ORANGE COAST COLLEGE

Academic Senate Meeting | 05/04/21 | 11:30 am - 12:30 pm | Zoom Meeting

<u>Guests (Optional & Voluntary Sign-In):</u> Arabian Morgan, Kate McCarroll, Jaki Kamphuis, Alexandra Yates, Renee De Long, Michelle Grimes-Hillman.

1. Preliminary Matters

- A. Call to Order: President Loren Sachs called the meeting to order at 11:30 A.M.
- B. Opportunity for Public Comment: Chris Kerins
- C. Approval of the Minutes -

Motion 1: Senator Kennedy moved to approve the April 27

breakout or more detail of the impact of the Self-selected Retirement Program (SRP). There will be more to come on that.

C. Union Bargaining Unit Report - CFE President Rob Schneiderman: Union President Schneiderman: CFT is working with the State to push the downstream so that does not kick in quite so soon.

CFE is currently in negotiations with the District for reopening in the fall of 2021. They got a lot of feedback from faculty about meetings on campus; they have some tentative

E-Book and Full Student Textbook Information: The e-book anthology she compiled (via McGraw Hill Create) for one of her classes and submitted on her OCC Bookstore order along with other books, was designed to have specialized readings and save students money; it was removed from her book list (after it was approved) so students were not informed they needed to purchase it. She informed the students when class started, but this is a disservice to students who want to be ready when the class starts or need to budget their funds carefully. The bookstore should be part of ensuring student success. She understands the bookstore is trying to make money, but they need to prioritize the students learning and success. She would like to see that policy changed or adjusted in some way, so the bookstore informs the students of all the books required or recommended.

Bartleby Partnership: An English Department colleague shared a concern about the OCC Bookstore partnering with Bartleby (Learn and Write products) where the bookstore advertises the products on their home page and also asks people to sign up for these products when they are checking out, offering an essay writing plagiarism. She would like to get more feedback from the Bookstore.

Senator Drew: Asked about what could be included in an e-book if a professor wished to create one for their class.

Senator Kennedy: Informed that after her sabbatical she changed all the books in her class and created an anthology of readings from several different textbooks from the publisher so students could purchase one book, not several, and she narrowed down which readings she wished to use.

President Sachs: Stated that in the CTE programs they allow students to get an e-book or print book, and e-books offer other additional benefits. In CTE for their cohort program they compiled a package for their students to save them a lot of money significant savings. There are a lot of facets to this issue, and they need to be explored more.

Melissa Archibald (OER Coordinator): Open Educational Resources (OER) might be an option for that. Oftentimes what faculty can do is create a custom-made integration for their course. They can pull chapters, textbook sections, etc., from multiple open sources and create a customized reader for their course. Libre Texts is going to be the platform that the Academic Senate has decided is going to be the way to deliver that. For those interested in e-books, OER is probably the best way to do that. They can talk to her directly. Regarding how they convey information via the bookstore, the best thing is to add in the comments to their adoption informing students that there is an e-book version available. The bookstore will not include any links.

OCC President Suarez: Suggested that VP Niroumand has been the primary negotiator with the bookstore. He has more to add. She recommends that this topic can be on the agenda for a later meeting.

Senator Lee: Stated he has concerns about pricing at the bookstore that he will bring back due to time constraints.

6. Adjournment of the Regular Meeting

President Sachs adjourned the meeting at 12:30 p.m.

7. Approval of the Minutes: May 11, 2021

MINUTES: First draft written by Beatriz Rodriguez, Administrative Assistant to the Senates. Revision of first draft and Senate-approved drafts written by Senate Secretary, Marilyn Kennedy, who also distributes the final Senate-approved version to the Chancellor, Board of Trustees members and secretary, union presidents, GWC and Coastline Academic Senate presidents, OCC College President and faculty as per OCC Senate bylaws.

Voting Tallies Chart

