

# Moorpark College Academic Senate Council Minutes (Draft)

Tuesday, October 29, 2019, 2:30 – 5:00 PM in the Campus Center Conference Room

**Mission Statement:** *With a “students first” philosophy, Moorpark College empowers its diverse community of learners to complete their goals for academic transfer, basic skills, and career education. Moorpark College integrates instruction and student services, collaborates with industry and educational partners, and promotes a global perspective.*

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## I) Public Comments

There were no public comments.

## II) New Business

### A. Full-time Faculty Prioritization 2019

- 1) Welcome message from President Julius Sokenu
  - a) President Sokenu summarized that for the faculty prioritization we want to align with the college mission, goals and master plan, as well as be aware of the state initiatives, what they mean and how they affect our college and students’ success.
  - b) He continued to explain that we need to be strategic even in a downturn. With a focus on a declining enrollment, we need to grow intentionally and mindfully.
  - c) President Sokenu – Thank you for the hard work that you all do for our students’ success.
  - d) Chris Copeland asked if the economy is down, does not the enrollment usually go up?
  - e) President Sokenu answered yes, there is that demand, but there are not enough resources from the state to support that demand.
  - f) Roland Petrello inquired about how possible retirements affect the number of full-time positions that will be selected.
  - g) President Sokenu explained that “expected” retirements will get factored into next year’s decision on the number of full-time positions that will be selected.
  - h) Nenagh Brown confirmed with President Sokenu that there are two mandated positions and six general funds positions that will be selected.
- 2) Welcome and Thank You message from Nenagh Brown
  - a) Nenagh gave a thank you to all the program plan writers and the deans, and to the IR team with Oleg Bepalov, Kim Watters and Rosio Avina.
  - b) She also welcomed the discipline presenters, the voting members and alternates, and interested observers.
- 3) Ground Rules presented by Vice President Mary Rees
  - a) The Assumptions, Criteria and Ground Rules were sent to all members; paper copies available.
  - b) Mary briefly went over the ground rules and made sure every voting member received their ballot sheet.
- 4) The Order of Business began by Nenagh Brown
  - a) A specific time slot was offered to any presenter who needed to leave. There were none.
  - b) Two mandated positions from general funds (no vote)
  - c) Three positions requested from non-general funds (yes/no vote)
  - d) Twenty-nine positions requested from general funds to be prioritized. Order started from number two (randomly selected) and then continued in reverse alphabetical order.
- 5) Submission of voting sheets turned into Renée Butler

## III) Announcements

- A. Academic Senate Plenary: November 7 – 9, Newport Beach

## IV) Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 PM

ACADEMIC SENATE COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES 2019 – 2020

POSITION	NAME	Present	POSITION	NAME	Present
ASC President	Nenagh Brown	NB	Library	Mary LaBarge Danielle Kaprelian	ML
ASC Vice President	Erik Reese	ER	Life Sciences	Jazmir Hernandez Audrey Chen	JH/AC
ASC Secretary	Renée Butler	DRB	Mathematics	Chris Copeland Curtis Paul	CC
ASC Treasurer	Ruth Bennington	RB	Media Art / Comm Studies	Jenna Patronete Nicole Block	JP
ACCESS	Jolie Herzig Silva Arzunyan	JH/SA	Performing Arts	John Loprieno Nathan Bowen	JL/NB
Athletics	Vance Manakas Mike Stuart	VM	Physics / Ast / Engr / CS	Ronald Wallingford Scarlet Relle	RW/SR
Behavioral Sciences	Dani Vieira Kari Meyers	DV	Social Sciences	Matthew Morgan Susan Kinkella Rex Edwards	MM
Business Administration	Josepha Baca Reet Sumal	JB	Student Health Center	Sharon Manakas Silva Arzunyan	SM
Chemistry / Earth Sciences	Tiffany Pawluk Deanna Franke	DF	Visual Arts	Svetlana Kasalovic Cynthia Minet	CM
Child Development	Cindy Sheaks-McGowan Shannon Coulter	SC	World Languages	Perry Bennett Alejandra Valenzuela	PB
Counseling	Chuck Brinkman Jodi Dickey	CB/JD	Part-time Faculty Representative	Felix Masci Dan Darby	FM/DD
EATM	Gary Wilson Cindy Wilson	GW	AFT Representative (non-voting)	Hugo Hernandez	
English / ESL	Sydney Sims Jerry Mansfield	SS	CTE Liaison (non-voting)	Josepha Baca	
EOPS	Marnie Melendez Angie Rodriguez	MM	GP Liaison (non-voting)	Beth Miller	
Health Education / Kinesiology	Remy McCarthy Adam Black	RM	Student Liaison (non-voting)	Cecilia Nguyen	CN
Health Sciences	Michelle Dieterich Dalila Sankaran	MD	Committee Co- Chairs (non-voting)		

Guests: Roger Putman, Chad Basille, Roland Petrello, Ed Garcia, Eddie Beltran, Lee Ballistero, Christine Lee, Howard Davis, Sam Lingrosso, Matt Calfin, Carol Higashida, David Gatewood, Khushnur Dadabhoj, Monica Garcia, Oleg Bepalov, Mary Rees, Amanuel Gebru