



FOOTHILL COLLEGE

COLLEGE ROUNDTABLE MINUTES

Toyon Room
January 16, 2008

Present: Devi Boda, Antinea Chair, Maureen Chenoweth, Dolores Davison, David Garrido, Anthony Gooran, Ach'-sah Harris, Pat Hyland, Judy Miner, John Mummert, Mike Murphy, Eloise Orrell, Jay Patyk, Leticia Serna, Roberto Sias, Karen Smith, Sarah Snow. Greg Stoup

Guest: Brenda Davis Visas

Meeting called to order at 1:30pm

Review of Minutes from December 5th – Approved

All College Issues:

Transfer Mission: The Transfer Center has scheduled International Transfer Day. It has also partnered with the UC system to offer a series of workshops to help students through the application process.

Workforce Development: Foothill is developing a regional partnership with Cisco Systems.

All College Presentations: Miner asked Sias to bring a proposal regarding the Mission presentations to Roundtable. Sias agreed.

Budget Update (08/09 Revised Gov Budget): The State Chancellor's Office needs to make \$40 million in budget cuts within the current year. FHDA portion of this cut would be about three percent which is \$1.2 million. The good news is that the Chancellor's Office thinks that they can come up with \$40 million of savings. The best prediction for next year's budget will probably be the May revise. The current proposal by the Governor has no COLA for next year and cuts in categorical programs, such as, Matriculation, and Part-Time Office Hours. While the Governor's budget proposes that there be no COLA, it does propose to fund one percent growth. As we build our course schedules for 08-09, we should aim for two percent growth, then we will position ourselves to earn available dollars. Many other campuses may not be able to grow even one percent. Miner based her predictions on previous budgetary downturns following Prop 13 in 1978 and the budget crisis in 92-93.

Garrido expressed concerns about the Governor's plan to cut some classes. Miner says that we will be strategic in what we offer initially and how we schedule to optimize multiple sections of classes. We will also carefully follow student demand.

Serna expressed concerns about Ethnic Studies classes being cancelled before the first week of class and inquired about the possibility of waiting until after the first week of classes. Miner said that pursuant to the agreement with FA, faculty are owed compensation under certain circumstances for meeting the first week of classes even if the class is subsequently cancelled.

Sustainability Plan: Miner introduced Brenda Davis Visas as the new Director of Facilities and Special Projects at Foothill College. She is planning to revive the Facilities Committee which will include sustainability planning. The board wants to adopt a Sustainability Plan and Visas Davis has been put in charge of it. Miner asked that all senates confirm individuals to serve on the committee and forward their names to Davis Visas.

Articulation Policy Proposal (First Reading): Miner asked RT members to review proposal.

Non-Credit Expansion: We are establishing a Noncredit Program Division under the leadership of Denise Swett. The new division will oversee the seven areas of authorized noncredit that we do not currently offer. The two current areas of Older Adult Studies and Special Education will continue to be developed under the leadership of Gertrude Gregorio.

Next Meeting: February 6th

Meeting adjourned at 3:00pm

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