



SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE
ACADEMIC SENATE
Virtual Meeting

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October 5, 2020: 2:20PM – 4:00PM

AGENDA

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- I. CALL TO ORDER & WELCOME** by Academic Senate President Manuel Vélez:
Parliamentarian – Veronica Gerace/Speaker Coordinator & Timekeeper – Veronica Gerace
- II. APPROVAL OF DRAFT AGENDA:**
- III. PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS:**
 - A. Associated Student Government (ASG) Representative:** President Taylor Carpenter
 - B. Classified Senate Representative:** President Charlie Lieu/Vice President Eva Parill
- IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS:** (6 Minute Maximum Discussion per Item/Topic)(3 Minute Maximum Discussion per Participant)
- V. APPROVAL OF DRAFT MINUTES:** September 21, 2020
- VI. GUESTS:**
 - A. Dean Ailene Crakes & Dean Ryan Shumaker – Olympian Pathways Prototype:**
 - B.**
- VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS:**
 - A. Senate Executive Committees:**
 1. Academic Affairs Committee: Chair Oscar V. Torres (1 Minute)
 2. Professional Advancement Committee (PAC): Chair Janna Braun (2 Minutes)
 3. Committee of Chairs (COC): Chair of Chairs Terry Kohlenberg (2 Minutes)
 4. Curriculum Review Committee (CRC): Faculty Co-Chair Andrew Hoffman (5 Minutes)
 5. Program Review Committee (PRC): Faculty Co-Chair Bruce Naschak (1 Minute)
 - B. Other Committees:**
 1. The Committee for Diversity Action, Inclusion & Equity (CDAIE): Chair Judy Sundayo (5 Minutes)
 2. Mesa College Guided Pathways Committee: Co-Coordinators Marisa Alioto/Howard Eskew/Toni Parsons (5 Minutes)
 3. Other Committee Reports: (1 Minute)
- VIII. OLD BUSINESS:**
 - A. Resolution 20.09.1 - CCC Ethnic Studies Graduation Requirement:** Katungi/Lopez/Mayasa/Parker (2nd Reading)
 - B. BP 5235 – Credit for Prior Learning:** Andrew Hoffman (2nd Reading)
- IX. NEW BUSINESS:**
 - A.**
 - B.**
- X. SENATE EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS:**
 - A. President Elect:** John Crocitti (1 Minute)
 - B. Vice President:** Howard Eskew (1 Minute)
 - C. Secretary:** Holly Jagielinski (1 Minute)
 - D. Treasurer:** Mary Gwin (1 Minute)
 - E. Senator at Large (1):** Alison Gurganus (1 Minute)
 - F. Senator at Large (2):** Leslie Seiger (1 Minute)
 - G. President:** Manuel Vélez 10 Minutes
- XI. Round Table Topic: State Chancellor’s Call for Action in Response to the Black Live Matter Protests**
 - A. Response to September 15th President’s Cabinet Incident:**
- XII. ANNOUNCEMENTS:**
 - A.** The next Academic Senate meeting is October 19, 2020 from 2:20PM – 4:00PM.
 - B.** The next Academic Affairs meeting is October 12, 2020 from 4:15PM – 5:30PM.
 - C.** The next Committee of Chairs (CoC) meeting is October 14, 2020 from 2:30PM – 4:00PM.
 - D.** The next Professional Advancement meeting is October 7, 2020 @ 2:30PM.
 - E.** Please donate to the Resiliency Fund to keep the dream of a higher education alive for our students. ([LINK](#))
 - F.** Please donate to the Stand and help our students succeed. ([LINK](#))
- XIII. ADJOURNMENT:**



Resolution 2020.9.1 - CCC Ethnic Studies Graduation Requirement: Katungi/Lopez/Mayasa

UPDATED September 18, 2020 (Second Reading of the Resolution)

1st Reading: September 21, 2020

Move: Crocitti

Second: Primoza

Whereas, Fifty--one years ago, on March 20th, 1969, the California State University (CSU) system established the first and only school of Ethnic Studies in the nation, a result of the longest student--led strike in the nation at San Francisco State University, leading to all twenty-- three (23) of the CSUs developing courses in Ethnic Studies;; and

Whereas, Ethnic Studies is an interdisciplinary and comparative study of race and ethnicity with special focus on four historically defined racialized core groups: Native Americans, African Americans, Asian Americans, and Latina/o Americans;; and

Whereas, Ethnic Studies offers a demonstrated benefit to all students to succeed academically, professionally and socially to build a more anti--racist, decolonial, and inclusive society beyond the classroom by providing the theoretical framework and tools necessary to understand the sources and address the impact of systemic & structural racism upon them and the society at large;; and

Whereas, The Black Studies Department and the Chicana and Chicano Studies Department at San Diego Mesa College and San Diego City College are among the very first departments and programs to offer AA Degrees in Black Studies and Chicano Studies, and as the discipline experts in Ethnic Studies continue to offer as many as over 60 sections of courses per semester;; and

Whereas, California is one of the most diverse states in the country with CCC graduates reflecting this diversity and, as the Leading College of Equity and Excellence, San Diego Mesa College is committed to intentional, institutional, and transformational education to close achievement gaps in access and ensure the success of all students, especially underrepresented student groups;; and

Whereas, Governor Newsom signed AB1460 into law (August, 2020), making Ethnic Studies a requirement for all 23 Cal State University campuses and degrees. Efforts are also currently underway to pass legislation mandating Ethnic Studies in high schools. In fact, several school districts in California, including SDUSD (April, 2019) and LAUSD (August, 2020), have already adopted an Ethnic Studies requirement for high school graduation;; and

Whereas, the state moves in the direction of cultivating more inclusive learning ecologies for all of our cultures and backgrounds, making it imperative that these and future graduates acquire the knowledge and skills relevant to their lived realities, future careers and life mastery;; therefore be it

Resolved, the Academic Senate at San Diego Mesa College state publicly its support for specific Ethnic Studies requirements for California Community College degrees and AB 1440 transfer students;; and be it also

Resolved, that the Academic Senate urge the Chancellor's office and the Board of Trustees of the San Diego Community College District to support specific Ethnic Studies requirements at California Community Colleges in alignment with ACR--71, the California State Legislature's support of Africana and Ethnic Studies departments and programs, to begin sincere conversations and implementing of Ethnic Studies requirements for SDCCD degrees and AB 1440 transfer students;; and be it also

Resolved, that the Academic Senate at Mesa College work with other colleges to present and/or support a statewide resolution to the ASCCC's Fall Plenary urging the ASCCC to support specific Ethnic Studies requirements for all California Community Colleges;; and be it also

Resolved, that the San Diego Mesa College Academic Senate urges the statewide Academic Senate to amend Title V requirement in alignment with Cal State Ethnic Studies requirements as specified in AB1460.

Presented to the Mesa College Academic Senate: September 21, 2020

Approved by the Mesa College Academic Senate:



Board Policy
Chapter 4 – Instructional Services

BP 5235 CREDIT BY EXAMINATION FOR PRIOR LEARNING

References:

California Education Code Sections 78212, Title 5 Sections 55021, 55025, 55050

~~Credit may be earned by students who satisfactorily pass authorized examinations. Credit for prior learning may be earned for eligible courses approved by the District for students who satisfactorily pass an authorized assessment.~~ Authorized assessments may include the evaluation of approved credit by examination, Joint Services Transcripts, student-centered portfolios, industry-recognized credentials, and standardized exams. Students shall be referred to the appropriate authority for assessment for prior learning if the student is a veteran or active duty military; holds an industry-recognized credential, or requests credit for a course based on prior learning. Students shall have the opportunity to accept, decline, or appeal decisions related to award of credit or credit by examination.

~~The Chancellor shall establish administrative procedures to implement this policy. These procedures shall assure all such examinations are established by faculty in accordance with the standards set out in Title 5.~~ The Chancellor shall consult with the Academic Senates and reach mutual agreement on the administrative procedures to implement this Board Policy. The administrative procedures shall satisfy the requirements of the Education Code and the California Code of Regulations, title 5.

See Administrative Procedures: ~~To Be Determined~~ AP 5235

~~References:~~

~~Title 5 Sections 55050~~

Adopted: 5/27/10