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Student Inst. Support: TBD



SANTA MONICA COLLEGE ACADEMIC SENATE

Meeting Agenda

March 29, 2022

11:15AM – 12:35PM

[Online Session](#)

- I. Call to Order/Approval of Agenda**
- II. Public Comments (2 min)**
- III. Approval of [3/8/22](#) Minutes**
- IV. Consent Agenda**
 1. [Curriculum](#) (S. Cordova)
- V. Action Items**
 1. [Recommendations for Online Proctoring 1st Read](#) (J. Adams)
- VI. Information Items**
 1. [Scale of Adoption Self-Assessment; SOAA Top Level](#) (M. Munoz, G. Davis Del Piccolo)
 2. [PERC Comments on BP 4030](#) (B. Rajski)
 3. Sending Faculty Cohort to Online Teaching Conference (S. Sedky)
- VII. Discussion Items**
 1. Ad-hoc Modalities Committee Update; DE Vision 2022 Input (J. Adams)
 2. [AR 4230 Grading Symbols](#) (B. Magallon)
- VIII. President's Report**
 1. Accreditation Update
 2. New Grant Proposal Process and Advisory Committee
 3. Spring Plenary and Other EOY Conferences
- IX. Adjournment**

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Next scheduled meeting: April 19th

Santa Monica College Academic Senate

Meeting Minutes

March 29, 2022

11:15AM – 12:35PM

Online Session

I. Call to Order/Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda, adding update on full-time faculty advocacy to president's report.

M/S: S. Lee/D. Broccard

Passed: 11:16AM

II. Public Comments

John Quevedo advocates that SMC recognize César Chávez Day as a holiday for staff, students, and faculty.

Erin Cue announces that New Faculty Committee is having its first service fair on April 21.

III. Approval of 3/8/22 Minutes

M/S: V. Arrizon/C. Matheson

Passed: 11:23AM

IV. Consent Agenda

a. Curriculum (S. Cordova)

Approved: 11:27am

V. Action Items

a. Recommendations for Online Proctoring 1st Read (J. Adams)

J. Adams asks for senate endorsement of the Distance Education Committee’s recommendations for online proctoring. Their recommendation is to stay with Proctorio because alternatives present the same problems, and we have already developed training for Proctorio. J. Adams further suggests that ongoing training for faculty, support for students, and alternatives for online proctoring for all students—not just those who live close enough to SMC for in-person proctoring—will help mitigate problems in the future.

M/S: C. Matheson/V. Arrizon

Passed: 11:40AM

VI. Information Items

- a. Scale of Adoption Self-Assessment; SOAA Top Level (M. Muñoz, G. Davis Del Piccolo)

G. Del Piccolo expresses hope that the SOAA advances conversations about how SMC’s practices have produced equity gaps. SMC is doing well clarifying academic pathways for students, but it has more work to do addressing issues related to helping students enter pathways and supporting them along the way.

- b. PERC Comments on BP 4030 (B. Rajski)

The Professional Ethics and Responsibilities Committee recommends changes to Board Policy 4030 to emphasize academic freedom in teaching, to guarantee freedom of expression in public and private forums won’t impact career advancement, and to replace language focused on objectivity and data with “professional standards/norms set by the community of scholars in the discipline.”

Senators discuss whether and how to define academic freedom. They also debate whether the discussion of faculty responsibilities in the policy is related to academic freedom.

- c. Sending Faculty Cohort to Online Teaching Conference (S. Sedky)

S. Sedky encourages senators to take advantage of available professional development funds to attend the Online Teaching Conference, which will be held in person in Long Beach, June 29-July 1.

VII. Discussion Items

- a. Ad-hoc Modalities Committee Update; DE Vision 2022 Input (J. Adams)

The Ad-hoc Modalities Committee has been deliberating about how to describe modalities, particularly the “flexible with optional meetings” modality. There has been some talk of getting rid of modalities altogether, and instead providing rich descriptions about how each class will meet.

b. AR 4230 Grading Symbols (B. Magallon)

B. Magallon requests input on “FW” grades, which SMC doesn’t currently use, though other institutions do. This notation indicates that a student failed because they stopped out. Senators discuss the ways in which the “FW” option might help students and/or create extra work for faculty.

VIII. President’s Report

a. Accreditation Update

Pushed for time.

b. New Grant Proposal Process and Advisory Committee

Pushed for time.

c. Spring Plenary and Other EOY Conferences

Pushed for time.

IX. Adjournment

M/S: S. Manuel/B. Magallon

Time: 12:37AM

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Attendance
2021-2022

Present	Name	Senate Role
X	Adams, Joelle	Chair: Distance Education Committee
X	Allie, Sharon	Senator: ESL
X	Amerian, Stephanie	Chair: Program Review Committee
X	Anderson, Steph	Chair: Equity & Diversity/Senator: Psychology
X	Andrade, Luis	Senator: Communication
	Arms, Emily	Senator: Adjunct-at-Large
X	Arrizon, Vincenta	Chair: Institutional Effectiveness Committee/Senator: Counseling
	Barham, Clay	Senator: English
X	Borgardt, Marianne	Co-Chair: Adjunct Committee
X	Broccard, Delphine	Chair: Global Council
	Brookins, Greg	Other: Honor Council
X	Bumbera, Natalie	Senator: Adjunct-at-Large
X	Chi, Sang	Senator: History
	Chou, Lin-San	Senator: Music
X	Colmer, Ian	Officer: Recording Secretary/Senator: Adjunct-at-Large
X	Cordova, Sheila	Chair: Curriculum Committee
X	Cruz, Roxana	Senator: Library
X	Cue, Erin	Chair: New Faculty Committee
X	Daniels, Robin	Senator: Adjunct-at-Large
X	Darwiche, Jinan	Senator: CSIS
X	Davison, George	Chair: Sabbaticals & Fellowships Committee
X	Donahue, Nate	Officer: Past President/Chair: Professional Development Committee
X	Faridian, Forouzan	Senator: Physical Science
	Flores, Bonnie	Senator: Adjunct-at-Large
X	Gabler, Christina	Senator: Philosophy/Social Science
	Grace, Yiching	Senator: Education/ECE
X	Grant, Chris	Senator: Life Science
	Greiner, Katlyn	Adjunct-at-Large
X	Hank, Matthew	Senator: Kinesiology
X	Herbert, Shannon	Chair: Decolonizing the Academy
X	Huang, Aileen	Senator: Business
X	Jahangard, Ebrahim	Senator: Mathematics
X	Jerry, Gina	Senator: CSIS
	Jordan, Betsy	Chair: Environmental Affairs Committee
X	Krug, Jessica	Senator: English
	Konya, William	Senator: Mathematics
X	Lee, Sue	Chair: Social
	Liu, Jing	Senator: Earth Science
X	Livanis, Lula	Senator: English
X	London, Jamar	Officer: President (2025)
X	Lui-Martinez, Kristin	Officer: Treasurer/Chair: Finance
X	Magallon, Beatriz	Chair: Student Affairs Committee/Senator: Counseling
	Mangus, Ed	Senator: Photography & Fashion
X	Manuel, Samantha	Senator: Cosmetology
	Martinez, Esmeralda	Senator: Adjunct-at-Large
X	Matheson, Catherine	Co-Chair: Adjunct Committee
	Melendez, Christyanne	Senator: Earth Science
X	Metzler, Kas	Chair: Elections & Rules Committee
	Meyer, Elisa	Chair: Department Chairs

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Voting
2021-2022

	Time	11:16am	11:23am	11:27am	11:40am	Time
Name	Voting Status	CTO/AOA	Action Item: Approval of 3/8/22 Minutes	Consent Agenda: Curriculum	Action Item: Recommendation s for Online Proctoring 1st Read	Adjourn
Adams, Joelle		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Allie, Sharon		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Amerian, Stephanie		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Anderson, Steph		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Andrade, Luis		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Arms, Emily						
Arrizon, Vincenta		Y	M	Y	S	Y
Barham, Clay						
Borgardt, Marianne		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Broccard, Delphine		S	Y	Y	Y	Y
Brookins, Greg	Non-voting	N/A				N/A
Bumbera, Natalie		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Chi, Sang		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Chou, Lin-San						
Colmer, Ian		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cordova, Sheila		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cruz, Roxana		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cue, Erin		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Daniels, Robin		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Darwiche, Jinan		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Davison, George		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Donahue, Nate		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Faridian, Forouzan		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Flores, Bonnie						
Gabler, Christina		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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Grace, Yiching						
Grant, Chris		Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Greiner, Katlyn						
Hank, Matthew		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Herbert, Shannon		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Huang, Aileen		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Jahangard, Ebrahim		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Jerry, Gina		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Jordan, Betsy						
Konya, William						
Krug, Jessica		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Lee, Sue		M	Y	Y	Y	Y
Liu, Jing						
Livanis, Lula		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
London, Jamar	Tie-Breaker					
Lui-Martinez, Kristin		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Magallon, Beatriz		Y	Y	Y	Y	S
Mangus, Ed						
Manuel, Samantha		Y	Y	Y	Y	M
Martinez, Esmeralda						
Matheson, Catherine		Y	S	Y	M	Y
Melendez, Christyanne						
Metzler, Kas		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Meyer, Elisa						
Misaghi, Angie		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Morse, Peter		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Movius, Lauren		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Narrie, Estela						
Nestler, Andrew		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Oifer, Eric		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Pecorelli, Travis		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Piturro, Domenic		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rajski, Brian		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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Sawoski, Perviz						
Sedky, Steven		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Stahl, Howard		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Thomas, Jamie		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tomasic, Mark						
Tower, Alexandra		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tran, Chau		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Trujillo, Marc		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Valcin-Lewis, Fabiola						
Vallejo, Olivia		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Veas, Sal		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Villalpando, Alicia		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Vruwink, Nicola		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Wells, Audra	Non-voting	N/A				N/A

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