# Fullerton College Faculty Senate approved minutes 29-April 2021

<b>present</b> At-large	Julie Felender, Gary Graves, Karen Markley, Bryan Ouchi, Marcus Wilson
Business/CIS	Kathy Standen, Phat Truong
Counseling	Lorena Marquez, Kaylan Rasch
Fine Arts	Megan Debin, Michael Mueller, Chad Willis
Humanities	Elizabeth Gaitatjis, Amy Garcia, Cynthia Guardado, Bridget Kominek, Annie Liu
Library	Lugene Rosen
Math/Comp. Sci.	Kenny Shah, Scott Malloy, Dao Vo
Natural Sci.	Mike Baker, Katie Kroupa, Stephanie Nobles
Part-time	Naveen Kanal, Kendrick Kim
Physical Ed.	Lisa Bassi, Pam Lewin
Social Sci.	Amber Gonzalez, Ruben Lopez, Kelly Nelson-Wright
Student Services	JP Gonzalez
Tech./Engineering	Benjamin Cuatt
Associated Students	David Robles
President Treasurer Secretary	Kim Orlijan Jeanette Rodriguez Heather Halverson Leonor Cadena
Guests	Mohammed Abdel Haq, Sociology faculty/UF Linda Borla, UF Sheree Brewster, AS Joe Carrithers, English faculty Dr. Gilbert Contreras, Vice President of Student Services

Tina Cruz, AS Ziza Delgado Noguera, Ethnic Studies faculty Kennedy DeVries, AS Christie Diep, UF Steven Estrada, UF Danielle Fouquette, English faculty Patricia Gomez, Ethnic Studies adjunct faculty Aline Gregorio, Geography faculty Arthur Hui, ESL faculty John Ison, English faculty Rosie Kar, Ethnic Studies adjunct faculty Katie King, English faculty Erin Lacorte, AS Daniel Lind, Cypress College Ethnic Studies faculty Kyleen Evette Martin, AS Nikita Martin, AS Melissa Medich, AdFac United Dr. José Ramón Núñez, Vice President of Instruction Jeremy Peters, UF Joe Ramirez, Office of Institutional Effectiveness Stephanie Rodriguez, Student Services Specialist, AS Alexandria Rosales, EOPS faculty Joel Salcedo, Communication Studies faculty Liz Sanchez, Sociology adjunct faculty Dr. Greg Schulz, FC President Matt Taylor, Communication Studies faculty Ekaterina Tusken, AS Kim Vandervort, English faculty Arnette Villela-Smith, Ethnic Studies faculty Gareth Waughan, AS Dani Wilson, Dean, Library/Learning Resources, Instructional Support Programs and Services Bryana Zapatka, AS

I. CALL TO ORDER The meeting was called to order at 3:03P by Kim Orlijan.

#### II. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

# M/S/U (Cadena/Rosen) to add "Change structure of interim dean hiring committee" as the first item under New Business.

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING The Senate approved the 15-Apr minutes.

# IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Kelly Nelson-Wright, on behalf of some Social Sciences faculty, asked that the deadline to turn in final grades be extended.

Amber Gonzalez read the Fullerton College's Department of Ethnic Studies Statement Against Anti-Asian Violence (senators were emailed the full statement with links to resources).

Arnetta Smith shared her support for the AS Ethnic Studies resolution and frustration that it was not allowed to be presented at this Faculty Senate meeting.

Ziza Delgado expressed her solidarity with AS and her support of both the Multicultural and Ethnic Studies graduation requirements.

Bryana Zapatka shared her support for the AS Ethnic Studies resolution.

Erin Lacorte, on behalf of Logan Ueno, shared a statement of congratulations for Jodi Balma being selected as Faculty of the Year and support for the AS Ethnic Studies resolution.

Liz Sanchez shared her support for AS and both the Ethnic Studies and LGBTQIA+ resolutions.

Stephanie Rodriguez shared support for the AS resolutions and announced that Jodi Balma is a finalist for Orange County Teacher of the Year.

Aline Gregorio stated that AS resolutions had been shared at PAC and expressed her support for AS.

# V. REPORT FROM FULLERTON COLLEGE PRESIDENT, DR. SCHULZ

Dr. Schulz stated that at the 27-Apr BoT meeting he shared highlights from the Fullerton College Magazine and Institutional Effectiveness Report.

He announced that the Dean of Natural Sciences, Richard Hartman, has announced his retirement. Recruitment will take place to hire an interim dean to start 1-July.

He informed the Senate that Jodi Balma is a finalist for the Orange County Teacher of the Year.

# VI. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

# President's Report

ASCCC Spring Plenary

• From April 15-17, Kim attended the Academic Senate for Community Colleges Spring Plenary. Several resolutions were adopted at the event. Many of them connected to diversity, equity, and antiracism efforts as well as curriculum issues, especially around Ethnic Studies. Please check them out when you have a moment.

<u>Items of Note from the Institutional Effectiveness Coordinating Council Meeting,</u> <u>4/19/21:</u>

• Initial results of the pilot withdrawal survey (recall that FC launched this pilot for students withdrawing from courses to learn about their reasons for

withdrawing) are being gathered by the Office of Institutional Effectiveness. So far, there are over 8,000 responses.

 Please complete the district-wide campus climate survey sent out by the Chancellor's office last week (4/20). It is open until May 11. Here is the link in case you inadvertently deleted the email: https://ncsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\_0JmoL8oZwzhJRqu

# Items of Note from the Planning and Budget Steering Committee Meeting,

# 4/21/21:

VP Garcia reported that FC has disbursed over \$4.8 million to our students. We are in process to disburse another \$500 to over 9,000 students at the end of this month--close to another 5 million. FC is considering an increase to \$1,000 or more for each student disbursement in fall. These funds are from the Federal Government and the three rounds of CARES (Coronavirus Economic Relief and Economic Security) Act funding.

# Curriculum Chair's Report, John Ison

John Ison shared that the AS Ethnic Studies Resolution will be presented at the 5-May Curriculum Committee meeting. He discussed the efforts by the committee to work with Ethnic Studies faculty, fast track courses and update catalog descriptions. He also clarified that it is a two-year process for courses to be first UC approved then IGETC approved, and the target prelaunch date is 1-Oct.

# VII. ASSOCIATED STUDENTS REPORT

David Robles shared that the results of the AS election had been certified and announced the names of those who had been elected.

# VIII. OLD BUSINESS

# Guided Pathways, First-Year Experience Proposal M/S/P (Halverson/Cadena) to endorse the Pathway Steering Committee's First-Year Experience proposal.

Abstain: Lopez, Wilson

# Guided Pathways, Program Sort M/S/U (Graves/Rodriguez) to endorse the Hornet Pathways Program Sort.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

Change structure of interim dean hiring committee M/S/U (Kanal/Graves) to change the structure of the interim dean hiring committee to include one classified professional.

#### Instructional Success Team Proposal

# M/S/U (Wilson/Graves) to endorse the Instructional Success Team Proposal and support a fall 2021 pilot of the success team's model.

#### Survey Inquiry Group

The PSC co-chairs invited up to 12 senators (or representatives) elected through Senate to participate in survey inquiry groups. Not more than three faculty per division can participate to ensure wide representation.

#### Associated Students Recommendation/Request: Kitchen Use

M/S/U (Wilson/Felender) to support the spirit of the AS Resolution for students to utilize on-campus kitchens in the Nutrition and Foods Department and for AS and the faculty in that department work to develop a proposal for implementation.

# Associated Students Resolution, LGBTQIA+ Support M/S/U (Gonzalez/Nelson-Wright) to support the AS LGBTQIA+ Resolution.

Associated Students Resolution, Smoke-Free Campus This item was postponed to the May 6 meeting.

Associated Students Resolution, Ethnic Studies

# M/S/U (Gonzalez/Kanal) to support the spirit of the AS Ethnic Studies Resolution by continuing the discussions about this topic and strengthening Ethnic Studies at Fullerton College.

X. ELECTIONS

Commencement: Faculty Readers Citlally Santana (Coun)

Commencement: Faculty Marshals Kim Vandervort (Hum)

Faculty Senate Treasurer, 2021-22 Jeanette Rodriguez (Hum)

Faculty Senate Secretary, 2021-22 Heather Halverson (Coun)

# XI. LIASON REPORTS

# Adjunct Faculty United

Melissa Medich shared that AdFac is continuing their discussions with the District regarding the summer and fall COVID MOUs and the possibility of rolling over the adjunct contract. AdFac is also meeting with the District to get more details regarding salary increases and COLA.

# **United Faculty**

Mohammed Abdel Haq reported that UF attended the CCA conference and reported that they received two awards regarding the increase in membership. Three

additional meetings have been scheduled to continue working on the summer and fall COVID MOUs.

The meeting adjourned at 5:56P.

Respectfully submitted, Heather Halverson, secretary