AS Council Standing Committee Reports (5 December 2017)

Curriculum Committee (Co-chair: Jerry Mansfield)

Met November 7 and

* Lengthy first discussion on the proposed change to our local GE pattern for STEM and CTE majors. Curriculum Representatives were asked to take the information back to their disciplines.
* Discussed Assembly Bill 705, which is a bill designed to more quickly move students into transfer-level Math and English courses via the use of multiple measures to determine placement in Math and English (beyond standardized testing). Moorpark College is already using multiple measures, but the goal is to have MC students take transfer-level Math and English their first year (currently, only 45% of our students do so). Bridge courses are being created to achieve this end.
* Internally moved several ADTs though the approval process.

SLO Committee (Co-chair: Dani Vieira)

Met November 14

Professional Development Committee (Co-chair: Lee Ballestero)

Met November 15

* Jan 4th FLEX Day—email reminder and flier was sent to campus

Fiscal Committee (Co-chair: Nenagh Brown)

Met November 28

* Voted on a recommendation for the update of the district Allocation Model, consisting of nine elements, to go to the district finance committee on behalf of Moorpark.
* This included reducing the base allocation that goes to all colleges, a reduction in the DAC’s share from the model, full compensation for those colleges that achieve above their FTES apportionment, the ending of any further contributions to the irrevocable trust for retiree healthcare and the development of a plan for its use, and no more additions to the reserves.
* Summary given of Steve Hall’s presentation to DCAS on the district’s Irrevocable Trust for funding retiree health benefits
* Look out for calls next semester for requests for Co-Curricular funding!

EdCAP (Co-chair: Nathan Bowen)

Met November 28

* Discussed our status with the Quality-Focused Essay (QFE) and its two action projects: improving institutional effectiveness and a holistic look at the program planning process
* Need for surveys to assess the program plan process as it pertains to Tableau implementations, access to data, and accuracy of data
* Further discussion on program planning is on hold until Partnership Resource Team (PRT) responds with suggestions from their visit.
* PRT response visit is December 12th
* Update on Guided Pathways as presented at Nov. 27th meeting
* Ratification of EdCAP goals, including monitoring the progress of QFE and accreditation reports

DE Committee (Co-chair: Rachel Messinger)

Met November 29th

* Discussed known issues with Canvas and possible solutions
* We reaffirmed our support for joining the OEI--the vote was unanimous
* We discussed the use of DE Professional Development Funds from the District-there was support for compensation in the amount of around $1000 for faculty members taking the "Design to Align" workshop to become mentors to new faculty members in the spring; also support to use the funds to send faculty members to the Online Teaching Conference in Anaheim in June
* Recap of Project FLOW
* Announcement of DE Summit at MC Friday March 2nd 2018; workgroup formed to create the agenda