Senate Electorate Meeting
Thursday, April 8, 2010
11:50am-1:00pm
CS 177

Minutes

Join us for lunch and discussion on:
1. Graduation Requirements
2. Middle College High School

To view the above task force reports visit:
http://www.glendale.edu/Senate select "Policy Documents"

Call to Order – 11:50am Meeting chaired by Senate President, Dr. John Queen

Present: approximately 40 faculty, 1 administrator in attendance

1. Graduation Requirements

a. Member of the English division
   - Recommendation is to not change the humanities requirement (pro-humanities)
   - Allocate units differently
   - Regarding transfer AA look at how it benefits students

b. Member of the Biology division
   - Pro-GRS

c. Member of the English division
   - Good to have diversity

d. Member of the Language Arts
   - Supports rigor without extra units

Point of information, John Queen:
ASCCC (Academic Senate of California Community Colleges
   - Moved to eliminate the transfer AA degree especially when it was a "degree" in nothing, no major declared.

e. Member of the Student Services
   - Recommends supporting and encouraging students to follow IGETC
   - Supports AA – need for degrees

f. Member of the Physical Education division
   - Although students may have completed 60 units the humanities requirement is missing resulting in the student not being able to obtain an AA

Point of information, John Queen:
   - Accreditation Standard IIA (p. 104) data about our degrees
   - Student survey includes question regarding AA degree.

Point of information, member from the Transfer Center
   - Data from last four years indicates that out of 1400 students, 970 graduated with transfer degrees

Further discussion/comments include:

g. Other documents related to graduation requirements:
    - Board Policy 4035 PHILOSOPHY AND CRITERIA FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE AND GENERAL EDUCATION
    - Institutional Learning Outcomes
    - Accreditation Standard II

h. Are students being informed of the requirements to obtain an AA?

2. **Middle College High School**
    - Report available on the Senate webpage under "Policy Documents" http://www.glendale.edu/index.aspx?page=3652
    - Project is on hold due to lack of funding

Adjournment 1:00pm

Minutes Recorded by F. Strong, Governance Office