

Academic Senate President's Report – March 23, 2017

Opportunities

- A. PBC began the process of synthesizing the proposed “strategic initiatives” to include in the EMP. The process will continue at PBC’s April 19 meeting.
- B. ACES coordinator position is open and has been advertised to all faculty - begins Fall 2017 and run through May 2019
- C. Faculty Accreditation co-chair is open and has been advertised to all faculty – begins Fall 2017

Collegial Consultation

- A. On 3/17, Science division faculty and staff met with President Moore, VP Anderson and VP Marquez regarding the rental of science labs to UC Berkeley Extension. President Moore apologized for lack of communication and assured all present that the administration would work with faculty and staff to address the documented concerns that have been shared with her.
- B. Prof. Hirzel and Behonick attended the 3/8/17 Board Study Session to speak on perceived duplication of credit-bearing courses and programs by the Community, Corporate and Continuing Education (CCCE). CCCE will be proposing revisions to BP 6.90 to include involvement of Academic Senate and a process for dealing with disagreements such as the one over Medical Assisting. Further details of the discussion can be found the Board Minutes. Vice Chancellor Tom Bauer attended PBC’s 3/15/17 meeting and assured the college he was willing to discuss CCCE and consultative processes. Revisions to BP 6.90 will be submitted to District Participatory Governance Committee and then vetted throughout the district.

Update on Program Review

- A. IPC completed feedback on the 2016-17 Program Reviews. Deans are working with faculty and staff to clarify planning objectives and resource requests. These will be downloaded and prioritized in April.
- B. IPC will provide feedback on the New Program Development Process at its 4/21 meeting.

Other Senate Matters

- A. President Hirzel approved a Faculty Equivalency Committee for ECE/CD consisting of Patty Hall (CAN), Kate Williams Browne (SKY), Louise Piper (CSM).
- B. Discussions regarding reporting of grades for credit-by-exam courses are ongoing. This question will likely go to District Senate for further investigation.