



MINUTES

**Faculty Senate Meeting
 Tuesday, January 21, 2020
 Tower T-450, 12:05–12:50 PM**

Present:	Mallory Barkdull, Black Moon, Yiping Wang, Laura Bollentino, Donald Moore, Louis Quindlen, Vina Cera, Dana Grisby, Steven Zetlan, Willian Trego, Johnnie Williams, Marla Leech, Rajeev Banerjee, Bruce Lazarus, Shirley Brownfox, Stephen Corlett, Jill Neely, Antonio Watkins, Chris Weidenbach
Guests:	Matt Wolpe, Heather Sisneros

AGENDA ITEM	SUMMARY OF INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION	FOLLOW-UP ACTION
I. <u>Call to Order</u>	12:06	
II. <u>Standing Items</u>		
a. Approval of the agenda	The agenda was called and seconded by senators Cera and Bollentino; it was approved unanimously.	
b. President’s report	New faculty members were introduced: Matt Wolpe from Carpentry; Irina Rivkin moved to DSPS from EOPS.	
III. <u>Action/Discussion Items</u>		
a. Resolution regarding academic free speech and district electronic mail use policies (Johnson / Gastis / Bourgoin)	The Chancellor’s announcement regarding the ending of FAS communication was discussed. A resolution written by Blake Johnson, Eleni Gastis, and Fred Bourgoin was presented to the Senate for discussion and voting. Within 30 days, the Chancellor will restrict FAS communication and create separate distribution silo lists where faculty must be added by the district.	

Her comments were that there was too much vitriol and misinformation being sent around on FAS. She also said we had a 30% drop in enrollment that is really 12%. It was felt that she is using her numbers to justify drastic measures plans to take

Too much vitriol and misinformation; nuisance level—like girl scout cookies; misinformation herself; 12% drop in enrollment; not 30% as she said.

Comments from the senate:

- An alternative is to set up a meeting between faculty senate president.
- There has been no consultation prior to her unilateral announcement.
- The resolution calls for consultation for a new email policy; the resolution is so she will respond because she must respond to a resolution.

Senators Quindlen and Gastis moved and seconded the resolution for discussion.

- We must respond by tying the resolution to 10 + 1.
- Academic freedom and freedom of expression are not in 10 + 1. Therefore, if we tie it to 10 + 1, we can get ahead of that argument.
- Is there any protection in the contract? If yes, so it should be considered.
- Any guidelines from state academic senate?
- Look at District's mission statement: any support there?
- What about what she did at Skyline?
- Although she later apologized, she denied it happened at chancellor's forum.
- Senators have expressed a desire to talk to chancellor before the resolution; what exactly was her plan?

- The final decision is to go ahead but state that lack of consultation is the main point of it all.
- Is it clear that we want to work with her and want consultation; a very strong statement in second paragraph; we need to collaborate and that should be the main thread of the resolution.
- Senators expressed need for collegiality and other senators supported this idea.
- Re new electronic main policy; should we change the resolution to include assurance that any changes in electronic mail policy include consultation?
- She will come back and say that it's operational so leave me alone.
- Merritt senate is on board and so is COA; PFT President is willing to go fight it.
- We will ask for a response by 29th when she does her tours of the colleges.
- We need to ask her to respond by 27th; timetable in the resolution. Respond in writing; she said "within 30 days" so we need a faster turn-around time.
- Response by 9 am Wednesday, January 29.
- The resolution was accepted with changes and aye votes were unanimous.
- Will other senates back us? Go to DAS; don't wait for other senates to move; we have to move now.

Unanimously carried.

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IV. <u>Announcements</u>	Next regular meeting: Tuesday, February 4, 2020	
V. <u>Adjournment</u>	12:42	

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