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## Theatre Arts and Music Departments to stage 'Sweeney Todd' as this year's City Summer Opera

### Announce complete list of plays to be presented for 2001-2002 season at CCSF

*Sweeney Todd — The Demon Barber of Fleet Street* will inaugurate the 2001-2002 theatrical season at CCSF as this year's City Summer Opera presented by the City College Theatre Arts and Music departments. The fully staged environmental production with complete orchestration will have five performances only. The performance dates will be July 20, 21, 27, and 28, all at 8 p.m.; and a July 29 matinee at 2 p.m., all in the Diego Rivera Theatre on the 50 Phelan Avenue campus.

The production will have stage direction by **David Parr** and musical direction by **Michael Shahani**.

Music and Lyrics are by **Stephen Sondheim**. The book is by **Hugh Wheeler** based on a version of *Sweeney Todd - A Nineteen Century Penny Dreadful* by **Christopher Bond**. Sondheim's 1979 Broadway production won nine Tony Awards. The New York Times said, "There is more artistic energy and plain excitement than in a dozen average musicals." CCSF's production is closer to the Circle-in-the-Square's 1989 "chamber musical staging.

General admission will be \$10, while students and seniors will pay \$5. Tickets are available from BASS and tickets.com. For further information, contact the Theatre Arts Department at (415) 239-3132.

**Don Cate**, Chair, Theatre Arts Department, has announced the 2001-2002 season will include the following works.

*Playwrights of Color 4*, directed by **Ann Fajilan**, will be presented **September 21, 22, 28 and 29** at 8 P.M. and **September 30** at 2 P.M.

*King Lear* by **William Shakespeare** will be directed by **John Wilk**. It will be staged **October 26 and 27, November 2 and 3** at 8 P.M. There will be a matinee performance on **November 4** at 2 P.M.

*Happy End*, with stage direction by **David Ostwald** and **Michael Shahani** will be presented **December 7, 8, 14 and 15** at 8 P.M. and **December 16** at 2 P.M.

The musical's book and lyrics are by "Dorothy Lane" (**Bertolt Brecht**), the music by **Kurt Weill**. **Michael Feingold** adapted the book and lyrics.

*Joe Turner's Come and Gone*, by **August Wilson** will be directed by **Gloria Weinstock**. Performances are set for **April 12, 13, 19 and 20** at 8 P.M. and **April 21** at 2 P.M.

*Night of the Iguana* by **Tennessee Williams** will be directed by **Susan Jackson Collins** and performed on **May 10, 11, 17 and 18** at 8 P.M. and **May 19** at 2 P.M.

For further details on the City Summer Opera or any part of the 2001-02 season, please contact Cate at (415) 239-3132.

### 'Shakespeare's Women' and 'Redwood Curtain' highlight offerings by Summerstock@City for its second season

**Summerstock@City** has begun its second Summer season at City College of San Francisco with *Shakespeare's Women*, as adapted by **Libby Appel**. It will continue with a revival of last season's **Lanford Wilson** drama *Redwood Curtain*. Both productions are directed by **John Wilk**, and will be staged in Venue 222 which is adjacent to the Diego Rivera Theatre on the 50 Phelan Avenue campus.

*Shakespeare's Women* takes the greatest female characters in the scenes and creates a montage of their relationships.

*Redwood Curtain* explores the uniquely American world of the post Viet Nam War, the perception of mixed race children, homelessness, and the desire to preserve our Redwood forests. It will be followed by a run in the Edinburgh Fringe Theatre Festival this August.

Dates for *Shakespeare's Women* are: **June 29, 30, July 6 and 7** at 8 P.M. and **July 1 and 8** at 2 P.M.

*Redwood Curtain* will be performed **July 13, 14, 20 and 21** at 8 P.M. and **July 15** at 2 P.M.

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## ACADEMIC SENATE

# Official Minutes of the Academic Senate Executive Council

John Adams Campus, Room 202 — 2001 May 2

### COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT

Ray Berard, Sylvia Buford, Ophelia Clark,  
David Doré, Mark Fan, Lauri Fried-Lee,  
Jennifer Hammer, Craig Kleinman,  
Christopher Kox, Randall Laroche, Susan  
Lopez, Antonio Martinez, Toni Mester,  
Elliott Osborne, Francine Podenski, Karen  
Saginer, Chris Shaeffer, Frederick Teti,  
Roland Trego, David Yee

### COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT

Don Cate, Sue Homer, Emilie  
Krustapentus, Joshua Law, Alliene Lawson,  
Barry Lynch, Alvin Randolph, Diana  
Verdugo

### OTHER SENATE MEMBERS PRESENT

Ann Clark, Michael Kelly, Madeline  
Mueller

### GUESTS

Peter Goldstein, Larry Klein, Clara Starr

### I. CALL TO ORDER

President Ophelia Clark called the meeting  
to order at 2:45 P.M.

### II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The agenda was adopted as amended with-  
out objection.

### III. APPROVAL OF APRIL 18, 2001 MINUTES

The minutes of April 18, 2001 were  
approved as amended without objection.

### IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Ophelia Clark announced that  
the faculty travel funds are exhausted. AFT  
will honor its lobbyists with a reception  
Friday, May 4, 4-7 P.M., at 33 Gough St.  
Martin Wyatt, KGO-TV Sports Director,  
will be the guest speaker at the Council on  
Black American Affairs Annual Scholarship  
Dinner Wednesday, May 2, 5-8 P.M., at the  
Daly City Celebrity Ballroom. Gordon Lew,  
East-West Newspaper publisher, will be  
guest speaker at the Asian Coalition  
Awards Ceremony, 6:30-10 P.M., Friday,  
May 4, at the Diamond Heights Yet Wah  
restaurant. President Clark and over 600  
others, including Council members Buford,  
Cate, Fried-Lee, Laroche, and Verdugo,  
attended the 65th Anniversary Celebration;  
she received many phone calls praising the  
event. The Orfaleas, Child Development  
Program benefactors and Anniversary  
Celebration guests of honor, impressed  
President Clark with their interest in  
College issues.

Council member Mester distributed Spring  
2001 Older Adults Department brochures.  
That Department will be offering InterNet  
classes in Fall 2001.

Council member Berard announced that  
the Faculty Association retirement party  
will be held Wednesday May 9, 4-6:30 P.M.,  
in the Pierre Coste Room, on the Ocean  
Avenue Campus.

Council member Kleinman announced  
that his jazz quartet will be performing at  
the Faculty Association retirement party.  
Kleinman has requested an unpaid leave  
from the CCSF English Department to take  
a teaching position at SUNY Ulster. He is  
motivated partially by the Bay Area's high  
living costs. Council expressed concern  
about the effect of living costs on recruiting  
and retaining highly qualified faculty.

### V. OFFICERS' REPORTS

#### A. President

President Ophelia Clark reported that 15  
people spoke at last Thursday's Board  
meeting on the November bond measure  
and five or more spoke on issues concern-  
ing last week's Associated Students election.  
Clark and Leslie Smith, Special Assistant to  
the Chancellor for Governmental  
Relations, testified at an April 27 hearing in  
San Jose before Assembly member Alquist,  
Chair of the Assembly Committee on  
Higher Education. The hearing's topic was  
"The Housing Crisis in Higher Education".  
Assembly member Alquist was interested in  
learning more about the CCSF HARTS  
program.

Many Enhanced Self-Study (ESS) recom-  
mendations are posted on the ESS website.  
The first four priorities identified by the  
ESS Coordinating Committee concern  
Smart ID Cards, a Banner Users' Needs  
Team, a web portal, and degree auditing.

#### B. First Vice President

First Vice President David Yee reported  
that he attended a budget workshop at the  
Statewide Academic Senate Plenary. The  
proposed budget structure closely resem-  
bles the CCSF Planning and Budgeting  
structure. He encouraged all Council mem-  
bers to attend Statewide plenary sessions.

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## **C. Second Vice President**

Second Vice President Susan Lopez reported that, through her work with the search committee for the Assistant Dean of Student Services, she learned that only credit students were allowed to vote in last week's Associated Students elections. Voting was held at several campuses, and Lopez expressed concern for students at campuses with predominantly noncredit enrollment.

She reported also that, at the most recent hearing on the New Mission Campus building, Vice Chancellor Goldstein confirmed that CCSF will not accept any design that impedes the college's educational mission.

Lopez commented on a confusing display of data on page five of the recently published Student Survey: Students Leaving Before Census. She has suggested to the Office of Research, Planning, and Grants that an addendum be issued clarifying the data.

## **D. Secretary**

Secretary Teti reported that he met with Joanne Low, Dean of the Chinatown/North Beach Campus and of the School of International Education. He informed her of the Senate By-Laws, Article VIII, permitting the formation of Campus Faculty Committees. Dean Low expressed interest in having Chinatown/North Beach faculty form such a committee. Secretary Teti encouraged Council members to promote the formation of such Committees on their campuses.

## **VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **A. Grading Criteria for VTEA Basic Grants**

Council member Berard read relevant excerpts from the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act (VTEA) of 1998. Berard brought back to the floor motion 2001-04-18-01. Council discussed the relative weights of the VTEA Rating Sheet's items, and whether the matter should be referred to the Academic Policies Committee. Senate member Mueller, Chair of Academic Policies, observed that the Committee will be discussing the issue as continuing business whether it is referred or not. Council passed the original motion, shown below, unanimously.

**2001-04-18-01 (Berard/Saginer) MSU**  
That Council direct President Clark to

bring its concerns regarding the VTEA RFP Rating Sheet to the attention of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and any other appropriate individuals.

## **VII. NEW BUSINESS**

### **A. Registration Priority Resolution**

Senate member Mueller, Chair of the Academic Policies Committee (AP), and Larry Klein, Dean of Special Projects, presented four proposals from the AP's Registration and Enrollment Subcommittee. Mueller informed Council that AP had officially recommended these proposals for approval by Council.

Dean Klein explained the rationale behind the proposals, and confirmed that they affect credit registration only.

Council expressed concern for transfer students who have valid reasons for accumulating large numbers of units, and for re-admitted students with many withdrawals from their previous College courses.

Council also expressed interest in seeing the current registration priority system.

**2001-05-02-01 (Saginer/Podenski) MSP**  
(Berard abstaining) That Council approve these changes in the Registration Priority Policy:

(1) For each unit of W beyond 12, a student shall lose one unit of registration priority.

(2) For each unit beyond a number to be determined by the Registration and Enrollment Subcommittee by surveying impacted departments, a student shall lose three units of registration priority.

(3) Matriculated students shall receive registration priority over non-matriculated students.

(4) Graduating high school students attending CCSF for the first time shall receive first priority within the policy's New/Readmit category.

## **VIII. GOVERNANCE REPORTS**

### **A. Academic Policies**

Senate member Mueller, Chair of the Academic Policies Committee, reported that the Committee is continuing to discuss the VTEA ratings sheet and possible procedures for implementing an Information Competency Degree Requirement.

### **B. Curriculum**

Senate member Michael Kelly, Chair of the Curriculum Committee, reported that the Committee acted on 229 proposals, including 136 new courses, 10 new online offerings (clones of traditional courses), 21 deactivations, and 14 new certificates. The Committee wishes to investigate methods

of giving department chairs early notice of proposals so that issues regarding overlapping offerings can be resolved prior to placing proposals on the Committee agenda.

The technical review option, a process for technical assistance with proposals, is proving popular with department chairs. The Committee as a whole is not told at the time of approval which outlines have been reviewed.

The Academic Senate for California Community Colleges passed a resolution on Information Competency, and the California State Chancellor's Office has published a revised curriculum handbook. The Committee will be following up as appropriate on these actions.

Kelly hopes to institute a formal training in outline review for Committee members.

He appreciates the Council's efforts in keeping the Committee staffed.

### **C. Staff Development**

Clara Starr, Director of Human Resources (HR), reported that state funding for staff development has decreased over the past several years. HR separates out the funds for the Technology Learning Center.

AB1725 funds go towards conferences, workshops, seminars, tuition costs, Flex Day speakers, faculty and classified Flex activities, faculty lunches on Flex Days, and the New Employee Orientation. Director Starr distributed copies of the Staff Development budget breakdown and copies of the planned program for Fall Flex.

### **D. Student Preparation and Success (Prep/Success)**

Senate member Ann Clark, co-chair of Prep/Success, reported there are vacancies on the Committee, and these vacancies should be filled before the ESS recommendations come through. Senate member Ellen Wall and she have worked to ensure that the Prep/Success subcommittees bring reports to Committee. The Committee is working on a Governance training program for students, and on strategies for engaging the students in the Governance process.

Ann Clark has been compiling Committee minutes and will deliver them to the Governance Office for posting.

## **IX. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:43 P.M. to take the annual Council photograph.

Respectfully submitted by  
Frederick Teti

## Three keynoters set for Fall Flex

### Informational booklet to be mailed to your home in July

By Mia Nguyen

Associate Director Human Resources

This Fall, the Office of Professional Development has created an exciting staff development program for Fall Flex August 15-17. The theme is "Building for the Future."

The Office of Professional Development in conjunction with many of our faculty and staff have worked diligently to develop an educational and stimulating program for you. We trust that you will derive much benefit from the rich assortment of topics.

This year we are fortunate to have three remarkable keynote speakers: **Chin-Ning Chu**, **Dr. Kenneth Green**, and **Dr. Mark Peterson**. Our first keynote speaker, Ms. Chin-Ning Chu, will address "Diversity for the Bottom Line;" on day two, Dr. Green will focus on technology and its impact; and on the final day Dr. Peterson will present a powerful message on "The Power of One."

Fall Flex Programs will be mailed to your home address by early July. If you have questions, please contact the Office of Professional Development, 31 Gough St., at (415) 241-2346.

## More City College scholars recognized

**Kate Lust** and **William Awa** were this year's recipients of \$500 scholarships at the annual San Francisco Mayor's Committee for the Employment of Disabled Persons breakfast. Both wrote essays on the *Teacher Who Inspired Them*, the results of which are their present employment goals.



Kate Lust and William Awa

Photo by David Hardiman

CCSF student Lust recognized **David Hardiman**, an instructor in the CCSF Music Department. Awa, who attends CCSF and works for the CCSF Music Department, chose **Stephanie Myler**, instructor/counselor for Westside Lodge (Baker Places).

The breakfast was held June 7 at the Ramada Plaza Hotel.

### Apply early for AB1725 funds

AB1725 Grant is now accepting early application submissions. If you are planning to attend a conference, workshop, training, or take a class, you can now be pre-approved (not pre-paid). Reimbursements are processed after the completion of the activity. For details and application forms telephone **Linda Kaholo** in the Office of Professional Development at (415) 241-2319.

City College students who were recipients of scholarships at the May 2001 awards ceremony in the Diego Rivera Theatre also included:

#### ESL DEPARTMENT

Shanti Pederson Memorial Awards. Honorable Mentions: **Miao Ling Guan**, **Ming Xue** and **Yee Sheen Pong**.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL HORTICULTURE AND FLORISTRY DEPARTMENT

First Semester student: **Lorraine Locke-Naccamuli**

Second Semester student: **Edward Ronning**

Laura Kimball Petri Memorial Scholarship: **Peter Krag**

Harry Nelson Scholarship: **April Ringler**

Landscape Design & Construction Student Scholarship: **Nancy Buck**

Modena Seed Company Nursery Award: **April Ringler**

Garden Study Club of the Peninsula: **Nancy Merrill** and **Gina Todaro**

Linda Madonnich Memorial Scholarship: **April Ringler**

## WANT ADS

**ROOM FOR RENT** — Daly City. Available immediately. Very close to Serramonte Shopping Center and Colma BART Station. Possible private bathroom. Seek private, quiet, non-smoker, female only. \$600, including PG&E, water and garbage, but not telephone. Call (650) 994-7088.

**HOUSE FOR RENT** — South San Francisco. Three-bedroom, two-bath, garage, yard, fireplace, no pets, good location. \$2,200. Call Diana (650) 692-9566.

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**ROOM FOR RENT** — Available September 1, 2001. Female only. \$550 utilities included, furnished, share bathroom and kitchen. No pets allowed. Near Glen Park Station, walking distance to CCSF. Close to laundry facilities. Contact Martha Sandoval at (415) 565-1678 or (415) 333-5670.

### FACULTY POSITION OPENING

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