on March 26th.

VI. Adjournment

M/S: J. Hernandez/B. Antrim

Adjourned: 12:25PM

For all documents, visit www.academicssenate.com

Next scheduled meeting: April 7th 11:15AM – 12:35PM Location TBA