Academic Senate March 7
A large portion of this meeting was the continuation of the Bill of Particulars meeting discussion. Many senators reported that there were still unresolved issues related to the writing of the Bill and the response that President Miner gave to the Senate earlier in the quarter. Examples were given in different divisions. Vice Presidents Orrell and Treanor promised to take these concerns to Judy directly, and Dolores stated that it would be good to have Judy come again in the second meeting of the spring quarter. After this discussion, there were updates with policies and initiatives, as well as a brief budget update.

Board Meeting March 7
20 De Anza and 12 Foothill faculty received tenure.

Public comments: April 15-17 event to increase graduation rates. Students, faculty and staff in Sacramento trying to spread the word on how cuts affect students. Rich Hansen said the governor made an appearance at the Board of Governor's meeting that day in Sacramento. Paul Fong was awarded legislator of the year, by FACCC. Middlefield received a grant for $225,000 of which in part will improve the EMT program and bring 50 students from SJ for an accelerated 7-week program.

Lois Jenkins announced by Chancellor as classified employee of the year, to be forwarded to the State Chancellor's Office.

Administrator contracts renewed (one was not).

Approval was granted to move forward on the remodel of the District offices and the building of the new ETS Data Center. It will be designed as an essential services building and have LEED silver certification

More new ticket vending machines for the parking lots will be purchased.

CAMPUS CENTER BOARD
Wednesday, March 9, 2011

Campus Center: The new Food Service Committee has already started meeting and so far they are discussing changes to the current RFP. The next meeting will be Thursday, March 10th at 9:00am. They still need the information gathered from the food service survey and a list was given of committee members.

Health Services: This week we had four students test positive for influenza, and four last week. If you haven't received your flu shot, please do so as soon as possible, especially international students. Please encourage students to get their flu shots. On Thursday (March 10) at 12:00pm there will be a Sex Signals production as part of Women's History Month that includes gender communication and expectations. All parents are encouraged to attend!
Intramurals/Volunteer Center: The gym is available next quarter every Friday from 1-5pm, so they are going to plan events every Friday, including educational, fun, and sporting events and hope to have a list available. The Intramurals Room is now officially called “The Owl’s Lounge.” April 13th is the Volunteer Fair.

Middle College: An information session was held on Tuesday (March 8th) evening for high schools in the area. Appreciation Hall was packed and they had more than 50 students turn in paperwork for fall. The local high schools that we serve are Palo Alto High, Mountain View High, Los Altos High, and Gunn.

Psychological Services: Naomi and Melanie will be presenting at a Bullying Prevention workshop in Santa Clara County for kids (and parents of kids) in grades K-8. Melanie, Naomi, and Bee from Adaptive Learning will present during a Suicide Prevention Training for Project Safety Net in Palo Alto on Thursday. A gatekeeper training class (training on suicide prevention for those who don't have professional training – you don’t have to be a counselor to intervene and save lives) will be on March 22 from 8:30-11:30am in the Toyon Room for anyone interested: sign up in Psychological Services. Another gatekeeper training will be held with student leaders in spring.

Student Activities: Women’s History Month is going well. Today was especially great with female leaders from all over the nearby area and a great keynote speaker; the event will likely be repeated next year. Monday (March 14th) is March in March, they expect high attendance with four full buses. Sign ups are still coming in, everyone will meet at 6:45am (volunteers will meet at 6:15am). This is a great chance for students to meet with legislators and stress the importance of education. Other community colleges will have a much smaller presence. There are still openings for staff to participate and chaperone the March in March event on Monday – contact Daphne Small if interested.

Misc.: Don’t forget Daylight Savings Time this weekend! This is the last Campus Center Board meeting of the quarter.

BSW - Tuesday, March 8
In this meeting, the group reviewed upcoming events such as Day on the Hill and the Summer Bridge Academy put on by ALD. The group also heard Teresa’s recap of the ASCCC’s Basic Skills Institute and there was a discussion about the date they used and how we could connect our data to theirs. Finally, the group worked on setting the Educational and Strategic Master Plan Benchmarks that will align with the District’s goal of improving our ARCC data. It was decided to understand the ARCC data a little better and to continue this discussion at the next meeting.

Building & Grounds Meeting held on 3.3.11
• REMINDER: To help alleviate parking congestion due to the loss of Lot 4, for the first 3 weeks of the quarter, Lots 5 & 6 will have complimentary valet parking. It will run from 9 a.m., – 5 p.m., Mon. - Thurs. If you don’t pick up your keys by 5 p.m., you will have to wait until the next day to get them. If it is a Thurs., that means you’ll have to wait until Monday. The Police Department will not handle any keys.

• Change to policy for parking in existing spaces in lot 4. Now, anyone with a valid parking permit may park in Lot 4. If KCI needs a certain number of spaces, they will be cordoned off or if they entire lot is needed a sign will be posted. A policy has been developed but awaiting review by legal in the Chancellors Office.

• A student asked about the campus posting policy. Currently there isn’t and official one, other than going through Student Activities to have your sign stamped so it can be posted in approved locations.

• The District Office Building occupants may be moving to the Temporary Village September-October 2011. This will impact parking by approximately 30 more cars.

Board Meeting March 14, 2011
Two main topics
  1. A presentation was given on the acquisition of property to replace the Middlefield Campus with a new Center. The presentation focused on property in Sunnyvale on the Onizuka Air Force base. So far this location meets the greatest number of assets of any property explored.
  2. A presentation by Miner and Murphy on graduation success was also presented.

PaRC March 16, 2011
Several divisions gave presentations, which included planning requests for the future.
The Budget was of course discussed. Major cuts will take place starting next year and everything will be reviewed. OPC is establishing criteria to be used to make budget cut choices.

OPC 3/22/11
A. Continued to revise possible budget reduction criteria. See attached for latest draft.

1. **HERE IS WHAT IS IMPORTANT:**
2.  1. These are a work in progress and NOT FINAL. The goal is to have some sort of measurable reference when choices need to be made regarding budget cuts.
2.

1. This is where the Classified Senate has an important voice. Review the criteria, offer suggestions on what criteria should be used for cuts.

2.

B. Suggested to PaRC that for FY 11-12 – everyone’s B budget be reduced by 50%. This hasn’t been enacted, it’s just a suggestion.