

**MINUTES
OF THE
EL CAMINO COLLEGE ACADEMIC SENATE
COMPTON CENTER FACULTY COUNCIL**

**HELD IN THE BOARD ROOM
September 6, 2007**

MEMBERS PRESENT: **18 members present:**
Saul Panski, Dr. August Hoffman, Estina Pratt, Dr. Arthur
Flemming, Darwin Smith, Susie Dever, Jerome
Evans, Shemiran Lazar, Manzoor Ahmad, Marjeritta
Philips, Shirley Thomas, Pamella West, Leonard Clark,
Chris Halligan, Fredwill Hernandez, Jose Bernaudo,
Thomas Norton, Mike Odanaka

MEMBERS ABSENT: **4 members absent:**
Annaruth Garcia, Walter Bently, Tom Rydalch,
Mohammed Bouroudjerdi

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT: **6 administrators present:**
Dr. Doris Givens, Rachelle Sasser, Wanda Morris, Fred
Sturner, Ricky Shabazz, Keith Curry

VISITORS PRESENT: **5 visitors present:**
Rodney Murray, Dr. Silvia Arroyo, Aurora Cortez-Perez,
Axa Maradiaga, Nehasi Lee

29 IN ATTENDANCE

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Saul Panski at 2:00 p.m. Fred Sturner was asked to answer questions about getting enough chairs for the classrooms that were in need of them. A discussion about the need ensued and Fred Sturner assured the Council that chair needs will be met.

Estina Pratt alerted Saul Panski that the meeting was out of order as rules were not being followed. August Hoffman asked that an item about Load Balancing be added to the agenda.

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Darwin Smith/Tom Norton moved/seconded that the agenda be approved. The agenda was approved.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

There were no Council minutes to approve.

IV. REPORTS

ECC Academic Senate

Susie Dever from ECC reported that at their last Senate meeting Dr. Art Flemming was forceful and very impressive in his participation at the El Camino Budget Commission. She impressed upon the Council that we are to set goals for the year, and that we should increase the liason between the two campuses. She stated that she will report to the Council on Committees she serves on. Student Nahasi Lee asked how students at CEC can serve on Shared Governance Councils. Susie replied that if the opportunity arises, students will serve, and noted that most meetings are open meetings. She also mentioned that the two ASBs can get together and articulate this.

Saul Panski introduced Ricky Shabazz, Director of Outreach at CEC. We were given an update on the latest recruitment efforts being done at Compton especially this past Summer. Some of these included bus and radio ads, meetings with high school counselors, meetings with Church and civic leaders, a page on My Space, etc. Ricky passed out some recruitment materials that his office has been circulating in the communities we serve.

Keith Curry thanked everyone for their involvement with recruitment. He noted that those efforts have paid off resulting in a 46.1% increase in enrollment figures. Mr. Curry mentioned that at the last community meeting, the citizens were very receptive. He wanted the campus to know that Mr. Shabazz has been out there. Mr. Shabazz pointed out that he has been going after students aggressively, correcting negative images of Compton with his Outreach Teams. He said progress is being made. Currently he is going out to the schools so that those students can take advantage of the different programs that we have to offer. He asks for the Council's support. A discussion followed and Darwin Smith thanked Ricky Shabazz for all the hard work. A question and answer period followed.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Dr. Hoffman informed the Senate that the football field is not being used by the team for games as the field is full of holes. He noted that the Homecoming Game is not going to be on the campus because of this. Homecoming Game should be held on campus. He also noted that we have new gym equipment that cannot be installed as \$25,000 worth of modifications have to be made to the equipment room.

Dr. Pieter Van Niel, reported on the Little Theater proposed renovation. He said that the Little Theater Program has a strong record of success, but since 1999, there have been no real theater programs as the program is awaiting remodeling. He displayed the proposed modifications to the building with a model display.

Mr. Fred Sturner, commented that remodeling would have a band-aid effect, and that we should look at the big picture. We should put a budget together and then set priorities for what must be done.

Dr. Callahan commented that the campus is now a different place, and that we should start planning a new Master Plan. We cannot be thinking in the past. A resolution to support the remodeling of the Little Theater was introduced and handed out for a vote. There were 6 ayes and 3 absentionsThe resolution for support passed the Council.

Saul Panski informed Dr. Givens about the passing of the resolution, and that the Council would be expecting a response. This item would be brought up in two weeks for further discussion. Mr. Panski also apologized to Dr. Van Niel for lack of time and thanked him for his continued passion.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn moved/seconded (Mansoor Ahmad/Dr. Art Flemming) to adjourn at 3:07 p.m.

Faithfully Submitted by Estina Pratt

