

Rancho Santiago Community College District

DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES

March 12, 2012

Members:	Raúl Rodríguez	Present
	John Didion	Present
	Peter Hardash	Present
	Erlinda Martinez	Present
	Juan Vázquez	Present
	Ray Hicks	Present
	Morrie Barembaum	Present
	Marti Reiter	Present
	Evelyn Sanchez	Present
	Colton Long	Absent

1. Participatory Governance Items

Chancellor Rodríguez stated that a focus on planning could be more integrated into the district's governance than it currently is. It was suggested that District Council analyze if this function is best performed in BAPR or at District Council. Dr. Rodríguez asked that all members think about how best this could be done and stated that he would welcome conversation or email communication from all members. Discussion ensued. It was agreed that research would be done to determine how other districts use their district governance council and this item will be placed on the agenda for discussion.

2. Review of Board Docket

The March 12, 2012 board docket was reviewed. Dr. Rodríguez stated that recognition of classified staff would take place at the meeting.

3. Reorganization Request

Executive Vice Chancellor John Didion presented a reorganization request for the Public Affairs/Governmental Relations department. The request included the distribution of responsibilities for the department between the Executive Vice Chancellor and Director, Communications & Publications. The department name would also be changed. Discussion ensued. The request was approved.

4. Reports

Academic Senate/SAC: SAC Academic Senate President Ray Hicks reported that Senate was in the midst of identifying issues they wished to support and that much work was being done to determine the best way to handle SLO assessments.

4. Reports (continued)

Academic Senate/SCC: SCC Academic Senate President Morrie Barembaum reported that the Library faculty had presented a resolution requesting additional funding and acknowledged in this budget environment this would be difficult to do. The Senate was also working on SLO assessment in time for a report to the ACCJC in fall 2012 and has begun discussion about how to handle future budget cuts. It was stated that across the board cuts may not necessarily be the best way to handle and consideration should be given for programmatic cuts.

CSEA: No report.

Student Government – SAC: ASG President Evelyn Sanchez provided information about the upcoming Student Leadership Institute and ASG elections.

Student Government – SCC: Absent - no report.

BAPRC: Vice Chancellor Peter Hardash reported that the next BAPRC meeting will be held on March 28 at 1:30 p.m.

HRC: No report.

Meeting Adjournment: 3:35 p.m.