

Minutes
Plenary Session of the City College of San Francisco Academic Senate
Friday, January 15, 2010
Ocean Avenue Campus, Diego Rivera Theatre

I. Call to Order

The Spring 2010 Plenary Session came to order at 8:05 a.m.

II. Adoption of Agenda

The CCSF Academic Senate adopted the agenda.

III. Welcome and Introductions

Academic Senate President Hal Huntsman welcomed the attendees and introduced the 2009-2010 Executive Council members.

IV. Officers' Reports

A. During President Huntsman's report, he:

Announced 94 new parking spaces behind the Joint Use Facility and the enforcement of the parking permits;

Emphasized the importance of faculty voice and input on the administrative "realignment" being proposed by the Chancellor;

Discussed the renewed state and federal attention to community colleges, presenting both an opportunity and a challenge for City College and its faculty.

1st Vice President Edgar Torres reported on the state budget, tax reform, and the Clery Act.

V. Other Reports

A. Student Learning Outcomes: Bob Davis

Bob Davis provided an update to the ongoing work that CCSF has done concerning Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs). He outlined how SLOs will provide us with a framework to improve the education that we give students and pointed to the various workshops that are available to attend during Flex day activities.

B. Budget Update: David Yee

David Yee gave an overview of the history of the CCSF budget and provided information about the proposed budget for this year. He encouraged the CCSF community to attend the March 22 march on Sacramento to protest the State budget cuts to community colleges. CCSF will be sponsoring buses for students and faculty.

C. Electronic Voting for Academic Senate Election: Beth Cataldo

Beth Cataldo encouraged faculty to sign up for electronic voting during the 2010 Academic Senate election. She assured members that this method was tested last year, and voting is secure and reliable. Members who sign up for this will not receive paper ballots. This saving of paper resources also supports the sustainability commitment that we have made at CCSF.

D. AFT 2121 Update: Gus Goldstein

AFT President Goldstein provided an update about recent AFT2121 activities and issues. Information about ongoing activities can be found on their web site at www.aft2121.com.

A. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:01 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Beth Cataldo, Academic Senate Secretary