AS Council Standing Committee Reports (31 October 2017)

Curriculum Committee (Co-chair: Jerry Mansfield)

Met October 17

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Professional Development Committee (Co-chair: Lee Ballestero)

Met October 18

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Fiscal Planning Committee (Co-chair: Nenagh Brown)

Met October 24

1. Vote to recommend including Classified co-chair and extra classified and supervisor representation in membership

2. Decision to hear as information new classified positions from categorical funds and to prioritize new classified positions requested from general funds

3. Explanation of various alterations to existing Allocation Model presented at DCAS

EdCAP (Co-chair: Nathan Bowen)

Met October 24

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Student Success and Equity Committee (Co-chair: Trulie Thompson)

Met October 25

1. Brief discussion regarding AB 705 and the termination of the CCC-Assess Project (state-wide common assessment). AB 705 requires community college districts to maximize the probability that a student will enter and complete transfer-level coursework in math and English within a one-year timeframe by utilizing assessment measures that include high school performance to achieve this goal.
2. Final Review of the Integrated Plan for Student Success, Equity, and Basic Skills. The Committee also aligned the 5 Integrated Goals from the plan with the 4 Pillars of Guided Pathways. The deadline for submission to the Chancellor’s Office has been extended to January 31, 2018.
3. Timely and informative presentation by Jill McCall on Mapping Majors and Guided Pathways.
4. Workgroup meeting scheduled for November to look at Integrated Plan data and metrics

DE Committee (Co-chair: Rachel Messinger)

Met October 25

1. Discussed developments with the OER/ZTC/ZTC courses at MC; many seem to think there should be a "low-cost" option as well
2. Discussed known issues with Canvas and possible solutions
3. The majority of our meeting was taken up by a demonstration by ALLY/Blackboard (accessibility software that integrates with Canvas).  We still need to discuss as a committee how important we think this software is and what our recommendation will be.