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Academic Senate

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ACADEMIC SENATE (AS)
Senate Executive Committee
October 19, 2026
A-117
MEETING Minutes

Members:
Mary Gwin, Katlin Choi, Veronica Gerace, Thekima Mayasa, Ryan Mongelluzzo, Irena Stojimirovic, Erin Evans, Ian Duckles, Bryan Malinis, Bruce Naschak and Carlynne Allbee

I. Call to order by SDMC AS President Mary Gwin. 2:32 PM

II. Review Today's Agenda:

		Unanimous	Objections	Abstention
A.	*Stojimirovic / Malinis*	*Choi, Gerace, Mayasa, Mongelluzzo, Evans Duckles, Naschak, Allbee*	*NONE*	*NONE*

III. Public Comments:
A. *Mayasa – **AI (class research projects) – Discussed conference – 60% of AI search is pulled from Wikipedia Concern that web pages are no longer accessible (resource pages) Students cannot get accurate information.***

IV. Guest(s):
A. None

V. Review Draft SDMC AS Minutes: October 12 (Please send changes to Sarah.)

VI. Review Draft SDMC Executive Committee Minutes: October 5 AND 9/21 Minutes
A. Motion to approved 9/21 and Oct 5th minutes *Malinis /Duckles*

Unanimous	Objections	Abstention
Choi, Gerace, Mayasa, Mongelluzzo, Evans Stojimirovic Naschak, Allbee	*NONE*	*NONE*

VII. Items for Discussion:

A. Vice President Appointment

1. *Need to appoint – 2 people are interested (Article 4 section 5 page 4 on AS constitution)*
    a. *Discussed how to proceed with appointing a VP and what the constitution says.*
    b. *Discussed concerns and questions regarding filling VP position*
    c. *Discussed moving forward and will inform AS there are 2 people interested and ask for written statement/qualifications for each.*

B. Minutes:

1. Good with how minutes. Do not need to attach documents
    a. *Discussed which documents are to be included and uploaded on the website.*

C. Collegiality in Action (ASCCC)

1. *Discussed what it was and what they do.*

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2. *Further discussed President Hands and approval/agreement regarding Collegiality in Action to move forward. Discussions are going to be had. This service can help with budget processes.*

Evans – Who needed to attend/involve?

Gwin - We need to have our own budget first. Moving forward with this, we must agree on what we need help with before we decide who needs to attend. Need to figure out what is needed before with can use their services.

Malinis- which services will we use?

Gwin- we do not know as the last meeting this was not moving forward until last week to reconsider.

Mayasa – will they help with the budget?

Duckles - Any 10+1 items

Mayasa – need to ensure that there will be follow through. Not a box check process.

Gwin – need to understand the process (long term)

D. Revision to Title 5 to Clarify Ethnic Studies

1. *Gwin – discussed resolution (overview)*
2. *Malinis – Draft resolution by Juliet Parker and AO at Miramar. Working with ASCCC. Adopt support from ASCCC.*
   a. *Discussed the areas of Ethnic Studies that are included in the resolution.*
   b. *Discuss processes moving forward and how preparing for the next Planetary. The differences between what is required for the various schools. Would like to have the verbiage in Title 5 updated for clarity*

E. Program Review Prompts

1. *Naschak* – Discussed the challenge he is having with the verbiage for prompts from Admin. Would like to get feedback
   a. Evans- can bring to Academic Affairs

F. Rosa Parks Proposal for Update, No Action currently

1. Allbee needs help and feedback regarding resolution

G. Other Items for Consideration for Senate Agenda

1. Duckles -Second resolution – Faculty determine that student and was using AI to complete assignment. Student lost the challenge, but president said its outside out the timeline to change the grade (cannot go back) even though the verbiage is in the syllabi. Would like feedback
   a. Put on the Agenda - Resolution DRAFT -Senate Grade Resolution

H. **Draft Academic Senate Agenda**: October 26, 2026

1. **Senate Grade Resolution**

I. **Round Table/For the Good of the Order**:

VIII. **Next Meeting**: November 2, 2026 (Fall 2026 SDMC AS Executive Meeting Schedule)

IX. **Announcements**:

X. **Adjournment**: 4:05PM

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