ACADEMIC SENATE AGENDA

DATE: January 18, 2018
TIME: 3:45 – 5:45 pm
PLACE: Library Basement, Room 55

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER: ASCCC ONLINE COURSE ON PARTICIPATORY GOVERNANCE

Meetings of the Academic Senate are open to all members of the public. Materials are posted on the “Agenda and Minutes” page of the Academic Senate webpage (mjc.edu/governance/academicsenate/)

I. ACADEMIC PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS: “A Student Experience: Develop and Education Plan” – Tina Giron

II. APPROVAL OF ORDER OF AGENDA ITEMS

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES (December 7 and December 11, 2017)

IV. CONSENT AGENDA
   a. Revisions to Faculty Hiring Procedures Proposed by Columbia College

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

VI. REPORTS: Due to time constraints and the volume of work before the Senate, regular reports of the Legislative Analyst Report, Instruction Council, Facilities Council, Resource Allocation Council, College Council, Faculty Representative to the Board, Distance Education Committee, Students Services Council, Faculty Professional Development Coordinating Committee, and District Advisory Technology Committee will be provided electronically as an appendix to the minutes. Issues that arise from faculty participation in these committees need to be brought for disposition to the Academic Executive before the publication of the agenda.
   a. Associated Students Senate Report – Alexis Zaragoza
   b. Outcomes Assessment Workgroup Report – Nita Gopal, Chair OAW
   c. President’s Report – Curtis Martin

VII. SENATE BUSINESS
   A. Vote for Academic Senate Executive Members, 2018-2019 (Parliamentarian, Secretary, Legislative Analyst)
   B. Resolution FL17-B: Board Policy 4-8067 Sectarian, Partisan, or Denominational Teaching, 1st Reading
   C. Board of Trustees Policies and Procedures: previously pulled 4101, 4105, 4300, New last month, 4020, 4240, 4250, new this month, 4026, 4225, 4227, 4228, 4229, 4236, 4260, 4-8070
      Check the Policy Committee, Constituency Group Review for documents
   D. Ideas and Discussion Forum: What’s on Your Mind? Senatorial discussion on academic and professional issues of concern to faculty – Legislation to require publishers to make a “detailed description easily accessible on its Internet Web Site of how substantive content of the latest edition of a college textbook and supplemental materials differ from content of the preceding edition.” Guided Pathways, Spring and Summer 2018.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS: A.B. 705, Defining Plagiarism; use of publisher online canned courses and educational quality; Online Courses: Regular Effective Contact (or Regular Effective Interaction); Exit Survey for students dropping courses; noncredit education.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

NEXT ACADEMIC SENATE MEETING: February 1, 2018

In accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act and SB 751, minutes of the Modesto Junior College Academic Senate will record the votes of all members as follows: 1. Members recorded as absent are presumed not to have voted; 2. the names of members voting in the minority or abstaining are recorded; 3. All other members are presumed to have voted in the majority.