

ORANGE COAST COLLEGE

Academic Senate Meeting | Nov. 14, 2023 | 11:30 am - 12:30 pm | Student Union
214/Zoom Link: <https://ccd-edu.zoom.us/j/89711704637>

Senator Jordan Stanton: Extended an invitation to the Student Presentations on Indigenous Cultures of the Americas taking place this Thursday, November 16, from 1-3 p.m., in the Student Union Multipurpose Room. It is recognition of Native American Heritage month. Extra credit slips will be provided.

Senator Jodie Legaspi: Extended an invitation to the Orange Coast College Softball Pickleball Fundraiser on December 2, at the new Tennis Center facility off Pirate Way. The entry fee is \$25 per single or \$50 for a pair. You do not have to have any experience. There is going to be a novice and an advanced group. Sign-ups close on November 25.

Senator Sean Connor: Shared that he has a project in his class where he requires them to do something good for the world, so they decided to host a clothing drive. They got approval to host a stand outside the bookstore on Wednesday, November 15, 2023, from 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. He requested that they encourage fellow students to donate. He encouraged faculty to offer extra credit for those students who are able to donate. He shared that there is a Speech and Debate Showcase taking place on Wednesday, November 15, 2023, at 6 p.m. in the Science Hall. Extra credit slips will be available.

Senator Kennedy: Announced that December 1 is the deadline for PDI applications for this semester, and since announcing that, PDI has received many responses. If faculty are applying for conference funding, the deadline is for domestic conferences up to mid-February, but if they are international, including Hawaii or Alaska, the conference date is through mid-March, due to the District's six-week requirement.

2. Unfinished Business

- A. Resolution on Pope Tech Accessibility and 10+1 - Irene Naesse & Marilyn Kennedy:

Vice Chancellor Serban: Wanted to clarify and stated that this process was not caused by that lawsuit in LA. That was one factor of many. The statement that this was not vetted through the Academic Senate is factually incorrect. She was at the Senate last spring discussing this very process. She sent an email to President Gordon. She claimed that when she came to the Senate last spring, she presented a number of reasons why they need to undertake a formal process that needs to be done regularly. That is driven by guidelines that she said came from the State Chancellor's Office and specific language and guidance that the State Chancellor's Office presented.

that is accessible. And that's not a 10 + 1 issue. That's an issue of simply fixing accessibility of content.

This is not an evaluation, and we stated that up front numerous times in various venues. It is not

There is nothing on the form that says, "Can you explain why you have these five errors?" He still has 499 errors on one course that he has corrected the errors on. The Pope Tech summary report does not recognize the corrections that were made.

Senator Boogar: Requested that Secretary Kennedy review the minutes from that meeting to verify what occurred.

Senator Kennedy: Stated that she would do so. Due to time constraints at this meeting and the looming Pope Tech review deadline, she advised that the senators recommend to their faculty to hold off on submitting anything right now until they get the resolution back to the Senate next week because there are issues with CFE hours of service, liability, and inaccuracies. As Professor Gilbert said, he had everything corrected, but Pope Tech still reports it as 499 errors. Faculty need to have

If an instructor has a pre-recorded video lecture covering the same material and notes, is that a sufficient alternative that the instructor could provide in lieu of audio recording?

If the instructor provides pre-recorded video lectures to the student, and this is a class that primarily utilizes a lecture format

course outline of record that is so significant that it alters the required objectives or content of the curriculum in the COR. Most colleges have a process where faculty can do one of two things. They are either involved at the start in the decision making process, or if they want to appeal the process, there is a formal appeal process. That is not happening at our school. That is where faculty are frustrated. She has examples from other colleges and universities like UCLA, Fullerton College, etc. One needs to simply Google to discover that other campuses have faculty processes. For instance, in her class, they have times when they talk about things

1 the Academic Freedom Committee met with the Transparency Committee Chair and Computer
2 Science Professor to review these concerns and those of the Computer Science Department and other
3 faculty;

4 the Academic Freedom Committee reported its findings to the OCC Senate on October 31,
5 2023. Computer Science Professor Stephen Gilbert presented a related report the following week, in
6 "Problems of Accessibility Course Review," detailing the coding and technical inaccuracies, plus the
7 potential legal liabilities of faculty signing "yes" to question 10 in the Accessibility Review Form;

8 the Academic Freedom Committee presented the following recommendations to the OCC
9 Senate on October 31, 2023, and asked for Senate consideration and endorsement for the
10 recommendations:

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12 : Who authored and approved the Pope Tech Accessibility Review
13 Final Form?

14 Given the additional workload, CFE needs to address the working conditions
15 aspect of this issue for those who have completed the accessibility review.

16 There was a lack of due diligence causing