



COLLEGE COUNCIL MEETING
Thursday, April 9, 2009
Admin #109, 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
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Members: A. Argyriou, C. Castillo, ~~G. Durham, Jr.~~, C. Espinosa-Pieb, T. Shivley for B. Fink, R. Griffin, A. Guevara, L. Hearn, L. Jeanpierre, L. Jenkins, A. Khanna, ~~G. Lam~~, ~~A. LaManque~~, C. Lee-Klawender, B. Murphy, V. Nguyen, O. Patlan, M. Spatafore, T. Sterling, ~~M. Winters~~, P. Ahrens

I. The College Council minutes of March 26, 2009 were approved as amended.

Handout #1

II. Budget Updates

Jeanpierre provided information about the budget website, www.deanza.edu/budgetinfo which is a collaborative effort on behalf of P. Gibson, L. Jenkins and M. Spatafore. It pulls together the most recent budget news on the campus, district and state level.

Check out Board presentations, budget news from the State, a glossary of budget terms, and an excellent Questions and Answers page. Check it out at: <http://www.deanza.edu/budgetinfo/index.html>

Jeanpierre continued to share a budget update approved by the Board of Trustees on April 6:

- \$6.7M deficit
- Possible May revise of \$3-4M impact
- '10-11 yr increases of \$2.7M
- \$11-12M structural deficit
- fewer PDLs in -08-09 but increased projections for '10-11
- No positive news at this time

Murphy suggested publicizing this useful site and sharing it with both the Academic and Classified Senates. In the meantime, Murphy is meeting with various workgroups on campus to discuss budget scenarios. Tuesday noon-time open office hours have been scheduled to encourage conversations.

The PBTs have identified \$2.6M cuts in the 09/10 budget to be backfilled with one time funds. Proposals will be submitted to college council for review prior to the May 20 board meeting. College Council will review targets for \$2.6M, De Anza's share of the deficit. Bargaining units will also identify possible concessions. A budget reduction plan for June 2010 will be proposed to the board on May 20. We will use this one year to reorganize/restructure.

III. SLOs for Student Services

Argyriou distributed the document, Service Area Outcomes for a training workshop for Student Services Programs and Departments on April 24. This workshop will provide the necessary information and hands-on practice for the faculty, classified professionals, and administrators of De Anza's programs and services. This workshop will help participants better understand the nature of Service Area Outcomes and learn how to select assessment methods appropriate to the outcomes being assessed and to the culture of De Anza College.

Argyriou also distributed a handout stating the purpose and definition of Service Area Outcomes. She made a request of college council members to provide feedback; this agenda item will be reviewed at a future meeting.

Discussion included:

- FA concerns about the amount of work in developing SLOs
- FA concern that development of SLOs not be part of evaluation criteria
- Next accreditation visit in October, 2011
- SLO website, Student Learning outcomes and objectives.

IV. Institutional Core Competencies

A handout was distributed at the March 26 meeting and will be discussed at the April 24 meeting.

V. Mascot Presentation

P. Ahrens and T. Sterling presented information about possible mascots for the college, including squirrels, dragons, knights, archers and brains. Students will have an opportunity to vote on a mascot this academic year. Presentations have been made to all governance groups and this will be the official mascot, to be printed on athletic uniforms and cheer leader outfits. Alumni have also been requested to provide feedback. There is no official process and does not require board approval. Spatafore reminded the students NOT to link the image and name together.

VI. Burning Issues

- Students are currently receiving acceptance letters for transfer.
- The ABC 20/20 segment will air on Friday, April 23 regarding the baseball incident and the bravery of three young women. The segment will focus on positive outcomes of the Code of Conduct for student athletes, training and orientation and incorporation into the Counseling 100 course.
- The nomination of Martha Kanter as Undersecretary of Education