

FACULTY SENATES COORDINATING COUNCIL
of the Contra Costa Community College District

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April 23, 2009
MEETING SUMMARY
APPROVED

TIME: 2:00-3:30

LOCATION: CCCConfer

PRESENT: Ray Goralka, Virginia Richards, Michael Norris, Richard Akers, Ann Patton

ABSENT: Laurie Lema, Lynette Krahl,

GUESTS: None.

Item #	Topic/Activity		Responsible Person(s)	Time Line
1.	APPROVAL OF AGENDA	<p>It was MSC to approve the agenda of April 23, 2009. All in favor. Approved.</p> <p>It was MSC to approve the minutes of April 9, 2009. All in favor. Approved.</p>		
2.	PUBLIC COMMENT	None.		
3.	ANNOUNCEMENTS			
	ASCCC Plenary Session	<p>Akers reported there were more candidates than ever before for state level committee at the Spring Plenary Session. He said 60 resolutions were debated and passed in record time. The new president election was uncontested. Jane Patton was elected as the Statewide Senate President in an uncontested election. He said the breakout sessions were good and he was glad to see breakout sessions for senate staff. Goralka asked is there was discussion on how senate staff is funded. Akers said it is decided locally and is inconsistent.</p>		
	GE Requirements	<p>Goralka explained to Council, DVC wants to request the Governing Board remove the minimum GE requirements and allow the schools to develop their own pattern or keep the one they have. He said DVC will keep their recently approved pattern even if the board does not pass the proposal. Goralka said he will forward related Board procedures and policies to Council for reference. Norris said the LMC Senate is prepared to discuss and make a motion on it at their May 4 meeting. Akers said CCC only has one meeting left and would not be able to vote until Fall. Goralka said it could wait until Fall. Norris said in that case his Senate may postpone a vote until fall.</p>		
	ADJOURNMENT	Adjourned 2:00		

issues with health and obesity-why take out pe - ray said dvc agrees and voted to keep it
in-explains why
this is a numbers grab for arc reports
ray-the most

how many students is this going to affect-ray does not know –counseling indicates not too many
chemistry, engineering other sciences pushed it because.....
what did the pe dept think-they were concerned but they were happy it was kept
mike-poli sci says ed code requires citizen ed class-mike reads code
ray will have to refer that back tot counseling...explains more about how you define American
institutions
ginny aks about the transfer only requiremnts how is that not just a transfer...
mike tries to explain about doing the local pattern vs the transfer pattern that still has all the ge
plus the transfer items but it clips out thoe 3 req
ray adds that we have a transfer degree but not a major-we have 3 versions of ge
you cant have non-transferable courses in ge reqs – new standard from state
but they can be listed as board requirements
they are taking igetc and ge
ginny aks clarifying question
ray explains-all the courses on our ge are also on igetc except for a couple that are lower than
basically it's a transfer major not a transfer degree
ray-we switched to igetc because it made more courses available for our ge pattern
mike said he and ginny will compare cataloges
ginny is concerned if a college takes out a course it cold affect enrollment irf a student goes to a
diff camous to not have to take the classes that are req in one and not the other
ray says there is strong support to keep those in the pattern but bio is pushing for an additional
req
ray brings up online majors
mike may postpone if it can be
ray said at least get the info out