TAFT COLLEGE SENATE-OF-THE-WHOLE
MINUTES
MONDAY, December 7, 2020
12:10PM TO 1PM
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Call to Order 12:10 pm
Roll Call (3-minutes)
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Guests: Leslie Minor, Jessica Grimes, Deb Daniels

Public Commentary

Action Items

1. Approval of Minutes November 2, 2020 Meeting (2 minutes) ACTION

Corrections provided by VanRy and Oja.

Motion to approve the November Academic Senate of the Whole minutes with edits: VanRy
Second: Oja

Roll Call vote:

Ayes
Information Items

2. **Superintendent/President Update** (5 minutes)  
Dr. Daniels stated that the current mandatory state at home order does not change the day-to-day business of the college. As essential workers currently complying with the safety regulations, Taft College can continue with the current working situation. Enrollment is down. Please contact students and encourage them to enroll for Spring. All residents in the Wester Kern CCD have received postcards with information about financial aid and encouragement to apply. Thank you to everyone for already encouraging students to enroll. The holiday basket fundraiser is coming up soon. Please watch for that.

3. **Academic Senate Council - Items of Interest: Annual Evaluation of Academic Senate sub-Committees Effectiveness** (1 minute)  
The Academic Senate Council discussed using the Governance Council Self Evaluation Form. It was not viewed as appropriate for the AS Subcommittees.

4. **ASCCC Fall 2020 Adopted Resolutions** (1 minute)  
President Eveland requested that everyone look at the resolutions that have been accepted by the ASCCC. If there is one you’d like to look at more closely or discuss, please send her an email.

5. **Annual Ranking of New Faculty Position – January** (1 minute)  
The annual ranking of new faculty positions will happen at the January Academic Senate of the Whole meeting.

Action Items

6. **AP 5530 Student Rights and Grievances revision** (S. Eveland) (5 minutes)  
Motion to approve the AP 5530 Student Rights and Grievances revisions. Jiles second: Jacobi

Roll call vote:

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Abstentions: Becky Colaw  
Motion passed
Motion passed  
Mendoza, nay  
Page, abstained  

Information/Discussion Items NO ACTION

7. **Guided Pathways Projects Budget Recommendations 20-21** (2 minutes) DISCUSSION

President Eveland expressed gratitude to the Guided Pathways team for their hard work on the budget recommendations.

8. **Committee Report: Distance Learning & Education** (A. Bledsoe) (8 minutes) DISCUSSION

Adam Bledsoe expressed gratitude to the Distance Learning and Education Committee (DLEC) members for their work on the Emergency Distance Education Approval forms. To date, DLEC has worked with faculty to move 101 forms forward to the Curriculum committee. Since the pandemic shifted our teaching in March, DLEC agenda packets have ranged between 250-500 pages per meeting, with emergency meetings also called. Thank you to the DLEC committee for their focus and rigor to ensure the course objectives from the CORs were addressed in the applications.

9. **Academic Freedom: ASCCC Adopted Res. 6.02 and 19.01** (5-minutes) DISCUSSION

Academic Freedom has been discussed often recently. There are two adopted resolutions by the ASCCC on the topic. Altenhofel mentioned her concern about the definitions used in the resolutions and the recent Academic Freedom ASCCC Paper. Request from President Eveland to become familiar with the paper and the two resolutions. Abbott wanted to clarify if the discussions about Academic Freedom were going to continue over time, and Eveland said that the conversations around Academic Freedom are never over.

10. **Requests for Reports - Committee Reports:** – January DISCUSSION

On what should committee report(s) focus? (5 minutes)

There was interest in hearing from ADC about the AB705 report and the campus-wide DEI group. Eveland responded that the AS Ad Hoc Committee would be presenting in January, but
that she was not certain that Dr. Daniels was ready to discuss the campus-wide efforts yet.

11. Other Topics of Interest Q&A (5 minutes)
Kulzer-Reyes invited her esteemed colleague to consider running for the prestigious position of Academic Senate Secretary. She was concerned that her mute button was engaged as no one immediately jumped at the chance. She looks forward to passing the baton to another capable colleague at the end of this academic year.
Eveland mentioned that both the Academic Senate President and Secretary position terms would be up this year, and if anyone was interested in running, please do not be intimidated by Kulzer-Reyes’s excellent Brown Act compliant roll call skills.

Open Forum for Announcements

Adjournment 12:58 pm

Respectfully submitted
K. Kulzer-Reyes
Term ending soon