

Minutes for the WHCL Academic Senate meeting on October 26, 2015  
Room 209, 12:15-1:00

Membership: Tiffani Gonzales (Vice-President; Counseling), Rene Paredes (Secretary; Social Science), Jacqui Shehorn (Arts & Letters), Shawn Jackson (Math & Science), Rodney Ragsdale (Health & Wellness), Terry Davis (CTE), and Joel Rogers (President).

**I. Opening:**

- A. Call to order 12:21 pm
- B. In attendance: Joel Rogers, Jacqui Shehorn, Tiffani Gonzales, Rene Paredes, Rodney Ragsdale, Dave Bolt (administrative representative),

**II. Public Comments:**

**III. Approval of Minutes:**

- Minutes from meeting on 10-12-15 approved

**IV. Action Items:**

- A. SSSP Report approved
- B. Monte Paden & Joel Rogers to serve as faculty reps on Budget and Allocation Committee approved
- C. Cliff Harris and Marty Ennes to serve on Instruction 1 Area Budget Committee approved
- D. Rodney Ragsdale, Ron Oxford, and Monte Paden to serve on Instructional II Area Budget Committee approved
- E. Marta Hendrickson to serve on Non-Instructional I ABC approved
- F. Allen Fortune to serve on Non-Instructional II ABC will be discussed with Allen and upon his agreement, Academic Senate approves his service.

**V. Discussion Items:**

- A. Area A meeting at Clovis Community College, Northern district. Chairperson is from American River. State Senate executive committee sent representatives. Went through the voting issues coming up at the Fall (November 4-6) & Spring Plenary session (April 21-23). It is important that West Hills have a voice at this level. Small colleges have very different concerns large colleges but have a much smaller voice than do the large colleges. CTE curriculum academy in Napa (Jan. 13-14). Instructional Design & Innovation Institute in Riverside (Jan 21-23).
- B. Rene Paredes stated that HIST 4A/4B will be approved without the English 51A prerequisite for two years in order to collect additional data. HIST 20 will continue to be allowed to be taught in violation of the Rule of 7 in order for Coalinga to collect data. Jacqui Shehorn stated that the prerequisite conversation is driven by enrollment and that should not be happening.



C. Shuntay Taylor's request was treated as any other request, therefore the Academic Senate is operating within its bounds.

## **VI. Reports**

- A. Tabled
- B. Tabled

## **VII. Future Agenda Items**

- Counselling report (11/9)
- Health & Wellness report (11/23)
- CTE report (12/7)

## **VII. Next Meeting**

November 9, 2015

