San Jose City College
ACADEMIC SENATE
Approved Minutes
October 5, 2021

Senators Present: President Judith Bell, Vice President Elena Dutra, Executive Jose Cabrera, Executive Senator Jennifer Nestojko, John Banks, Shelley Blackman, Mark Branom, Carlos Chavez, Mary Crocker Cook, Jackie Gamboa, Juan Gamboa, Julio Flores, Dedrick Griffin, Rachel Hagan, Kathy Haven, Jagrup Kahlon, Alex Lopez, Anita Reyes, Doug Robb, Kidane Sengal, Yevgeniya Sokolenko, Isai Ulate
Absent senators: Heather Jellison (excused)
Parliamentarian: Lorenzo Cuesta
IPCC: Thuy Cao and Andres Rodriguez
Classified Senate: Andrea Lopez

I. The meeting called to order at 2:10pm via Zoom.
II. Approval of Agenda – Approved as amended w/o objection
III. Approval of Minutes – Approved as w/o objection
IV. Public Comments – none
VII. Information Item A. Elections Announcement (Areas 2, 4, and Adjunct At Large) – Judith Bell announced there was one nomination for each seat. Michelle Gregor will serve Area 2, Kidane Sengal Area 4, and David Hammerbeck is the Adjunct At Large. The Senate welcomed the new senators. (Michelle and David did not attend.)

V. Committee Appointments
Standing Committees
A. District Institutional Effectiveness Committee (needs 1):
B. College Advisory Council (needs 1):
C. Planning & Inst. Effectiveness (needs 1):
D. Professional Development (needs 1): Sanjay Dorairaj (CIS), Julie Kennedy (FCS) – Postponed to determine number of faculty needed
E. Prof. Improvement (PIC) (needs 1):
F. Program Review (needs 4 including 1 Senator):
G. SLOAC (need 1 each from Math/Science and PE): Debbie Huntze-Rooney (Kinesiology/PE)
H. South Bay Consortium: Jagrup Kahlon (Medical Asst.)
I. SJCC Emergency Operations (EOC) (needs 3): Suzanne Wang, Charles Heimler, Christopher Mabie (HVAC)
J. Guided Pathways Taskforce (needs 3): Mark Branom, Mary Conroy

Evaluation Committees
A. Mai Le Del Buono (Sociology) to be evaluated by Jessica Breheyen (English) – Failed by vote
Senators discussed finding faculty more closed related to Sociology at SJCC or EVC, the evaluation criteria, and the criteria/language.
Voting for this committee (7): John, Shelley, Dedrick, Jagrup, Jennifer, Doug, Yevgeniya; all others voted against (14)
B. Jessica Smay (Earth & Space Sciences) to be evaluated by Kim Nguyen (Chemistry) – Approved w/o objection

VI. Action Items
A. New Full-Time Faculty Hire Priority – Alex Lopez explained there will be six new positions.
Department presentations were five minutes each. The Senate ranked the 15 positions as follows.
   1. Dental Assisting
   2. Distance Education Coordinator
   3. Biology
   4. Communication Studies
   5. Psychology
   6. Business
   9. Ethnic Studies/African American
   10. Computer Applications/CIS
   11. Computer Information Systems (CIS)
   12. Ethnic Studies/Asian American
   13. Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning (HVAC)
   14. Professional Development
VII. Information items (6-minutes limit)
   A. ASCCC Fall Plenary – Judith Bell is going in-person. Senators contact Lenora if you want to attend. Held November 4-6, 2021. Each college has one in-person registration at $580 due by October 12, 2021. Unlimited virtual registrations at $325 are due by October 28.
   B. Fraudulent Admission and Financial Aid Applications – VP William Garcia, Teresa Paiz, Takeo Kubo – Postponed
   C. Senate Goal Setting – Judith Bell – Postponed

VIII. Information items/Possible Action (6-minute limit)
   A. Accreditation Task Force Becoming a Standing Committee – Jennifer Nestojko, Dr. Pratt, Dr. Lui, Dr. Baker – Postponed
   B. Support for Credit for Prior Learning Recommendations – Dean J. Edward Stevenson asked the Senate to support and implement the complete list of recommendations of the CPL Taskforce as submitted on September 21. Judith reminded all that the Senate recommends not implement. (Mark/Jennifer) **Motion: To support the CPL Taskforce recommendations – Approved w/o objections**

IX. Committee Reports – Postponed for time.

X. The chair adjourned the meeting at 4:36pm.