

- 3: 25 **6. NEW BUSINESS**
- a. Budget Reduction/Revenue Enhancement Strategies – Rouse
 Bernadine Fong and Bill Patterson spoke about the impact of the State budget deficit, and the meeting in Sacramento on Tuesday January 14th. The exact size of the deficit is still under debate, and could be as small as \$22 billion, or as large as \$36 billion. The budget reductions faced by the district have been doubled from 5 million to 10 million dollars over the next 5 months. Foothill will continue to use reassignment of part-time faculty and classified staff to reduce and contain costs, with additional savings will be achieved through class reductions. The per-unit increase from 7 to 16 dollars might not take effect until September. Increasing fees for community based courses including PE and other electives is possible, including fee based courses without apportionment. The ATYP program is cut from this summer, and the length of summer session might be reduced to five weeks. The conversation was very positive, with references to success in weathering the cuts in 1991 and 1993. Our faculty are encouraged to share ideas to help move the college forward.
- b. Bookstore Issues – Paule
 Paule discussed issues with the bookstore including improperly filled requests, inaccurate information shared with students, as well as methods that faculty can ensure that book orders are filled correctly
- c. Other
- 4:00 **d. COMMITTEE MEMBERS &/OR RATIFICATION NEEDED - TRC** INFO/
 Faculty-at-Large for: DISCUSS
 LaDawn Meade, (CTIS) b) Priscilla Butler (LA), c) Jamie Doll (CTIS), d) Carolyn Holcroft (BH), e) Mary Green (BH), f) Kenneth Mellquist (CTIS), g) William Murphy (CTIS), h) Leonis Osterdock (BH) and I) Shanan Rosenberg (PE). Note: La Dawn Meade's TRC need is immediate the remaining eight TRC's commence in the Spring Quarter '03.
- 4:10 **8. HEARINGS** INFO
 Refreshments: 1/27/03 – April Flowers- please bring receipts
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