


ORANGE COAST COLLEGE

Academic Senate Meeting | April 11, 2023 | 11:30 am - 12:30 pm | Student
Union 214/Zoom Link: <https://cccd-edu.zoom.us/j/82604795285?from=addon>.

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Esposito, Rob Schneiderman, Irene Naesse.



on hiring committees that have to deal with HR interpretations of rules that faculty are then required to follow by HR. He urged faculty to be cautious with the flexibility we give to HR in these situations because it generates massive complaints.

reiterated what President Schneiderman stated and shared that she hears repeated frustration with faculty on Search Committees about HR interference into faculty decisions and processes. Her division is asking, Why not hire more faculty? Why intervene in faculty decisions on hiring committees? reiterated what said and that they should make the process more faculty friendly.

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what happened in our memories. stated that she likes the current way because everything is relevant, and senators are aware of what happened at the last meeting.

stated that the efficiency of the minutes is due to the hard work of the administrative assistants to the Senate, past and present; in particular, Ricky Goetz and currently Beatriz Vaca-Rodriguez; they are the foundation. She thinks it is good to have the minutes due quickly, but also believes there will be some times where they are going to take a little more time. She stated that if there is something that seems odd or incorrect in the minutes, to please send her an email, as Zoom sometimes transcribes regular words into odd, funny, or incorrect ones.

Stated that the current curriculum software, CurricuNet, is very challenging to navigate. It is software from 1993 and the interface is challenging. There is another option that they would really like to see if the Senate would be willing to support it, called CourseLeaf. It is a curriculum software module that allows for a streamlined curriculum process. The dynamic workflow will tie course modifications to programs, units, and title changes, which is fantastic because we have to keep up on that and cross-listed courses can be revised together.

With CurricuNet they have to do a lot of data entry to ensure accuracy. The Curriculum Specialist, Elizabeth Page, spends hours making adjustments. CourseLeaf works well for curriculum. It also works incredibly well with scheduling. Everything can be aligned. It develops a timetable that can help to make sure that they have the classes in the right place for the students. It centralizes everything. It is easier to manage. All three Coast colleges would like to implement CourseLeaf as a districtwide option. She is looking for support to switch from CurricuNet to CourseLeaf. A resolution will be brought back to the Senate next week for a vote.

stated that CourseLeaf system is already used for the catalog. He said that if it is implemented, it should make it easier to integrate curriculum and the catalog.

In 2017, the Institutional Effectiveness (IE) committee reviewed them because we were looking at measurement. They came up with recommendations. Those were brought to the Senate in spring 2018 and it was decided to take those to the Curriculum Committee as global experts in terms of programs and courses to get them to do the review and make recommendations.

There was a pause during the COVID -19 pandemic. In the fall of 2022, Professor Hanlon went to the Curriculum Committee and provided a background and had them review the ISLO statements, as this was their charge . The committee spent time reviewing those

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