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Meeting of the Representative Council
Thursday, November 9, 2006
2:00 – 4:00 p.m., B103

AGENDA

A. CALL TO ORDER

The president will call the meeting to order when a quorum is seated.

B. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Item 1	Agenda: November 9, 2006
Status:	New
Background:	The cabinet submits the agenda for review and approval.
Attachment:	N/A
Action Requested:	Adoption as submitted or as amended
Issue:	N/A

C. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senate meetings are open. Guests are welcome and invited to contribute to discussion on agenda items.

D. PUBLIC COMMENTS

E. RECORD OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Item 2	Minutes of the Previous Meeting – October 26, 2006
Status:	New
Background:	The minutes of the previous meeting of the
	Representative Council are submitted for review and approval.
Attachment:	A (at meeting)
Action Requested:	Adoption as submitted or amended
Issue:	Information only

F. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Academic Affairs Curriculum Committee

G. CONSENT CALENDAR

Item 3	Committee Assignments
Status:	New
Background:	Additional Committee assignments have been
	received since the last meeting:
	Commencement Speaker Task Force:
	Lisa Alvarez
Attachment:	N/A
Action Requested:	Adoption as submitted or amended
Issue:	N/A

H. OLD BUSINESS

Item 4	District Distance Ed Task Force - Update
Status:	Continued
Background:	The DDETF submitted the final recommendations to the Chancellor on October 23, 2006. An update will be provided
Attachment:	N/A
Action Requested:	N/A
Issue:	Information only
Item 5	Accreditation Progress Report 2006 - Update
Status:	Continued
Background:	The Senate is awaiting news regarding the date of the ACCJC Visiting Team's site visit. Tentative information suggests it may be November 30, 2006. A special Senate meeting will be held on that date at 12:30 p.m.
Attachment:	N/A
Action Requested:	Discussion/Action

N/A

Issue:

Item 6	Board Policy Review Process (BP 5505: Grade Grievance)
Status: Background:	Continued The attached draft BP 5505 reflects the revisions suggested at the October 26, 2006 Representative Council meeting.
Attachment:	B (in mailbox)
Action Requested:	Approval
Issue:	Shall the Representative Council approve the attached draft of BP 5505?
Item 7	Board Policy Review Process (BP 5301: Course Repetition—Comparable Courses Procedures)
Status:	Continued
Background:	BP 5301 (attached), approved by the Board of Trustees May 22, 2006, requires that the equivalency of IVC and Saddleback courses be established by a college-determined process. Also attached for information is a resolution adopted by the Academic Senate for the California Community Colleges (ASCCC). Attached is the list of IVC and Saddleback Course Equivalence that is being reviewed by the Curriculum Committee.
Attachments (3):	C (in mailbox) D (in mailbox) E (at meeting)
Action Requested:	Discussion/Action
Issue:	What process shall the Representative Council establish to determine equivalency between IVC and Saddleback?
Item 8	Board Policy Review Process (AR 6140— College Speakers)
Status:	Continued
Background:	The attached draft of AR 6140 (College Speakers) is being reviewed by the BP/AR Committee.
Attachment:	F (in mailbox)
Action Requested:	Approval
Issue:	Shall the Representative Council approve the attached draft of AR 6140?

Item 9	Board Policy Review Process (BP 1600—Public Communications)
Status: Background:	Continued New BP 1600 has been proposed by the District Public Information Office.
Attachment: Action Requested: Issue:	G (in mailbox) Approval Shall the Representative Council approve the attached draft of BP 1600?
Item 10	Board Policy Review Process (AR 8000— Speech and Advocacy)
Status: Background:	Continued The attached draft of AR 8000 reflects compliance with several Federal District Court orders after almost a decade of free speech struggles.
Attachment: Action Requested: Issue:	H (in mailbox) Approval Shall the Representative Council approve the attached draft of AR 8000?
Item 11	Program Review Process
Status: Background: Attachment: Action Requested: Issue:	Continued An update is anticipated I (at meeting) Discussion/Action N/A
Item 12	Accreditation Mid-Term Report Due October 2007
Status: Background:	Continued Team members are needed to help draft the Accreditation Mid-Term Report. There will be a joint meeting between the Office of the President and the Academic Senate to discuss ACCJC recommendations. The Four Standards are: 1. Institutional Mission and Effectiveness 2. Student Learning Programs and Services 3. Resources 4. Leadership and Governance.

Attachment: N/A

Action Requested: Nomination and appointment.

Issue: N/A

Item 13	ASCCC Resolution: Co-Curricular Programs—Surveying Equity
Status:	Continued
Background:	Issues have been raised regarding co-curricular funding throughout the state. Attached is a resolution by the ASCCC.
Attachment:	J (in mailbox)
Action Requested:	N/A
Issue:	N/A

Item 14	ASIVC Co-Curricular Task Force
Status:	Continued
Background:	New nominees for this task force are Gary Rybold,
	Kurt Meyer, and Kari Tucker. The cabinet is

attempting to acquire information in order to charge the task force.

Attachment: N/A

Action Requested: Appoint and close nominations

Issue: Shall the Representative Council appoint new

members to the ASIVC Co-Curricular Task Force

and close nominations?

Item 15	Student Information Systems Project
Status:	Continued
Background:	Attached is an overview of the SIS Project.
	Representatives are still needed for this district committee.
Attachment:	K (in mailbox)
Action Requested:	Nomination and appointment
Issue:	Shall the Representative Council nominate and appoint faculty members to the Student Information
	Systems District Committee?
	Bystems District Committee:

Item 16	SC Senate Resolution: Invocations
Status:	New
Background:	An update will be provided
Attachment:	N/A
Action Requested:	N/A
Issue:	Information only.

I. NEW BUSINESS

Item 17	GE Committee Recommendation: University Studies Without Emphasis
Status:	New
Background:	The Curriculum Committee and the Academic Senate recommended approval of a University Studies Without Emphasis Degree which was approved by the Board of Trustees. The State Chancellor's Office placed a "pending" status on recent applications for this type of degree which affected IVC.
Attachment:	N/A
Action Requested:	Discussion/Action
Issue:	Shall the Representative Council recommend to the Curriculum Committee and the Academic Senate that IVC return to the language as published in the 2006-2007 catalogue without erratum to honor the University Studies Without Emphasis degree as described; and further that the Academic Senate urge those at the state level seek a remedy to address the inconsistencies and to determine "a statewide plan for enforcement" that would treat all colleges offering this degree uniformly, not just penalizing a few caught during this review period.

Item 18	ATEP Update
Status:	New
Background:	Provost Kopecky will present the most recent
Attachment:	update on ATEP. N/A
Action Requested:	N/A
Issue:	Information only

J. REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

K. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

L. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPEN FORUM

Senators, officers, and guests are invited to make brief announcements and/or comments about matters not on the agenda.

M. ADJOURNMENT

The president will request adjournment of the meeting.