

COLLEGE OF SAN MATEO

College Council Meeting Summary

March 2, 2011

College Council meetings are open to all members of the campus community

Members Present: Vivian Abellana, Mike Claire, Susan Estes, Charlene Frontiera, Jennifer Hughes, Barry Jointer, David Locke, Dave McLain, Eileen O'Brien (for Sharon Bartels), Robertino San Diego, Huy Tran (for Diana Bennett)

Members Absent: Sharon Bartels, Diana Bennett, Michele Haggar

Review Meeting Agenda: no changes were made.

Review Meeting Summary of 2/2/2011: no changes were made.

Campus Food Service

Tom Bauer, district director of auxiliary services explained that food service on campus will change dramatically when the College Center opens on April 11. The dining area will feature various stations providing diverse menu choices that will include an American grill, Italian, Mexican and fusion fare. There will be healthy choices including Greens, an expansive salad bar. Utensils and paper goods will be 100% biodegradable and or recyclable. It is anticipated that the new facilities will not only allow the college to host large events but will bring many visitors to campus and be revenue generating for the college. Tom reminded Council that our catering company, Pacific Dining, funds scholarships and contributes to campus events; Pepsi also provides funds to the college to support certain athletic expenses. The bookstore will operate the new coffee bar, PAWS for Coffee, which will be a full service Starbucks shop and a small market stocked with convenience items. Other food options will be Le Bulldog in Building 5 and DRIP Coffee.

Textbook Rental Program

Tom Bauer provided a summary of the history of the rental program in the district, explaining that it began in 2001 at Canada College serving primarily the Early Childhood Education Program. In 2005, fund raising was undertaken to add books to the program. Today, Canada leads the district with approximately 1,000 books; CSM currently has 45 titles. He cited two factors necessary for the program to be successful: a) faculty have to buy into the concept which requires a two-year commitment to a book, and b) money needs to be raised or written into grant proposals to fund purchasing books. Since 2005, the rental program has saved students in the district \$2.2 million; it has also won national awards and services as a model for other colleges.

Mike Claire suggested a task force of College Council members be formed to explore how the program could be better implemented at CSM. Members that agreed to serve include Barry Jointer, Jennifer Hughes, Charlene Frontiera, Vivian Abellana and David Locke (possibly); in addition, students Jeff Stanley and Stephanie Chiou will also participate. Mike indicated that he will contact the Foundation to look into seed money.

Parking Fees

Jennifer Hughes asked students for feedback about parking fees. Student concerns were primarily about the high cost of parking citations and availability of parking, particularly early in the semester. Jennifer reported that John Wells has developed a proposal for carpool parking spots that is under consideration, there may be some changes made to issue warnings in the early days of the semester rather than citations.

Smoking Policy

Jennifer Hughes reported that the smoking policy remains the same and there has been much positive change which has mitigated many problems. However, problems remain in the Socrates and Marie Curie Lots, primarily because they are too close to building entrances. Since some students are not honoring the policy, the smoking task force reconvened to come up ways to resolve smoking in these areas. In both lots, benches, ash urns and trash cans and temporary signage have been added. Permanent signage will be posted in these areas. Jennifer reminded Council that enforcement will always be the most challenging issue. The college district cannot issue citations because that would be inconsistent with City of San Mateo regulations; however, students who violate the policy are subject to college disciplinary action.

Announcements

**The Associated Students have decided not to attend the March in March.

**The Health and Wellness Building has received LEED gold designation and the college will be receiving an award for the building from Sustainable San Mateo County for Non Residential on March 10.

**The Summer Schedule of class is on online and print copies will be available next week.