

ORANGE COAST COLLEGE

Academic Senate Meeting | 3/10/20 | 11:30 am - 12:30 pm | Faculty House

Counseling

Present

Kevin Ballinger, Kate McCarroll, Rich Pagel, Angelica Suarez, John Taylor, Bryan Harris, Rob Schneiderman.

President Loren Sachs called the meeting to order at 11:30 am.

He requested that only agenda items that required approvals today to move forward so that we can deal with the urgent COVID-19 issues immediately. The District has a Task Force that he is a part of along with CFE President Schneiderman, and the Task Force is working on its response plan, and he wants to get as much faculty feedback as possible to take to that meeting tomorrow.

Minutes to be postponed for approval at the next meeting on March 17, 2020.

A Technology Committee representative addressed the Senate about plans for alternative teaching and technology due to the COVID-19 response, along with ADA issues and the phone system.

Recognized Senator Drew for his efforts to bring to the attention of the campus the story of Mendez v. Westminster in working to bring the story back to the campus.

Former member of the Senate, Dr. Irini Rickerson, retires at the end of the semester. She was the director of the art museum for a very long time. She did a magnificent job and she curated wonderful shows. It would be appropriate if a plaque was put in the smaller of the two galleries in the pavilion recognizing her years of service as the art museum director.

The team has been working hand in hand with the IMC to bring Silvia Mendez as a keynote speaker to the campus. The event is scheduled for April 22, 2020, 12 pm, as an all-day event expected to take place at the Robert B. Moore Theatre. The 1946 case, *Mendez v. Westminster*, desegregated the school system in Westminster and Orange County; the case was used in the 1954 case of *Brown v. Board of Education* to desegregate education throughout the nation. This is significant as the campus is hosting someone who has received the presidential medal of freedom. There will be a historical display and more information to come within the next few weeks.

More information will be sent out about a case in which City of Huntington Beach was involved. The city would not let minorities purchase homes. The city lost the case because

made a brief statement that the recently signed CFE MOU with a civility clause; the MOU was pulled from the BOT agenda later by the Union.

Civility clauses often infringe on academic freedom and freedom of speech for faculty as noted last week by a variety of professional organizations. Therefore, we request that the Senate and the Academic Freedom Committee are informed if there are any new clauses added by CFE that may infringe on faculty academic freedom of speech issues.

Additionally, any union changes to evaluation [as in the recent MOU] require consultation with the with the Academic Senate first, before any negotiations, as per Ed Code. **[Ed. Code § 87663 (f) In those districts where faculty evaluation procedures are collectively bargained, the faculty's exclusive representative shall consult with the academic senate prior to engaging in collective bargaining regarding thC**

we are teaching, that is fine, and we don't have to report which CRN it is. It will take from 20 to 30 minutes. It will go out on April 06, 2020.

: We are coming to this body for ideas about how we can promote it. We need ideas on how we have folks participate fully. We want to make a good effort at collecting the data.

: Let's work on this as homework.

Services is looking at alternative ways to support students in counseling. Just messages about keeping in mind how to support the students and we also know that there is a stigma that happens and discrimination. I want to make sure all is coordinated. I have had a lot of questions about travel, *Should we go to conferences? Should we cancel athletic events?* We are monitoring the Orange County Department of Public Health. I want you to know that this is very much the top of the priority list. We will be sending something out. Thank you, Rob, for the helpful information sent to Faculty.

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