

ORANGE COAST COLLEGE

Academic Senate Meeting | 09/28/21 | 11:30 am - 12:30 pm | Zoom Meeting

_____ Arabian Morgan, Rebecca Morgan, Nathan Jensen, Steve Tamanaha, Michelle Grimes-Hillman, Sheri Sterner, Kate McCarroll, Bob Fey, Anna Hanlon.

_____ called the meeting to order at 11:30 A.M. He announced that he would slightly tweak the Preliminaries and would begin the meeting with President's comments. He stated that this year, on average, the OCC Academic Senate has taken over a half hour, over 50% of the allotted meeting time, for preliminaries such as informative reports. This has led to the effect of crowding out agenda items which are scheduled for thirty-five to forty minutes per meeting and has led to extending the items until the next week, which has caused scheduling problems. The meeting needs to be more time effective. For that reason, he has asked Parliamentarian Arismendi-Pardi to serve as timekeeper for the meetings with a limit of one minute per speaker per item. The exception to the one-minute rule would be for agenda items where the presenter has been designated by the Senate. The President and Vice President's reports will also be more concise going forward.

_____ stated that President Gordon will call people who are in favor or against and he advises that President Gordon also call on those who are undecided. The Senate will implement the one-minute rule. He would like the Senate members of consider two speaking rules: IRAC or OREO. In IRAC, senators would mention the issue, the reason, the application and the conclusion. In OREO, senators would mention their opinion, reason, example and opinion. At the end of one minute, he will say " your time is up."


_____ stated that this week the Board has scheduled a single item, the Educational Master Plan (EMP), for business under today's agenda, and this was in anticipation that the item could be put to an endorsement vote by the Senate today. Is there a motion from the floor concerning today's agenda?

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that it's been moved that we amend the agenda for today by moving the unfinished business item educational master plan to the beginning of the meeting. Is there a second for that motion?

seconded.

called for discussion and hearing none, called for any no votes, and hearing none, called for abstentions; there were none. The vote passed unanimously.



presented Dr. Sterner's three key points on a PowerPoint slide taken from the abbreviated EMP document. President Gordon read the key recommendations out loud: (1) The recommended changes to the Educational Master Plan were in response to the major themes from the campus visioning sessions and internal/external scan data recommendations; (2) Infusing Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Efforts, Closing Equity and Performance Gaps, High Quality, Culturally Responsive, Innovative Programs and; (3) Fostering a Culture of Care, Strengthen Student and Employee Engagement Strengthen Participatory Governance, and Commitment to Environmental Sustainability. He noted that those were the key items that Dr. Sterner presented to the Senate as an overview of the changes in the Educational Master Plan, so we are now asked by the College to endorse this plan, so that requires discussion and a vote by the Senate. We are going to try to follow the format of advocates where there is a person arguing in favor of and a person arguing in opposition to. Is there someone who will be arguing in favor of endorsing this plan? Senator Alabi was recognized as endorsing this plan.

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