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DCC re-elects officers

The Department Chairperson Council (DCC), re-elected its officers at the November 8, 2007, meeting.

President: **Darlene Alioto** (Social Sciences Department)

Vice President: **Madeline Mueller** (Music Department)

Secretary: **Jane Sneed** (Transitional Studies Department)

Music concerts are announced

The Music Department of City College of San Francisco has announced the following concerts for the end of the fall semester. All events are free unless otherwise noted.

• **Tuesday, November 20, 11 A.M.–12 NOON, Arts 133** — The 25th Annual Scott Joplin Birthday Ragtime Concert featuring CCSF Music Department Faculty on piano, guitar, and voice performing all kinds of ragtime. Be prepared for some 25th anniversary surprises!

Saturday, November 24, 12:30–2:30 P.M., McNear Park, Petaluma Blvd. & B St., Petaluma. Benefit for Darfur featuring CCSF African Music Ensemble conducted by **Kwaku Daddy**.

Thursday, November 29, 4 P.M., Arts 133 — Guitar recital under the direction of **Bob Bozina**.

Friday, November 30, 12:15 P.M., Diego Rivera Theater — CCSF Philharmonia Orchestra Wind Soloists presents “The 19th Century Wind Quintet,” featuring piano soloist **Madeline Mueller**, Music Department Chair, in Thuille’s “Sextet for Piano and Winds.”

Trustees approve new labor agreements

The Board of Trustees of the San Francisco Community College District (City College of San Francisco) passed five special resolutions at its session November 8 to update and adopt terms and conditions of employment with faculty, classified and administrative employees. The Board took the following actions:

- **Approved Resolution No. 071108-S1** — Adopting an Amendment to the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the American Federation of Teachers Local 2121 and the San Francisco Community College District. Its major provisions include a 3.5 percent Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA), and the extension of the agreement through June 30, 2008.
- **Approved Resolution No. 071108-S2** — Adopting a Successor Collective Bargaining Agreement between the San Francisco Community College District and the Service Employees International Union Local 1021 for the period July 1, 2007 through December 31, 2010. Among the major provisions is a 3.5 percent COLA retroactive to July 1, 2007.
- **Approved Resolution No. 071108-S3** — Adopting a Successor Collective Bargaining Agreement between the San Francisco Community College District and the San Francisco Building & Construction Trades Council Unions for the period July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2010. Among the major provisions is a 3.5 percent COLA retroactive to July 1, 2007.
- **Approved Resolution No. 071108-S4** — Adoption of a Salary Increase and Other Terms and Conditions of Employment for Academic Management Employees for Fiscal Year 2007–2008. Among the major provisions is a 3.5 COLA retroactive to July 1, 2007
- **Approved Resolution No. 071108-S5** — Adopting Modified Wage Rates and Other Terms and Conditions of Employment for Unrepresented Classified Management, Supervisory and Confidential Employees for Fiscal Year 2007–2008. Among the major provisions is a 3.5 percent COLA retroactive to July 1, 2007.
- **Approved Resolution No. 071108-S6** — Discussion and Authorization to invite search firms as determined by the Board at a Board meeting for an interview from among the search firms which responded to the district’s Request for Proposal to provide services for the recruitment and selection of a Successor Chancellor. A meeting was to be held Thursday, November 15, to authorize the awarding of a contract to one of five firms invited for an interview: Academic Search, Inc.; Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT); Community College Search Services; Gold Hill Associates; and Issacson, Miller.

**Fort Mason Art Campus
Building B**

Student Art Exhibit and Sale

November 30: 6–9 P.M.

December 1 & 2: 10 A.M.–5 P.M.

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Shared Governance Update Facilities Review Committee

Minutes of October 3, 2007

FRC Members Present: Julia Bergman, Jim Blomquist, Olallo Fernandez, Peter Goldstein, Terry Hall, Jim Keenan

Resources: David Liggett, Joanne Low; Subcommittee Chair: Muriel Parenteau

CCSF & Guests: Caroline Soo Hoo, Madeline Mueller, Lee Pollard (VBN Architects), Anne Marie Kuban (Tom Eliot Fisch)

1. Path of Travel-Jim Blomquist

Jim Blomquist used maps of the Ocean Campus to describe the next court-ordered ADA project-improvement of the path of travel up and down the hills on this campus. There will be construction activity everywhere. Wheel stops will be added to the parking places on Cloud Circle to prevent automobile overhang on the sidewalks. Para transit will need to be informed about work on Cloud Circle. The work will take place Oct. 5 through January 2008.

CCSF must vacate the Castro Valencia site by 2008 because the SFUSD plans for ADA work at that site are projected too far in the future.

2. Academic Joint Use Building

(Community Health-5 classrooms, Teacher Prep-9 classrooms, Child Development-14 classrooms, General classrooms-17, Music/Theater support, Café at north entrance to support audiences attending events in the Performing Arts Center)

The architects provided an overview of that project with the following timeline: construction documents SU/FA 08, construction FA 08, then 21 months to build. The building will be very green, with an anticipated LEED rating of 44 (certified=26-32, silver=33-38, gold=39-51, platinum=52-69). The building will have natural ventilation, a green roof, a large atrium space; there will be parking behind the building.

3. Health & Wellness Center

The building will open on January 15, 2008. The gymnasiums will be demolished Jan/Feb 08. The Works of Art Committee needs to have a plan to save the Sargent Johnson bas reliefs.

The B600 bungalows might be relocated. One way or the other, the College will make accommodations for the offices, classrooms & labs currently housed there.

4. Building Names for the Class Schedule

Orfalea Family Center=OFC
Health & Wellness Center=WELL

Subcommittee Reports

Sustainability Committee-Peter Goldstein

Veronica Hunnicutt chaired the first meeting, which was attended by 35 people, of whom 12 were students. The committee has open membership but members must be appointed by the appropriate appointing authorities. Minutes need to be distributed to the attendees and the shared governance coordinator, Attila Gabor. The Sustainability Plan is now in the hands of the committee; it has not gone forward to the Board of Trustees yet. The next meeting will be October 10, 3:00pm, B704.

Works of Art-Julia Bergman

There is some interest in the iron fenestration being offered to the College by the Oakland Museum-research is in progress.

The student union mural will be restored on and around the wheelchair life; the restoration will be funded by ADA project funds.

Restoration work will continue on the Overhoff sculptural plaza at Batmale Hall by the end of October. The conservator, Karen Fix, will also clean the Olmsted busts and refinish the Olmec head while she is here.

Parking & Transportation-Muriel Parenteau

The motorcycle striping on Phelan Avenue near ArtX needs to be replaced.

Bicycle racks have been requested in front of the Rosenberg Library/LRC. The new Mission campus will have card-only accessible secured bike storage. Bicycle racks earn LEED points.

There has been discussion about trying to redo the red temporary parking permits; they are difficult to copy but there have been some abuses of them. The existing staff parking stickers will be replaced; everyone will receive either one new sticker or one placard to be hung from the rearview mirror. The Works of Art Committee will select the image to be used on the new permit.

Health & Safety-Peter Goldstein

The College received two responses to the RFP for the Emergency Response Plan. Dr. Day & ITS have had discussions about using text messaging in the event of a College emergency.

The next meeting will be: October 31, 2 P.M., B704. Agenda: Five Year Construction Plan; Sustainability Plan

Teaching and Learning Technology Roundtable (TLTR)

Minutes of October 1, 2007

Membership: Janet Willett reviewed committee rules that state that missing three meetings will remove a member from the committee. Members present were asked to encourage current members to attend and to encourage interested non-members to join.

Old Business: Update from Web Advisory Subcommittee

Beth Cataldo was ill and unable to make her report. Janet Willett read Beth's message which stated that the Earthbound Media Group has been hired for the first phase of the CCSF webpage redesign with an option to extend the contract to implement the portal for an additional cost (should the portal portion be approved by the Board).

The Board changed the Web Advisory Subcommittee recommendation to include designing the website and investigating the portal. Target date for publishing of redesign = Fall 2008 (1st phase). Phase 5 would see the redesign complete with full portal implementation. Discussion included possible integration of the portal with learning management systems (LMS) used at CCSF. Single sign-on was mentioned as a desired goal of the portal.

Technology Plan Update – Janet Willett reported on the technology plan. TLTR recommendations were sent to a committee that will produce one technology plan for the college including the various campus groups that previously had separate plans; ETO, ITS, Library, and in conjunction with the Research, Planning, and Grants Dept.

Course Management Tool Update – Janet Willett announced that the TMI has begun looking for new learning management system (LMS) in the wake of the sale of WebCT to Blackboard and resulting problems with the recent upgrade of the LMS. Faculty will have an opportunity to review and comment on choices as the process moves forward. It was suggested that the TMI set up two phases of migration when it is time to move to the next LMS; preparation (to get files ready, best practices for migration, etc.) and then migration.

New Library Tools: James Lim from the library gave a presentation on accessing eBooks. A consortium of California community colleges has contracted with Netlibrary.com to purchase eBooks at a steep discount. Functioning just like a book check-out system, only one person can view a book at a time. eBooks makes it easier for research (search features, etc.) and for multiple campuses to share books. Users can access the

eBooks from campus or from home (with a CCSF Library or Student ID #). James also presented the Google Books site. Librarian Bonnie Gratch-Lindauer introduced the committee to "Link+" which is available at the San Francisco Public Library. Users can request books (at no charge) from many participating libraries and institutions and have them delivered to their local SF Public Library branch.

Wimba Voice Tools: Carol Reitan announced that Wimba will no longer contract with CCC Confer, which has just adopted "Elluminate" as their "e-conferencing" software. Subsequent to the meeting, it was learned that Wimba has a separate contract with the CCC Foundation for just the Voice Tools so that California community colleges can continue to use these tools. CCSF uses them for online language courses.

Upcoming Meetings: James Rogers will come to next meeting Nov. 5, to report on the Help Desk situation. Maura Devlin-Clancy will be

invited to deliver a report on Web 2.0 – social networking at the November or December meeting. Mamie How will be asked for an update on the progress of the Mission Campus at an upcoming meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 4 P.M.

WANT ADS

MADRID RENTAL — Top floor, riverside apartment in central Madrid, Views & Fully Furnished. Views of the river and the Royal Palace, with a bus stop only 1/2 block from apartment. Numerous stores and food markets only steps way from apartment. Downtown can be reached in five minutes by bus. Apartment is fully furnished and includes a modern bathroom, an updated kitchen, a spacious living room, 2 bedrooms and a study. Photos available. Rent is \$1750. For more information contact: madrid2007@sbcglobal.net.

2001 SATURN SL2 FOR SALE — 4 Dr Automatic, AC, CD, Loaded, New tires, 95K mi., Gold Exterior, Tan Interior. \$4000. Call (415) 269-5494 or email npeterko@ccsf.edu.

Menus

November 19–23, 2007

BREAKFAST

Taste Buds — 7–9:50 A.M.

LUNCH

PCR — 11 A.M.–12:30 P.M.

Cafeteria — 11 A.M.–1:15 P.M.

In addition to the daily specials, freshly prepared pastas and salads, cooked to order entrees and homemade cakes and pastries are available at lunch and dinner.

Monday, November 19 — Breaded Veal Cutlet Gruyere, American Fried Potatoes, Fresh Mixed Vegetables, Spinach En Branch; Grilled Pork Chop with Sauteed Apples and Onions, O'Brien Potatoes. Soup: Fresh Minted Pea.

Tuesday, November 20 — Chicken Cacciatore, Rigatoni Napoletana, Broccoli and Cauliflower, Corn O'Brien; Poached Sea Bass with Brown Butter Capers and Sage, Roasted Corn Risotto. Soup: Minestrone.

Wednesday, November 21 — Baked Meatloaf with Fresh Tomato Sauce, Scalloped Potatoes, Zucchini Provencale, Snow Peas;

Pork Adobo, Steamed Rice. Soup: Spinach and Mushroom.

Thursday, November 22 — Holiday. College Closed for Thanksgiving.

Friday, November 23 — Holiday. College Closed for Day After Thanksgiving.

DINNER

Cafeteria — 5–6:30 P.M.

Monday, November 12 — Fresh Lamb Stew, Rice Pilaf, Sauteed Spinach. Soup: Fresh Minted Pea

Tuesday, November 13 — Turkey Scallopini with Mushroom Ragout, Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Braised Brussels Sprouts with Bacon. Soup: Minestrone.

Wednesday, November 21 — Holiday. College Closed for Thanksgiving Eve.

Thursday, November 22 — Holiday. College Closed for Thanksgiving

Master Calendar

November 19 – December 14, 2007

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
19 2:15 – 4:15 p.m. Academic Policies(A-314)	20 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. College Diversity (E200)	21 8:30 p.m. Cable-casting of the Board Meeting (EATV27)	22 <i>Thanksgiving Holiday Recess</i>	23 <i>Thanksgiving Holiday Recess</i>
26 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. International Ed. (C-219)	27 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Classified Senate (B-307)	28 2:30 – 5:00 p.m. Academic Senate(JAD) Last day to submit late add form 8:30 p.m. Cable-casting of the Board Meeting (EATV27)	29 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. PBC (R-518) 6:00 p.m. Board Meeting (Gough)	30 1:00 p.m. Works of Arts (R-518) Print Final Grade Sheets Last day to choose Faculty Web Grading option.
December 3 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Graduation (L-422) 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. TLTR (R-518) 2:10 – 4:00 p.m. Basic Skills (A-303)	4 1:00 p.m. Concert Lecture (L-422) 12:10 – 1:30 p.m. Communication Comm. (Artx-170)	5 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Curriculum (C-334) 2:00 p.m. Facilities Review (B-704) 8:30 p.m. Cable-casting of the Board Meeting (EATV27)	6 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. CAC (E-200)	7
10 2:15 – 4:15 p.m. Academic Policies(A-314)	11 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. Parking/Transportation (R-518) 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Classified Senate (B-307)	12 2:30 – 5:00 p.m. Academic Senate(R518) First day of Final Examinations 8:30 p.m. Cable-casting of the Board Meeting (EATV27)	13 6:00 p.m. Board Meeting (Gough)	14 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. PBC (R-518)

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 The Master Calendar is also available via Internet at http://www.ccsf.edu/Offices/Shared_Governance