IRVINE VALLEY COLLEGE
ACADEMIC SENATE

REPRESENTATIVE
COUNCIL

Thursday, April 20, 2023, 2 – 4pm, BSTIC 219
Attachments: https://link.ivc.edu/senate-rep-council

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA (by Consensus)

    Approved by consensus.

3. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

    A. **Elissa Oransky**, Executive Director, IVC Foundation
    B. **Emily Liu**, English

4. (v) APPROVAL OF MINUTES

    April 6 Minutes approved – See Attachment 1

5. BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS

    A. **Elissa Oransky**, Executive Director, IVC Foundation
        *   Scholarship Ceremony will be Fri, May 19, 8pm in the IVC Gym
        *   Looking for volunteers to help out

    B. **David Bugay,** Business Sciences and **Anca Popescu,** French
        *   HyFlex is a modality that is being piloted. It allows students to choose on-campus or Zoom class meetings.
        *   The instructor live streams/Zooms the in-person class and monitors the Zoom chat via another screen.
        *   The pilot is going well. Those instructors who have tried it say there are a lot of technical hurdles / training needed, but once you try it, it gets easier as the semester goes on.
        *   Students also like it. They like the flexibility and only 9% of students stick with one modality.
        *   Those piloting it would like to pursue a formal modality with the District. Right now, the classes can be designated Online Synchronous or Hybrid.
        *   If you are interested in trying this modality, contact David or Anca.

(v) – Voting item

C. **Brandee Idleman**, Library
- National Library Week starts April 24th
  - The IVC Library is having a story contest: https://ivc.libguides.com/nlw
  - Please share with your students: Win a Fire HD 8 Tablet
- The Library will be renovated starting in 2024 and we would like to reclaim the CAFÉ for student use

D. **Susan Akhavan,** ESL
- The IVC Bird Watching club is outstanding. Kudos to Devon Bradley for a great tour of the campus and the wonderful birds that share our space. https://www.ivc.edu/clubs/birdwatching

E. **Mihir Dhodia**, ASIVC
- Sexual Assault Awareness Week, April 25-28. ASIVC is planning several events

6. STANDING ITEMS

A. SENATE CABINET REPORTS:

- **Senate President** (Daniel de Roulet)
  - Slides - Link
  - Chancellor's Investiture is Thu, Apr 27, 2-4pm at the IVC PAC
  - President Hernandez will have an All Employees chat on Wed, May 3 via Zoom
  - The District was awarded a $300k grant for our BLOOM program
  - Faculty Hiring – a sample run of the algorithm based on today's numbers was shown.
    - The first few positions are: Library, Theater Arts, LLR, ESL…
    - This is without school/dept declining, AB 928 discussions, FON impact, etc.
    - AB 928 might impact some departments
    - The district took a one-time payout that included an increase in the FON. We hired several full-time positions to get this money, and this might impact future hiring levels
  - HR has proposed language for job announcements, please bring back to your schools for comments.
    - *At Irvine Valley College we are committed to:*
      - *Making a difference in the lives of the communities we serve*
      - *Motivating and inspiring students to make a positive difference locally and globally*
      - *Examining what we do on a continuous basis and using data to make decisions*
      - *Spending significant time interacting with each other and students*
      - *Effectively addressing what drives student achievement gaps by race/ethnicity*
      - *Successfully communicating to motivate and inspire faculty, staff and students individually and in groups*

- **Senate Vice President** (RJ Dolbin) Dan de Roulet Reporting
  - Committee Updates:
    - IEC - None
    - BDRPC - None
    - DRAC - None
    - BPARC
      - 4020 – BP / AR – Instructional Program Review
        - Concern about the language in the paragraph where the Board "encourages" faculty to develop curriculum… was raised.
          - David B. – Language violates Senate's 10+1
          - Brittany A. – Formal support is welcome
          - Jeff W. – This sets a precedent that the Board could put more recommendations into Policy

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- - Brittany A. – Not concerned about precedent, but this could be a Board Resolution vs in a Policy
    - This language possibly came from CCLC, the Board might not be aware of it

  - **Senate Vice President of Equity** (Rebecca Beck) Dan de Roulet Reporting
    - IEPI (Institutional Effectiveness Partnership Initiative) Grant – we got it!
    - Employee Recognition Event will be May 8, 3-5pm, at the PAC

  - **Academic Affairs Chair** (Carolina Kussoy)
    - Fall Flex Week Planning – Draft Schedule: Link

  - **Curriculum Committee Chair** (Susan Akhavan)
    - HLTH 10 – there was a meeting/discussion and it was decided that it can move forward as is
    - Informational updates for AY 23-24: AS GE Updates and AA GE Updates
    - META will have a few checks for interdisciplinary courses to remind faculty to coordinate

  B. GUEST REPORTS:

  - Standing Guest Reports
    - **ASIVC President** (Angelica Bustos) Mihir Dhodia Reporting
      - Sexual Assault Awareness Week, April 25-28. ASIVC is planning several events
    - **Faculty Association President** (Melanie Haeri)
    - **Classified Senate President** (Desiree Ortiz)

7. CONSENT ITEMS

   A. Curriculum Ballot – Link – Approved by consensus

8. OLD BUSINESS

9. NEW BUSINESS

10. FORMAL PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS

   A. Brandee Idleman – Academic Integrity Workgroup update – Presentation Link

   B. Vinh Nguyen and Kevin Hsu - Modality Report
   - Presentation Link
   - Report Link (use IVC email address for access)

   C. Campus Safety Update from Officer David Ginther - postponed

11. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PUBLIC COMMENTS

12. ADJOURNMENT

(v) – Voting item

Attachment 1 – Attendance and Voting

#	School	Name	In Attendance	Proxies	Approval of Apr 6 Minutes
1	Arts	Matt Tressler			
2	Arts	Eddie Tiongson			
3	Business Sciences	David Bugay	Yes	Proxy for Roopa	Yes
4	Business Sciences	Roopa Mathur			Yes
5	Guidance & Counseling	Eric Garcia	Yes		Yes
6	Guidance & Counseling	Vanessa Marquez	Yes		Yes
7	Humanities	Deanna Scherger	Yes		Yes
8	Humanities	Brittany Adams	Yes		Yes
9	IDEA				
10	IDEA				
11	Kinesiology, Health & Athletics	Simon Davies	Yes		Yes
12	Kinesiology, Health & Athletics	Ted Weatherford			
13	Languages & Learning Resources	Anca Popescu	Yes		Yes
14	Languages & Learning Resources	Jeff Wilson	Yes		Yes
15	Languages & Learning Resources	Tara Murphy	Yes		Yes
16	Library Sciences	Cheryl Bailey			Yes
17	Library Sciences	Brandee Idleman	Yes	Proxy for Cheryl	Yes
18	Life Sciences	Devon Bradley	Yes		Yes
19	Life Sciences	Pierre Nguyen	Yes		Yes
20	Math & Computer Science	Nichole Carver	Yes		Yes
21	Math & Computer Science	Joel Sheldon	Yes		Yes
22	Physical Sciences	Keith Donavan	Yes		Yes
23	Physical Sciences	Alec Sim			
24	Social & Behavioral Sciences	Donna King	Yes		Yes
25	Social & Behavioral Sciences	Erick Peterson	Yes		Yes
	Total Senators	23	17	2	19
	Quorum (50% + 1)	12	19		