Academic Senate 2020-21

Agenda

April 6, 2021
Location: Zoom
1:00 PM

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Minutes: March 16, 2021

III. Public Comment – *Persons wishing to address the Academic Senate on any item on the agenda or comment on any other matter are allowed three minutes per topic. Pursuant to the Brown Act, the Academic Senate cannot discuss or take action on items not listed on the agenda. Matters brought before the Academic Senate that are not on the agenda may, at the Senate's discretion, be referred to the Senate Executive Council or placed on the next agenda.*

IV. President's Report

- **A.** Fall Semester: Class Prioritization Discussion
- **B.** Report from ASCCC Representative, Sheila Lynch – Area C Update
- **C.** Program Review Recommendations: Marie Eckstrom

V. Vice Presidents' Reports

- **A.** 1st Vice President
- **B.** 2nd Vice President

VI. Unfinished Business – none

VII. New Business

- **A.** Resolution in Support of Asian American and Pacific Islander Communities *(Attachment A)*
- **B.** Fine-Free Library
  Executive Motion: The Academic Senate supports the recommendation from the Library division to become a fine-free library.
- **C.** Outcomes
  - i. Outcomes Submission Interface
  - ii. ILO Report
- **D.** 4-Week DE Classes: Creation of a Taskforce
- **E.** Guided Pathways: Mapping the Quantitative Reasoning Requirement

VIII. Committee Reports

Senate	*Planning and Fiscal Council*	*Other*
• Academic Rank • Curriculum • Guided Pathways Steering (GPS) • Instructional Technology Practices (ITP) • Distance Education (DE) • Open Educational Resources (OER) • Staff Development/Flex • Outcomes	• Institutional Effectiveness (IEC) • Program Review • Safety • Policy and Procedure Council (PPC)	• Basic Skills • Bookstore • Enterprise Systems Advisory • Online Education Initiative (OEI) • Student Equity • Student Success and Support Program (SSSP) • ASCCC Open Educational Resources Initiative (OERI)

IX. Announcements

X. Adjournment

Attachment A: Resolution in Support of Asian American and Pacific Islander Communities

Whereas, the Rio Hondo College Academic Senate condemns the incidences of racial violence against Asians and Asian Americans including the violent murder of eight people in Georgia, six of whom were women of Asian descent, targeted at their workplace, and the nearly 4,000 cases of racist acts which perpetuate white supremacy against Asian and Asian American individuals in California and across the nation;

Whereas, in light of these hate crimes, members of the Rio Hondo College community are experiencing outrage, anxiety, and concern for their physical safety and well-being, all of which may negatively impact us including our students' achievement of their educational goals;

Whereas, racially discriminatory language in describing the COVID-19 pandemic has affected Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and has contributed to increased rates of violence, bullying, harassment, and hate crimes against AAPI persons;

Whereas, "Stop AAPI Hate", a national coalition aimed at addressing anti-Asian discrimination amid the pandemic and founded by the Asian Pacific Policy and Planning Council, Chinese for Affirmative Action, and San Francisco State University's Asian American Studies Department, documented over ~~2,800~~ 3,795 hate incidents targeting AAPIs in the United States in 2020 since March 2020;

Whereas, Rio Hondo College faculty condemns historically pervasive racism, xenophobia, and intolerance against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders;

Whereas, RHC faculty have a responsibility to understand, and intentionally work to challenge, our classroom cultures, relationships with our students, and each other; and,

Resolved, that the Academic Senate condemns racism in all forms and implores faculty to denounce hate and violence against AAPI communities; and

Resolved, that Rio Hondo College faculty assert that all members of AAPI communities — no matter their background, the language they speak, or their religious beliefs — be treated with dignity, equity, and respect.