

Description: *Academic Senate will consider remote participation of members under the provisions of AB2449, if any.*

Jeff Murico requested remote participation under the Just Cause provision of AB2449. Murico attended the meeting under the Just Cause provision of AB2449 via unanimous consent.

III. Roll Call

Members present: curry mitchell (President), Rogin Allyn, Daniel Ante-Contreras, Leigh Cotnoir, Sean Davis (Vice President), Erica Duran, Julie Graboi, Sarah Gross, Jim Julius (Coordinating Officer), Ghada Osman, Nate Scharf, Alexis Tucker Sade, Krista Warren, Afifa Zaman

Members absent: Brian Page, Sunny Cooke (ex-officio),

Members attending via AB2449, Just Cause: Jeff Murico

Others present: Amena Coronado, Ashley Davis, Donna Davis, Scott Fallstrom, Kimberly Holmes, Stacey Hull, Jennifer Paris, Denée Pescarmona

IV. Persons Wishing to Address the Senate – None.

V. Changes to Agenda Order – None.

VI. Action Item, First Read

A senate member may move to add 5 minutes for discussion, approved by a majority vote; other times will be reduced to allow the meeting to end on schedule.

A. Sabbatical Leave Reports – Jennifer Paris

Description:

applications are eligible for SL, all 17 will be forwarded for approval. One is an alternate applicant should any of the others withdraw their application. Each applicant is paired with a committee member to help them ready their proposals for approval and forwarded to AS and then the Board.

C. Academic Senate Faculty Awards - Exemplary Program Award Nomination of Sociology – Jim Julius

Description: The Academic Senate for California Community Colleges (ASCCC) has called for nominations for the Exemplary Program Award. Our Academic Awards Subcommittee has nominated our “Sociology” program. The deadline for submitting nominations occurs before the Academic Senate meeting; we are asked to suspend our rules requiring two reads before action and move to approve this application after one read only to meet the deadline for submission.

MSP (Duran / Cotnoir) [Warren was not present for the vote] to suspend t6 (70Tj7 § 5952b Td()262.4 8l)2

MSP (Duran / Tucker Sade) [Davis abstained, Warren was not present for the vote] to approve the funding request for the Faculty Field Day Event in the amount of \$600 to purchase equipment for the “demo day” planned for December 6th.

D. Recommended Ranking for Full-Time Faculty Positions – Stacey Hull

Description: AAC forwards a recommended ranking for full-time faculty positions for Academic Senate review and approval.

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be able to teach them? How does that serve students, especially if we're being put at risk of non-compliance when the goal is to better serve students? The lack of clarity on whether these changes will allow us to offer these courses to students is a big issue.

As for the timeline, the common course numbering was supposed to be in place by July 1, 2024, at least within the California Community College system. ASCCC and the Chancellor's Office have decided to start with the largest-enrolled courses, which will have the most immediate impact.

Although we may not agree with the decision, we are stuck with it. Further, they are moving forward, and only recently did they announce that noncredit courses will also be included. Initially, we thought noncredit courses were exempt, but now they will all be renumbered as well. Ultimately, we're looking at around 1,222 courses that will need to be redone.

CPC is a subcommittee of the Senate, and unless directed otherwise, they will follow the leadership of the Senate. Some people have suggested pausing the process, but the concern is that legislative pressure is behind this initiative. If we push back, there's a risk that the legislature could impose even more burdensome requirements on us, so the priority is to move forward and avoid sending it back to the legislature.

At this point, we will follow Senate leadership to ensure we meet the deadlines. Missing deadlines could have serious consequences, like not being able to offer certain courses at all, which would be detrimental to students.

While there is not time today to finalize a resolution, we will receive regular updates on the CCN (Common Course Numbering) implementation at every meeting. This way, we'll stay informed and up to date on the progress.

X. Reports (Written, Included Via Links Below)

A. Academic Senate President – *curry mitchell* ([access report](#))

B. College Superintendent/President – *Sunny Coawou* ([access report](#))