

**SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
March 8, 2010**

PRESENT: Donald Abbott, Manny Bautista, Bill Brothers, Dave Evans, Guadalupe Gonzalez, Paula Gustin, Peter Jacoby, Robert Sanchez, Alison Steinberg, Arlis Svedberg

ABSENT: Yvonne Bergland (excused, proxy to D. Evans), Tim McGrath (excused), Madeleine Hinkes

- I. CALL TO ORDER** was made by Co-Chair Abbott at 4:08 PM
- II. CHANGES TO TODAY'S AGENDA:** Owing to the confidence vote in today's Faculty Senate meeting, it was decided to suspend the agenda to devote time to discussion of the implications of the vote for the Academic Affairs Committee.
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
M/S Svedberg/Sanchez to approve the minutes of February 22, 2010; approved.
- IV. DISCUSSION OF CONFIDENCE VOTE (COMBINED WITH REPORT FROM ACADEMIC SENATE)**
Abbott reported the results of the confidence vote on VPI McGrath in the Faculty Senate just ended. The vote was 6 for Confidence, 31 for No Confidence, and 8 abstained. Several members of ACAF expressed disagreement with the vote; the sense of ACAF was that we had confidence in McGrath and had worked well with him since his arrival. Members expressed that he had consulted often with faculty and staff members, and had incorporated faculty ideas and concerns several times in decision-making and planning. Several ACAF members expressed an immediate concern that, given the Faculty Senate vote of No Confidence in one of our Co-Chairs, we as a committee no longer have a function in shared governance. The sense of the committee was to request that the President of the Faculty Senate visit the next ACAF meeting to address this concern.
- V. Adjournment** was made by Abbott at 4:50 PM

Submitted by D. Abbott
Approved 22 March 2010