



IRVINE VALLEY COLLEGE  
ACADEMIC SENATE

REPRESENTATIVE  
COUNCIL



**Thursday, February 17, 2021**

**2 – 4pm**

**Meeting link:** <https://ivc-edu.zoom.us/j/91278040329>

**Attachments:** <https://tinyurl.com/IVC-Senate-Documents>

## MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
  - A. Items on the agenda may occur out of order at the discretion of the Academic Senate President, or designee, based on availability of those presenting to, and meeting with, the Senate.
  - B. Voted to approve - [Tally](#)
3. (v) APPROVAL OF MINUTES
  - A. February 3 Representative Council Meeting [Minutes](#)
  - B. Voted to approve - [Tally](#)
4. BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Elissa Oransky**, Executive Director, Foundation – Scholarship applications for students have closed (~700 applied). We are looking for more reviewers, please contact Elissa to volunteer.  
IVC Foundation Awards Dinner moved to Thursday, May 5.

**Amrik Johal**, Director of Student Life and Equity – Commencement will be on Thu, May 26 at 5pm, ON CAMPUS at the Live Oaks Terrace

**Rebecca Kaminsky**, Guided Pathways – Leadership Training from Guided Pathways coach Al Solano, Fri, Mar 4, 9-1pm via Zoom, [RSVP](#)  
Spring Guided Pathways Summit – save the date, Fri, Apr 22  
Guided Pathways Campus Coordinator position information will be released soon.

## 5. STANDING ITEMS

### A. SENATE CABINET REPORTS:

- **Senate President** (Daniel de Roulet)
  - (v) Brandee Idelman is replacing Anthony Lin as Senator for the Library
    - Voted to approve -
  - Teacher of the Year – Emily Liu! Congratulations!
    - Emily oversees the honors program which has been incredibly successful at IVC. There will be a virtual statewide conference hosted by UCI for [Community College Honors Research](#). Out of the 212 abstracts submitted, 47 (22%) are from IVC students!
    - [IVC Honors Night](#) is on Wed, Mar 2
  - Welcome back event for faculty – what is your feedback about a luncheon or some in-person gathering? Send Dan your thoughts
  - (v) Deanna Scherger, English, proposed that IVC explore creating a committee to look at General Education and other related [topics](#)
    - Discussion – some of the related topics are teaching pedagogy and would not be appropriate for a curriculum committee. If a committee was created, it is suggested that it be a subcommittee under Curriculum so that there is only one committee charged with handling curriculum. It was brought up that the link between pedagogy and curriculum is important and not done in any committee right now. Further discussion added that the purview of the Curriculum Committee is the implementation of state regulations concerning curriculum and the subject matter experts and departments have purview of pedagogy.
    - Voted to approve the exploration of a GE committee - [Tally](#)
  - (v) Vote that Senate resume in-person meetings (with an option for virtual attendees) starting after Spring Break
    - Voted to approve - [Tally](#)
- **Senate Vice President of Equity** (Rebecca Beck)
  - [National Conference on Race and Equity](#) – Funding available to anyone who wishes to attend
  - President's Advisory Council (PAC) Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Workgroups are starting. If interested in joining, please contact Rebecca
  - (v) [Faculty Internship Program](#) – IVC faculty can mentor graduate students. This would be a district-wide initiative in addition to our local collaborations with UCI and other universities
    - Discussion – it was suggested to expand this to industry professionals and others that are interested in exploring teaching. Mentees would get a stipend (\$1,200) for the work to mentor interns. This would, most likely, live alongside other similar programs already in place.
    - Voted to approve moving forward with exploring this initiative - [Tally](#)
- **Senate Vice President** (RJ Dolbin)
  - BDRPC – signs have been posted to warn students not to park in faculty spots

- IEC – additions planned for Program Review to add additional questions/fact gathering for GE courses
- Student Survey [results](#)
- SLOs – Please get your previous year’s SLOs inputted, here are valuable links:
  - Input form - <https://link.ivc.edu/sloform>
  - Dashboard - <https://link.ivc.edu/SLODashboard>
  - Results - <https://link.ivc.edu/SLOResults>
- Annual (not full) Program Review is due this spring for last academic year
  - This should be short/easy, [questions that are asked](#)
- BPARC
  - [BP 4109](#) – Requirement to have a Final Exam...looking to get rid of this
  - [BP & AR 4100](#) – Change from “Cultural Diversity” to “Ethnic Studies” for General Education
- **Academic Affairs Chair** (Carolina Kussoy)
  - PD funding has been increased due to a surplus
  - AAC is reviewing the faculty hiring process for transparency and equity
- **Curriculum Committee Chair** (Rick Boone)
  - Get your [5-year course updates](#) in...we have ~440 left
  - (v) Vote on the change to the GE Philosophy statement:
 

“Ethnic Studies encompasses the interdisciplinary study of race, ethnicity, and racial formation in the United States. Ethnic Studies courses focus on a variety of themes including racialization, settler colonialism, empire, and intersectionality as they are experienced by African Americans, Native Americans, and Latina/Latino Americans. Ethnic Studies courses center the experiences of these groups with an emphasis on agency, resistance, liberation struggles, and decolonization movements.”

    - Voted to approve - [Tally](#)
  - (v) Vote on the change from “Cultural Diversity” to “Ethnic Studies” and other related changes to General Education AA/AS requirements
    - Voted to approve - [Tally](#)

## B. GUEST REPORTS:

- Standing Guest Reports
  - **ASIVC President** (DeAngelo Hunter)
    - ASIVC submitted four resolutions to [SSCCC](#)
      - Lower GI Bill requirements down to 9 units
      - Syllabi resolution to include student rights
      - Support for sustainable practices
      - Pronoun inclusivity program
    - ASIVC will be sending 12 students to the National Student Advocacy Conference ([ASACC](#)) in Washington DC in March
    - More student housing concerns are being collected through student forums and will present their findings soon
    - ASIVC still in support of getting the Child Care Center back up as well as a new college mascot

- Faculty Association President Elect (Melanie Haeri)
  - No report
- Classified Senate President (Desiree Ortiz)
  - No report
- **Brent Warner** - [OC CUE](#) (Computer-Using Educators) Teacher of the Year!
  - Common Calendar Progress
    - Working with Saddleback to get them more on board.
    - Working on mock calendars so faculty/departments can see what their schedules would look like, using other colleges' calendars as reference
    - If you would like to volunteer to help with the mock calendar for your department, please contact Brent or Jon Rossiter
    - Sample syllabi/schedule would also be helpful, part-time faculty would be a good resource since many of them teach at 16-week schools

#### C. CONSENT ITEMS

### 6. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Chancellor's search – Statement from Senate (possible joint with SC Senate)
  - a. No updates at this time
- B. Discussion of Possible Statement of Support of ASIVC's Request for Student Housing
  - a. No updates at this time
- C. Discussion of the 2023-24 Calendar – start day for spring 2024 – [draft](#)

### 7. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Professional Development funding surplus
  - a. Discussed above
- B. [DEI Statement](#) – Does it capture the college's commitment to DEI?

### 8. FORMAL PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS

### 9. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PUBLIC COMMENTS

### 10. ADJOURNMENT

## Attendance

#	School	Name	In Attendance		
1	Arts	Matthew Tresler	1		
2	Arts	Edwin Tiongson			
3	Business Sciences	Dan Scott	1		
4	Business Sciences	David Bugay	1		
5	Guidance & Counseling	Eric Garcia	1		
6	Guidance & Counseling	Vanessa Marquez	1		
7	Humanities	Brittany Adams	1		
8	Humanities	Deanna Scherger	1		
9	IDEA				
10	IDEA				
11	Kinesiology, Health & Athletics	Simon Davies	1		
12	Kinesiology, Health & Athletics	Martin McGrogan	1		
13	Languages & Learning Resources	Jeff Wilson	1		
14	Languages & Learning Resources	Anca Popescu	1		
15	Library Services	Cheryl Bailey	1	Proxy for Brandee	
16	Library Services	Brandee Idleman	0		
17	Life Sciences	Devon Bradley			
18	Life Sciences	Pierre Nguyen	1		
19	Math & Computer Science	Joel Sheldon	1		
20	Math & Computer Science	Nichole Carver	1		
21	Physical Sciences	Keith Donovan	1		
22	Physical Sciences	Alec Sim			
23	Social & Behavioral Sciences	Jon Rossiter	1		
24	Social & Behavioral Sciences	Shirin Sahani	1		
25	Adjunct Faculty	Christine Granillo	1		
26	Adjunct Faculty	Danelle Huggett	1		
27	Guidance & Counseling	Parisa Soltani			
			20		
			23	Total	
			3	Vacant	
			1	Alternates	