

# Moorpark College - Academic Senate Council Minutes

Tuesday November 30, 2021 2:34pm-4:10pm in CCCR and [Zoom](#)

**Moorpark College Mission Statement:** *Grounded in equity, social justice, and a students first philosophy, Moorpark College values diverse communities. We empower learners from local, national, and global backgrounds to complete their degree, certificate, transfer, and career education goals. Through the integration of innovative instruction and customized student support, our programs are designed to achieve equitable outcomes.*

All handouts are available on the Academic Senate handout website:

<https://www.moorparkcollege.edu/academic-senate-2021-2022-handouts>

## I. Public Comments

- A. Nicole – The Film Club is meeting on Thursday December 2<sup>nd</sup> to watch *I, Tonya* with free pizza and cupcakes at 3pm in the CCCR. All staff and students are invited.
- B. Perry – UCSB is planning on building a gigantic building with 4500 rooms with electronic panels that simulate daylight instead of windows. The architect quit over it. There is a petition against it if you would like to sign it. [Petition link](#)
- C. Ruth – I want to give a shout out to the Armenian Festival. The Middle Feast food truck was delicious and they had belly dancers and music. It would have been improved only by more students.

## II. Student Report

- A. Priscilla from ASMC
  1. We had a couple of recent ASMC events including a Local Environment Awareness Festival (LEAF) and Armenian Festival. We are looking forward to all the events planned for next semester.
  2. We have two slots open for ASMC Director of Student Organizations and ASMC Director of Campus Events. We also have a new club associated with Maker's Space called Maker Club.

## III. Consent Agenda

- A. Brown Act Teleconference Suspensions and Committee Updates for Ratification
  1. [Sydney - Motion to approve the consent agenda](#)
  2. [Dani – Seconds the motion](#)
  3. [No discussion. Roll call vote.](#)
  4. [Unanimous approval of the consent agenda](#)

## IV. Unfinished Business

- A. Part-Time Faculty Awards at Convocation
  1. Erik –it has been pointed out that part-time faculty do not get honored for their many years of service of their important work. Classified staff take care of organizing the full-time faculty awards. It has been promised that if we do this, it will not fall on classified professionals. Where does senate stand on this?
  2. Tiffany – I am happy to co-chair that workgroup.
  3. Question – Can we get the longevity list from HR?

4. Hugo – The union should have the longevity list, too. I can be a part of the workgroup.
5. Question – Why is the longevity list so private?
  - a) Erik – *I do not know.*
  - b) Comment – *Maybe we can ask our union rep.*
6. Dani – *I motion to honor part-time faculty at the convocation.*
7. Jamee – *I second the motion.*
8. *The motion passes unanimously.*

B. Oxnard College Proposal for Additional Sections

Erik – I was able to participate in the district committee conversation about this with your suggestions and comments so thank you very much. At the district committee, there was a lot of discussion about getting reports back from Oxnard College with annual feedback about the progress with the understanding that it will take a few years to see if it is actually working or not. The recommendation was to use reserves to fund the full \$1.5 million for the proposal with annual progress reports. Presumably this will appear on the board agenda in two weeks.

1. Question – Why are they using reserves instead of HEERF or other funds?
  - a) Erik – *Oxnard College is asking for funds in addition to the HEERF funds.*
2. Erik – The reserve funds are divided into different pots between the district and each of the three colleges. It is a way for individual colleges to save some of their budget for a larger future project. I am happy to share the document with the breakdown as an information item at an upcoming meeting.

C. Tenured faculty only on full-time faculty hiring committees

1. Erik - We discussed this before in previous meetings and we will revisit it again at our next meeting. There was a lot of worry about deans putting pressure on those without tenure to participate in these committees. But, our current system can cut people out of hiring committees because of that requirement. Another comment was that we are bringing in more diverse faculty but those newer faculty do not have the opportunity to participate in hiring. One idea was to possibly open it up to those who have completed the first two years of tenure, but it is up to you. Another idea was to have the senate president ask the untenured faculty to participate so the pressure is not coming directly from someone on their tenure committee. We have not come to any consensus on this yet. Until we change something, it will remain the status quo.
2. Question – Just to clarify, are we just discussing this for full-time and part-time faculty?
  - a) Erik – *Only the full-time hiring committees require Academic Senate sign off.*
3. Comment – I think we should open this up to non-tenured faculty. We are trying to find and diversify our faculty and we are limiting ourselves otherwise. If we had a larger pool to choose from it would be better. We are losing out on some great perspective.
4. Comment – Certain people are handpicked by administration to guarantee a particular outcome.
5. Erik – We will discuss this in more depth at our next meeting.

D. Legislation and Advocacy—Wendy Brill-Wynkoop, President of the Faculty Association of California Community Colleges (FACCC)

1. The ASCCC and FACCC are partnering on a series of monthly webinars starting in January. They will be 2-hour trainings on advocacy.
2. FACCC has been around since 1953 and we pool together our faculty to have a voice in Sacramento. We are focused on state-wide issues and advise the Chancellor's office on Title 5. We have two registered lobbyists.
3. Over the last ten years there has been a transfer agenda in the legislation, which of course is a great goal but how it is done is often different than what outside groups understand.
4. It is important to look at who is funding the legislation. For example, Lumina Foundation makes its money off student loans and they are funding higher education bills. Campaign for College Opportunity also funds legislation. Follow the money.
5. There are two recent bills, AB 928 and AB 1111, that were signed by the governor.
  - a) *AB 928's part 2 requires a singular lower division pathway for UC's, CSU's, and CCC's and part 3 automatically places students on an ADT pathway if there is a transfer degree in their chosen discipline.*
  - b) *AB 1111 requires all community colleges to have the same alpha numeric system. Signed by the governor with almost no votes against.*
6. We cannot undo these laws immediately. I am hoping faculty will participate in advocacy and communicate with your local representatives in order to prevent future bad bills from passing. Some things you can do to advocate for your students:
  - a) *Establish a relationship with your local representatives.*
    - (1) <https://findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov/>
  - b) *Stay current by subscribing to listservs*
    - (1) ASCCC [info@asccc.org](mailto:info@asccc.org)
    - (2) FACCC [facccadvocates+subscribe@googlegroups.com](mailto:facccadvocates+subscribe@googlegroups.com)
    - (3) CCCC [advocates@listserv.cccnext.net](mailto:advocates@listserv.cccnext.net)
    - (4) SCCC listserv at <https://sccc.org/what-we-do/legislative-advocacy/legislative-alerts/legislative-update-newsletter.html>
  - c) *Sign up to track bills in progress*
    - (1) <https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/home.xhtml>
  - d) *Propose your own bill ideas*
    - (1) Wendy Brill-Wynkoop [info@faccc.org](mailto:info@faccc.org) [www.faccc.org](http://www.faccc.org)

**V. Adjourned 4:10pm**

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