I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Minutes: September 20, 2016

II. President's Report
A. Vice President of Academic Affairs Visit
B. Board Policy/Administrative Procedures Process
C. Baccalaureate Pilot Program Update
D. Enrollment Update

IV. Unfinished Business

V. New Business
A. DD214

Executive Motion:
Whereas, current awarding of units due to military service is covered by our AP; and
Whereas, CSUs and other community colleges currently award credit for military service; and
Whereas, there is demonstrated need for returning service personnel to have health-related training tailored to their needs; and
Whereas, the RHC counseling faculty have recommended that those returning military service personnel utilize the health and fitness services and classes offered by RHC;
Therefore, be it resolved that the Academic Senate recommends that for the local Associate's degree, the 2 unit PE course requirement be waived using the DD-214; and
Be it further resolved that for transfer, students may be awarded 3 units for CSU GE certification in Area E using the DD-214; and
Be it further resolved that for elective units, students may be granted up to 14 units toward electives per ACE recommendations using the DD-214; and
Be it further resolved that the Academic Senate recommends that the RHC counseling staff urge these students to utilize the health and fitness services and courses offered at Rio Hondo College.

B. Administrative Retreat Rights

Executive Motion:
Whereas, Rio Hondo College Board Policy 7250 and Education Code 87458 specify administrators whose “assignment has expired or is terminated” have the right to be reassigned as a “first-year probationary faculty member”; and
Whereas, student success is of paramount importance; and
Whereas, Board Policy 2510 and Title 5, require that the District consult collegially with the Academic Senate regarding student success; and
Whereas, student success is achieved by ensuring that qualified faculty are providing high-quality education; and
Whereas, Board Policy 7250 specifies that the Board of Trustees shall rely primarily upon the Academic Senate to determine that an administrator possesses minimum qualifications for employment as a faculty member; and
Whereas, Board Policy 7250 specifies that an administrator can become a first-year probationary faculty member only if there is an available position for which the administrator possesses minimum qualifications;
Therefore, be it resolved that the Academic Senate charges the Academic Senate President to express these concerns to the Administration and the Board of Trustees, and using student success as the primary concern, highly recommends that an immediate review of the current practice be undertaken to ensure that our faculty are and will continue to be of the highest quality, and that the Board of Trustees rely primarily upon the judgement of the Academic Senate in determining the administrator’s qualifications as dictated by Ed Code 87458.

VI. Committee Reports
- Academic Rank
- Basic Skills
- Bookstore
- Curriculum
- FLEX/Staff Dev.
- ITC
- SLOs
- Student Equity
- OEC
- IEC
- Program Review
- Safety
- MIS/Enterprise

VII. Announcements

VIII. Public Comment – Persons wishing to make comments are allowed three minutes per topic. Pursuant to the Brown Act, the Senate cannot discuss or take action on items not listed on the agenda. Matters brought before the Senate that are not on the agenda may, at the Senate’s discretion, be referred to the Senate Executive Committee or be placed on the next agenda.

IX. Adjournment